New Changes to Express Entry System Appear to Ease Transition to

Permanent Residence

The government of Canada is taking steps to make targeted improvements to the Express Entry System. These changes are intended to ease the transition to Permanent Residence for international students and certain work permit holders.

*Changes will take effect on* ***November 19, 2016*** *and are outlined below:*

***Job Offer***

* Eligible Applicants on LMIA ( Labour Market Impact Assesment) – Exempt Work Permits will be awarded points under the Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS), increasing their chances of receiving an *Invitaion to Apply for Permanent Residence.*
* Job offer requirments will change from *permanent* to *one year*, opening doors for applicants in contract based industries and *increasing their chances of receiving an Invitaion to Apply for Permanent Residence.*
* Number of points awarded to applicants with Job Offers will reduce drastically (currently 600 points) and vary according to NOC (National Occupation Classification) :

Total Points

NOC 0, A, B ( Managerial, Professional, Technical Occupations: 50

NOC 00 ( Senior Management Occupations): 200

This reduction in points will make it easier for applicants without Job Offers to compete in the Express Entry Pool , increasing their chances of *receiving an Invitaion to Apply for Permanent Residence.*

**Education**

Additonal Points will be awarded to applicants for their post-secondary education in Canada, increasing their chances of *receiving an Invitaion to Apply for Permanent Residence.*

**Deadline for Submission of ITA ( Invitation to Apply for Permanent Residence)**

* Deadline for submission of an ITA increases from 60 to 90 days, providing more time to applicants to submit documentation and seek legal representation/help.

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To find out how these changes may affect you or whether you are eligible to apply for Permanent Residence under the Revised Express Entry System, contact us at ( 647) 351 -7795 or [info@maranilaw.com](mailto:info@maranilaw.com)