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Ontario's Express Entry Skilled Trades Stream

Stream Requirements:

Work experience You must have: At least one year of cumulative paid full-time work experience (or the equivalent in paid part-time work) in Ontario Major Groups 72 (excluding occupations under transportation officers), 73, 82, 83, 93 (excluding aircraft assemblers and aircraft assembly inspectors) or Minor Group 6320 (excluding cooks) of the National Occupational Classification (NOC)

Your work experience must have been: Obtained within the last two years from the date of submitting your application to the OINP in one or more of the occupations that you identified in your Express Entry profile in Ontario while maintaining legal status in Canada

Valid certificate or licence (if applicable): If you are claiming work experience in a compulsory trade, even if you are no longer working in the trade, you must have a valid certificate or licence in Ontario at the time you apply and you must have held a valid certificate or licence that covers the period of work experience that is being used to meet the minimum one year of work experience in an eligible skilled trades occupation.

Current residence in Ontario and legal status in Canada:

- You must be living in Ontario and hold a valid work permit at the time you apply.
- If your work permit expired, you may still apply to the OINP if you have submitted an application to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to renew/extend your work permit before its expiry date. In these cases, you are considered to be in maintained status. You can remain in Canada and continue to work under the same conditions as your existing work permit until a decision is made on the pending application. You are not required to have a job at the time you apply.

Language: Applicants must have CLB level 5 either in English or French, and the test results must be within 2 years prior to the application date.

Settlement funds:

- Applicants must show they have enough money to support themselves and any dependent family members.



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- You can meet this requirement through one or a combination of any of the following:
 1. Funds as demonstrated by the balance listed in bank statements, or statements of accounts showing other investments such as non-locked in, fixed term deposits, mutual funds, etc.
 2. Annual earnings from ongoing employment in Ontario
 3. A job offer in Ontario

Intention to live in Ontario:

Applicants must show the intention to live in Ontario

You must intend to live in Ontario after you've been granted permanent residence. We determine this by examining your ties to Ontario, which can include doing things like:

1. Working or having worked in Ontario
2. Getting job offers or applying/interviewing for jobs
3. Studying
4. Volunteering
5. Leasing or owning property
6. Visiting
7. Having professional networks and affiliations, family ties and personal relationships



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