

IMMIGRATION UNDER THE CTPTT: CANADA'S NEWEST INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY FTA

Course Summary: This course provides an overview of the immigration provisions under Canada's latest Free Trade Agreement: The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). We will explore all of the mobility categories covered by the Agreement including the permissible activities for business visitors and the work permits for investors, Intra-corporate Transferees, eligible professionals and technicians, as well as spouses. The participating countries under each category covered by the Agreement will also be identified.

Course Outline:

1. Overview: treaty signatories and mobility categories
2. The initial client assessment
 - Important considerations: nationality, education, employment arrangement and work experience
3. Business Visitors
 - Participating countries
 - After-sales or after-lease services
 - Permissible activities
 - Meetings and consultations
 - Research and design
 - Manufacturing and production
 - Marketing
 - Sales
 - Distribution
 - General services
 - Managers/supervisors in commercial transaction
 - Financial services professionals
 - Tourism personnel
 - Translators and interpreters
 - After sale or after lease services
 - Participating countries
 - Maximum length of stay

4. Investors

- Participating countries
- General requirements – NAFTA guidelines
 - Substantial investment
 - Relationship between foreign work and investment
- Place of application
- Length of stay
- Spousal provisions

5. Intra-corporate Transferees (ICT)

- Participating countries
- Qualifying relationship between Canada and foreign company
- Qualifying relationship between transferee and foreign company
- Qualifying relationship between transferee and Canadian company
- Qualifying positions
 - Executives
 - Managers
 - Specialists
- Spousal provisions

6. Professionals and Technicians

- General considerations
 - Wage requirements
 - Education and work experience requirement
 - Language requirements
 - Length of stay
- Country specific list of occupations
 - Australia, Japan and Mexico
- Spousal provisions

7. Work permit extensions