

Point System for Skilled/Independent Workers

EDUCATION (25 points maximum)

PhD or Masters and at least 17 years of full-time study	25 points
Two or more university degrees and at least 15 years of full-time study	22
One University degree and at least 14 years of full-time study	20
Three-year diploma or trade certificate of apprenticeship and 15 years of study	22
One-year diploma or trade certificate of apprenticeship and 12 years of study	12
Secondary School Educational Credentials	5
Has not completed Secondary School Educational Credentials	0

FIRST OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (ENGLISH OR FRENCH) (16 points max.)

Ability in reading, writing, speaking, and listening (award points for each ability)

High proficiency	4 points each
Moderate proficiency	2 points each
Basic proficiency	1 point each
No proficiency	0 points each

SECOND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (ENGLISH OR FRENCH) (8 points max.)

Ability in reading, writing, speaking, and listening (award points for each ability)

High proficiency	4 points each
Moderate proficiency	2 points each
Basic proficiency	1 point each
No proficiency	0 points each

WORK EXPERIENCE (21 points maximum)

One to two years	15 points
Two to three years	17 points
Three to four years	19 points
Four or more years	21 points

AGE (10 points maximum)

21 to 49 years of age	10 points
Subtract 2 points for each year over 49 or under 21 years of age	
Under 17 years of age or over 53 years of age	0 points

ARRANGED EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA (10 points maximum)

Postgraduate work permit or Arranged Employment Option	10 points
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ADAPTABILITY (10 points maximum)

Educational Credentials for Spouse - Completion of Secondary School	3 points
Educational Credentials for Spouse - Completion of University Degree	4 points
Educational Credentials for Spouse - Completion of PhD or Masters	5 points
Family relations currently residing in Canada	5 points
Personal suitability based on Interview	5 points

For entry into Canada as an Independent Worker, a total of 67 points must be achieved.