

Occupations in Demand Application Guide Changes

As of April 23, 2024

- The Pearson Test of English (PTE) Core is accepted as proof of language ability.

As of Feb. 5, 2024

- Editing changes for clarity and consistency.

As of Feb. 1, 2023

- The “Do NOT Apply” section prohibits applications from individuals who have been found to have committed misrepresentation in relation to an immigration application in the last five years.
- Employers and authorized representatives who commit misrepresentation or fraud in relation to the Nova Scotia Nominee Program will NOT be allowed to participate in any provincial immigration programs for a period of five (5) years.

As of November 16, 2022

- We’re switching to the 2021 version of the National Occupational Classification (NOC). This means that:
 - the NOC 2016 skill type and skill level structure (NOC 0, A, B, C and D) will be replaced with a 6-category system representing the training, education, experience and responsibilities (TEER) needed to work in an occupation
 - 4-digit occupation codes will become 5-digit codes

As of November 17, 2021

- NOC 6513 (Food and beverage servers), NOC 6711 (Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations) and NOC 6731 (Light duty cleaners) are eligible.

As of May 14, 2021

- NOC 7521 (Heavy equipment operators (except crane)) and NOC 7611 (Construction trades helpers and labourers) are eligible.
- Do not apply if you have received a nomination within the last 12 months.

As of Jan. 5, 2021

- Do not apply if you have received a nomination or endorsement (NSNP or Atlantic Immigration Pilot) within the last 12 months.
- Hiring the applicant must not contravene NSOI policies related to:
 - On-site Home-based Businesses
 - Service Home-based Businesses
 - Business with a Telework Arrangement

As of Dec. 1, 2020

- Editing changes for clarity and consistency.

As of September 28, 2020

- For Transport Truck Drivers (NOC 7511) whose work includes driving outside of the province, a job based in Nova Scotia means that the employer has physical premises (non-residential) in

Nova Scotia where at least three staff work, trucks park and Transport Truck Drivers begin and/or end routes.

As of April 16, 2020

- Settlement Funds section updated to reflect recent federal guidance on funds required on arrival. Also clarified requirement for applicant's available funds and income to be enough to support all dependents, even if they do not come to Canada with the applicant.
- Email address is immigration@novascotia.ca.

As of July 4, 2019

- The When Not to Apply section prohibits applications from individuals who are:
 - working for an employer operating a home-based business
- Editing changes for clarity and consistency.