

SUMMARY OF PRE-ARRIVAL AND POST ARRIVAL STEPS



- Complete the questionnaire: Are you ready to work in Canada? These questions can help you prepare to work in Canada.
 - Learn about the different levels of government and their roles and responsibilities.
 - Consider where you will to live and work. Where you choose to live will impact your occupational prospects, job opportunities and salary.
 - Bring educational and work experience documents. Note - some institutions may only accept documents that are sent directly from your home country institution.
 - Develop a resume. Before you arrive, develop a resume that you can use in the Canadian labour market. A resume tells an employer who you are, what you have done in the past, what your qualifications are, and why you want the job.
 - Research the name of your occupation in Canada. Job titles and descriptions are not universal. What your occupation was called in your home country may be different than what it is called in Canada.
 - Find out if your occupation in Canada is regulated or non-regulated. A regulated occupation will require a licence whereas a non-regulated occupation does not.
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- Apply for a Social Insurance Number. A Social Insurance Number is required to work.
- Apply for a Permanent Resident Card, health insurance card and a driver's licence.
- Prepare for an interview.