

Building a skilled
and productive workforce

NWT Nominee Program

Building NWT's Permanent Labour Force

How to Apply

Employers who have identified a potential nominee for the Skilled Worker or Critical Impact Worker program may apply to a regional ECE Service Centre.

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What is the NWT Nominee Program?

The NTNP is an immigration program operated by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) through an agreement with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). Individuals nominated by the GNWT are eligible to have their application fast-tracked for permanent residency through CIC. Final authority rests solely with CIC to issue permanent residency.

The NWT Nominee Program (NTNP) helps strengthen the NWT economy by attracting qualified individuals to fill critical labour shortages and promote business development. The NTNP can assist employers in recruiting and retaining foreign workers and can help foreign workers and their families make NWT their permanent home.

How Does it Work?

Individuals nominated by the NWT are eligible to apply for permanent residence through CIC. The processing of a nominee's application for permanent residency through CIC is generally faster than other immigration classes. Nominated individuals may obtain their permanent residence in an average of six to 18 months. CIC makes final decisions on the applications.

Applicants can be nominated for permanent residency under one of four program categories:

- ▶ Skilled Worker
- ▶ Critical Impact Worker (hospitality and service sector occupations)
- ▶ Entrepreneur
- ▶ Self-Employed



Who can apply?

Employers can apply under the Skilled Worker and Critical Impact Worker categories. Generally, employers must:

- ▶ Have a job vacancy
- ▶ Identify a potential nominee
- ▶ Be a registered business, industry association or a local, municipal, First Nation or Territorial government in the NWT that has been registered and operational for a minimum period of time
- ▶ Provide proof that they have tried to recruit locally and nationally to fill the position using national advertising requirements
- ▶ Obtain a Labour Market Opinion
- ▶ Meet NWT Employment Standards and provide comparable industry rate of pay
- ▶ Have a Human Resources plan that verifies the need to fill the position with a nominee will be evaluated as an asset to the application.

Businesses and Entrepreneurs can contact the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment, Investment and Economic Analysis about the Entrepreneur and Self-Employed options, at (867) 873-7361 or email investnwt@gov.nt.ca.