

Alberta Advantage Immigration Program (AAIP) – Rural Renewal Stream

Qualifying work experience requirements

At the time your application is submitted you must have a minimum of 12 months full-time work experience in an eligible occupation within the last 18 months prior to your application.

This work experience can be a combination of experience gained in Alberta, in Canada (outside Alberta) or abroad.

Work experience in the qualifying period must:

- have been paid full-time employment, for a minimum of 30 hours a week
- meet the following requirements:

Skill level of job offer or current occupation is:	Skill level of work experience must be:
NOC 0	NOC 0 or A
NOC A	NOC 0, A or B
NOC B	NOC A, B or C
NOC C	NOC B, C or D
NOC D	NOC D and must be in the same occupation – NOC code

- have been authorized by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and with valid temporary resident status if obtained in Canada
- not have been gained while studying in Canada and doing co-op work placements or internships as part of a study program, unless you are a PGWP holder who completed paid co-op work terms as a part of your program of

study at an Alberta post-secondary institution. To qualify, the work terms must have been:

- paid and full-time (minimum 30 hours per week), and
- for work experience all gained in Alberta

Post-Graduation Work Permit holders who have completed a two-year post-secondary education program at an [IRCC designated learning institution](#) in their designated community are not required to meet the 12 months of work experience criterion.