

THE NEW RURAL AND NORTHERN IMMIGRATION PILOT

Course Summary: This course will provide an introduction to Canada's new Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (RNIP). We will explore the objectives of the Pilot, candidate eligibility requirements and the process of applying for a job offer and obtaining the approval from the community. Examples of community-specific requirements will also be explored, as well as the steps involved in starting and completing an application under the Pilot.

Course Outline:

1. Overview

- Course outline
- Pilot overview and objectives
- Application steps
- Participating communities and websites
- Online guidelines

2. Candidate requirements

- Work experience
 - Exemption for international graduates from the community
- Language skills
- Education
- Settlement funds
- Intention to live in the community
- Community-specific requirements
 - Examples

3. The job offer

- Finding a job in the community
- Job offer requirements
 - Duration, hours, skill level, wage
- Offer of employment form
- Community recommendation

4. Completing the application

- General permanent residence forms
- Program specific forms
- Submission of application
- Processing standards

5. Questions and answers