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PEI BUSINESS PROGRAM WORK PERMIT STREAM

You will have to start your business in that territory.

Eligibility Requirements:

- have a minimum verifiable personal net worth of CAN\$600,000 which has been accumulated through legal and legitimate sources in your own right;
- have at least a two-year post-secondary diploma;
- be within 21-59 years of age at the time of application;
- have transferable management skills and past employment or business ownership experience;
- meet the minimum language requirement (English or French) equivalent to a CLB/NCLC 4 and
- intend to live and work in PEI while providing day-to-day active and ongoing management of your PEI-based company;
- attend an interview with staff from the Office of Immigration;
- invest a minimum of CAN\$150,000 into the business within 12 months of landing in PEI; and operate that business for 12 consecutive months to get the nomination;
- Processing time frame: Approximately 4 months to get the Working Permit to start working in Canada (Permanent Residency follows within 12 to 18 months).



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