



BUSINESS SETUP FOR MOVING TO CANADA

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Types Of Companies

Classification by Name:

- Named Company
- Numbered Company

Classification by Registration

- Provincial
- Federal

Taxes and Laws

Common Law is followed and all statutes are clearly stated

Taxes and laws:

- Vary from province to province
- Vary from business to business

Types of Business Immigration to Canada

❖ Self-Employed Persons Program

❖ Start-Up Visa Program

❖ Intra company transfer

❖ Owner- Operator program

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Self-Employed Persons Program

For Whom:

To qualify for this program, applicants must have the relevant experience, intention and ability to either:

- ❖ make a significant contribution to the cultural or sporting life in Canada as artisans or as athletes at an international level; or
- ❖ purchase and manage a farm in Canada.

Relevant Experience is defined as:

- ❖ at least two years experience of participation in cultural activities or athletics at a world-class level;
- ❖ at least two years experience of self-employment in cultural activities of athletics; or
- ❖ at least two years of farm management experience

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Selection factors and Some key occupations

1. Education
2. Experience
3. Age
4. Language ability
5. Adaptability

Some occupations that qualify for this program

Librarians, Editors, Journalists, PR and Communication, Translators and Interpreters, Producers, directors, choreographers, composers, musicians and singers, dancers, actors, painters, Photographers, film and video camera operators, Graphic arts technicians, announcers, graphic designers, interior designers, theatre, fashion and other designers, artisans and crafts persons, athletes, coaches, referees, program leaders and instructors in recreation, sports and fitness.

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Start-Up Visa Program

What is it? Only 2750 Applications per year

The Entrepreneur Start-Up Visa Program is a new Canadian immigration pilot project and is the first of its kind in the world. The Start-Up Visa Program links successful applicants with private sector organizations in Canada who are able to provide funding as well as guidance and their expertise on establishing and operating a business in Canada. Successful applicants under this new Canadian immigration program will be granted their Canadian permanent residency.

Requirements:

1. Letter of Support and Commitment Certificate from designated venture capital fund or angel investor group.
2. Investment:
 - a) Designated Venture Fund: \$ 200,000 b) Angle Investor Group: CAD \$ 75,000.00
3. Language: CLB 5
4. Education: At least 1 year post-secondary
- 5 Settlement funds
6. Security and Medical Clearances

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Intra Company Transfer: ICT

Factors:

- 1) Relationship between companies
- 2) Duration of employment outside Canada with the company should be at least 1 year (in the last 3 years)
- 3) Occupation status: Manager or a job that requires specialised knowledge.

What is needed:

- 1) Corporate documents: Parent, subsidiary, branch, affiliate or start-up. (Registration, Tax, payroll)
- 2) Applicants documents like experience letter, job offer letter, reference letter, degree/transcripts, pay slips, outline of job responsibilities.
- 3) Proof that role is temporary,
- 4) Transfer letter.

Processing time:

2 Weeks + visa processing.

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Owner- Operator program

This is a program that is similar to the US E-2 visa. The applicant can receive the permanent residency, while developing a business activity in Canada.

The only difference is that this category combines the requirements of the investment and work permit in Canada.

The applicant can form a new company in Canada or will have to purchase at least 51% of a local company.

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