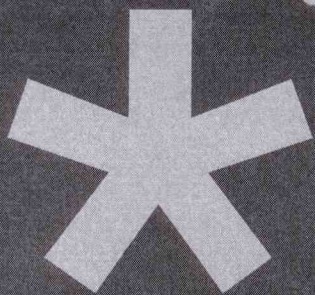


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Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program

Building Alberta's permanent
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Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP)

Alberta's stable economy and excellent quality of life make it the ideal place in Canada to live and work. The Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP) can help foreign workers and their families make Alberta their permanent home.

Foreign workers who want to live and work in Alberta permanently can apply to the AINP if they meet AINP criteria. If the foreign worker is nominated by the AINP, he/she will submit an application

to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) as a provincial nominee with their spouse/common-law partner and dependent children to obtain Permanent Residence.

To help you get started, we've included general criteria for every category of the AINP. For the complete list of eligibility criteria, visit www.AlbertaCanada.com/ainp



Employer Driven Stream

The following categories require an Alberta Employer and a Candidate to apply to the AINP together. The Employer Driven Stream can help Alberta employers in recruiting and retaining foreign workers.

Skilled Worker Category

Includes occupations under the National Occupational Classification (NOC) skill levels 0, A or B.

General criteria:

- Candidate has accepted an offer of permanent, full-time employment from an Alberta Employer.
- Candidate must be able to provide evidence to demonstrate that he/she meets the required qualifications for the job (education and experience).

International Graduate Category

Includes occupations under the NOC skill levels 0, A or B.

General criteria:

- Candidate has accepted an offer of permanent, full-time employment from an Alberta Employer.
- Candidate has graduated from an eligible post-secondary institution in Canada.
- Candidate has a Post-Graduation Work Permit.

Semi-Skilled Worker Category

Includes selected occupations under the NOC skill levels C and D.

General criteria:

- Employer has a Labour Market Opinion (LMO).
- Employer must assist Candidate with accommodations and settlement.
- Candidate has accepted an offer of permanent, full-time employment from an Alberta Employer.
- Candidate has a Temporary Foreign Work Permit.
- Candidate must meet all criteria for selected occupations.

Strategic Recruitment Stream

The following categories have specific criteria candidates must meet before applying to AINP.

Compulsory Trades Category

Candidate must have an Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) Qualification Certificate for a compulsory trade and a letter of invitation from AIT to apply to the AINP under this category.

Engineering Occupations Category

Candidate has education and training as an engineer, designer, or drafter and has Alberta work experience in an eligible AINP engineering occupation.

U.S. Visa Holder Category

Candidate must be currently working in the United States on a valid temporary skilled worker visa in an occupation that is in demand in Alberta.



Family Stream

This option can help Alberta families who wish to encourage family members to immigrate to the province to live and work. Candidates have the opportunity to build a career and life in the province while their family in Alberta provides support and guidance for successful settlement. Both the relative in Alberta and Candidate should take the self-assessment and view the online tutorial on the AINP website to find out if they qualify to submit an application.

General criteria:

Alberta Relative must be:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident for the past two years.
- Living in Alberta for the past two years.
- Able to demonstrate the ability to assist the Candidate by showing a regular source of income or assets.
- Be able to show a detailed Settlement Plan for the Candidate and accompanying family members.
- At least 21 years of age.

Candidate must be:

- Related to the Alberta Relative as a parent, child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew by birth or legal adoption.
- 21 to 45 years of age when application is submitted.

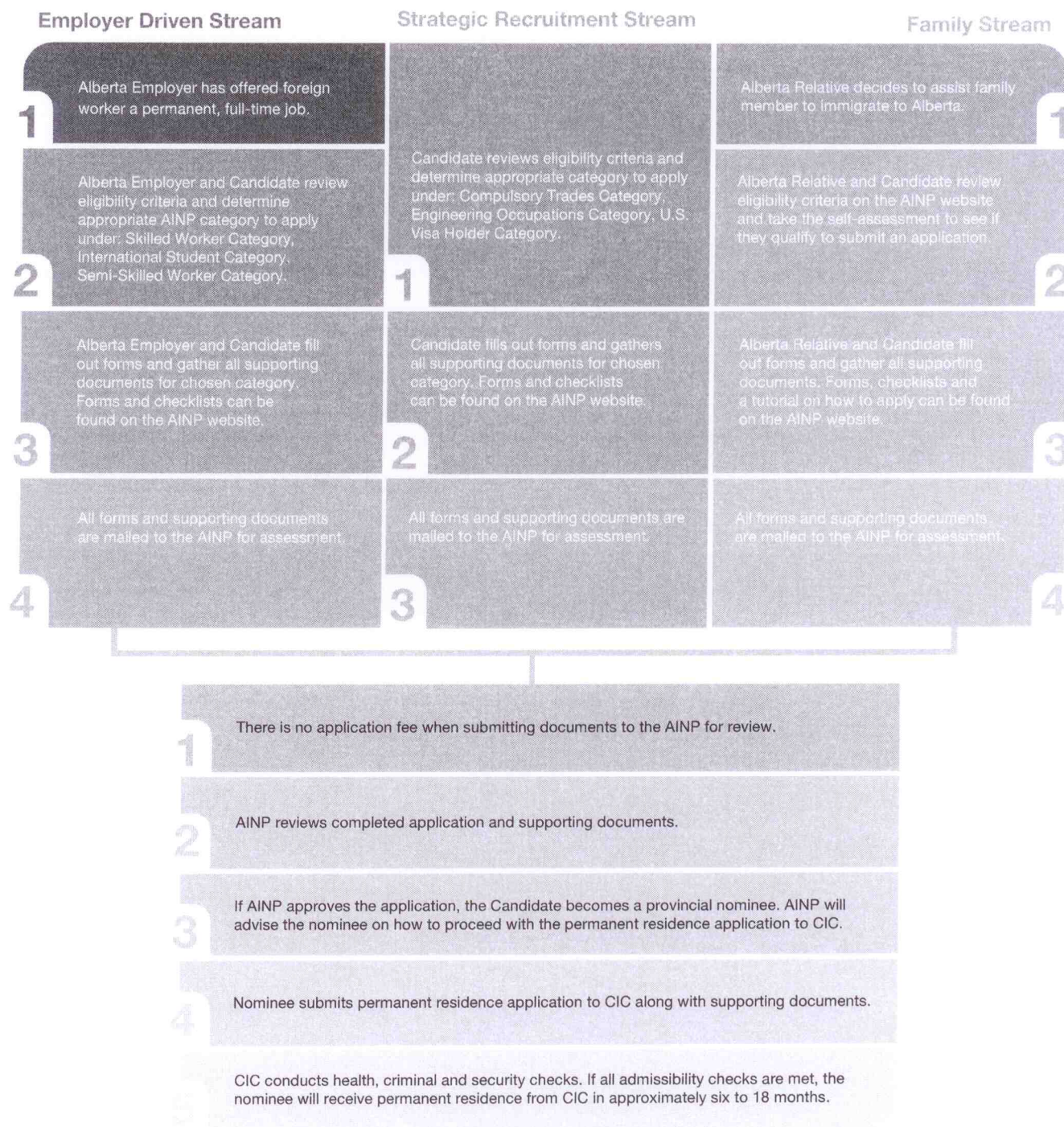
- Able to demonstrate the completion of a post-secondary degree or diploma of at least two years in duration.
- Able to demonstrate at least three years of full-time work experience or post-secondary education (or combination) in the past four years. Work experience must be related to post-secondary education.
- Proficient in English or French at a basic level.
- Able to support themselves and accompanying dependents by showing a minimum amount of available funds.
- Some of these requirements must also be met by the candidate's spouse/common-law partner, if applicable.

Self-Employed Farmer Stream

This option is designed to assist farm owners/operators with proven management skills and significant financial resources to develop a farming business in Alberta. Under the Self-Employed Farmer Stream of AINP, the province can nominate farm owners/operators who intend to immigrate, purchase and manage a farming business in Alberta.

For complete criteria, how to apply and processing times for all AINP categories
www.AlbertaCanada.com/ainp

AINP PROCESS



For a complete guide of the step-by-step process and eligibility visit the AINP website.

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