West Kootenay Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot

Document Checklist

Use this document checklist to make sure that your West Kootenay Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot application is complete.

If documents are missing, then your application **will not be submitted** to the RNIP Committee for a Community Recommendation for Permanent Residency *until* all required documents have been sent.

	DOCUMENT	PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT	FORMAT
1	**Employer Declaration Form**	*To confirm the employer's support for the employee.*	Copy
2	**Offer of Employment to a Foreign National** [IMM5984]	*To confirm an applicant's qualifying offer of arranged employment, to validate that the applicant meets program requirements and to screen for concerns of fraud.* Note: this file requires Adobe 8 or higher. If you can't view it in your browser, save the PDF form to your computer, then fill it in.	Copy
3	**Proof of Education:** either a Canadian educational credential *or* an educational credential assessment	*To confirm education claims and validate that the applicant meets program requirements.* *Educational Credential Assessment (ECA) report must be less than five years old on the date the application is received.* *Note: ECA is not required for international students*	Copy
4	**Proof of Language Proficiency**	*To confirm language abilities and validate that the applicant meets program requirements.* *Test results must be less than two years old on the date the RNIP application is received.*	Copy
5	**Passport** (biographical page[1]) or **Travel Document** and **Current Status in Canada** (*if applicable*)	*To confirm the applicant's identity and/or status in Canada.*	Copy
6	**Proof of Work Experience** (*if applicable*)	*To prove each work experience claim and validate that the applicant meets program requirements.* ***Note**: international students do not need to provide this if they graduated within 16 months of their RNIP application date.*	Copy
7	**West Kootenay Community Criteria Form**	*To determine the applicant's intent to reside in the community*	PDF
8	**Proof of Settlement Funds** (overseas candidates only)	*To show that you have enough money to support yourself and your family when you get to Canada.* ***Note**: applicants who are already living in the West Kootenays do not need to provide this information.*	Copy

[1] Passport biographical page is the page that has your name; photo; date and place of birth; issue date; and expiration date.