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# Canada C11 Work Permit



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### OVERVIEW

The C11 Work Permit is an LMIA-exempt pathway under the International Mobility Program (IMP).

It is designed for foreign entrepreneurs and self-employed individuals who intend to establish or purchase a business in Canada that will provide a "significant benefit" to the country.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- No Age limit
- No minimum educational qualification required
- No IELTS test required
- Must show proof of sufficient funds to support yourself

### Processing Time:

- 2 TO 4 Months

Official Fees:	Amount (CAD \$)
Work Permit	\$155
Open Work Permit Holder (if applicable)	\$100
Biometrics (if required)	\$85

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### Application Submission & Processing

- **Submission:** All applications are now submitted online through the IRCC portal. Your Canadian company must first submit an "Offer of Employment" via the Employer Portal and pay the \$230 CAD compliance fee to generate an Offer Number.
- **Processing Times (2026):** \* Outside Canada (Pakistan): Approximately 30 weeks (around 7 months).
- **Inside Canada:** Approximately 120 days.
- **Priority Processing:** Applicants meeting the Global Skills Strategy (GSS) criteria may receive 2-week processing.

### Family & Permanent Residency

**Family Inclusion:** \* Spouses: Eligible for an Open Work Permit (allowing them to work for any employer) if the main applicant's role is "high-skilled" (TEER 0 or 1).

- **Children:** Dependent children can obtain Study Permits to attend Canadian public schools for free.

**Permanent Residency (PR):** C11 is a temporary resident pathway. However, after 12 months of active business operation, you may become eligible for PR through:

- **Express Entry:** By gaining points for "arranged employment."
- **Provincial Nominee Programs (PNP):** Transitioning to a provincial entrepreneur stream.

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### Eligibility Requirements

- **Part 1: Ownership & Benefit**

- **Controlling Interest:** You must own at least 51% of the Canadian business.
- **Significant Benefit:** You must prove your business provides economic (jobs, innovation), social, or cultural value.
- **Active Management:** You cannot be a passive investor; you must be the primary decision-maker and operator.

- **Part 2: Readiness & Intent**

- **Operational Readiness:** Proof you have already taken steps (e.g., registered the business, secured a lease, or signed supplier contracts).
- **Temporary Intent:** You must demonstrate "Dual Intent"—proving you will leave Canada if your permit is not renewed, despite your goal for PR.

### Investment & Financial Requirements

- Dual Funding Sources:
  - **Business Capital:** Sufficient funds to execute your 3-year business plan (typically \$100,000 – \$300,000 CAD+).
  - **Personal Support:** Liquid savings to cover family living expenses for at least 12–18 months based on LICO (Low Income Cut-Off) standards.
- **Proof of Funds:** 6–12 months of bank statements, tax returns, and property sale deeds to verify the legal source of wealth.

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### Your Step-by-Step Journey from Pakistan

- **Strategy & Business Plan:** Draft a robust plan showing market gaps in Canada and your ability to fill them.
- **Company Incorporation:** Register your business in a Canadian province and obtain a CRA business number.
- **Execution Evidence:** Sign a lease or engage Canadian professionals (lawyers/accountants) to show the business is "real."
- **Employer Portal:** Pay the compliance fee and get your Offer of Employment Number.
- **Work Permit Application:** Submit your digital file including the "Significant Benefit" package and ties to Pakistan.
- **Biometrics & Medical:** Visit the VFS Global center in Pakistan (Karachi, Lahore, etc.) for fingerprints and complete a medical exam.
- **Visa Issuance:** Receive your Passport Request (PPR) and Port of Entry (POE) Introduction Letter.
- **Entry to Canada:** Present your documents to CBSA at the airport to have your physical work permit printed.
- **Business Launch:** Begin operations immediately to maintain compliance for future PR applications.

### Key Takeaways for Your Agency

- **Mandatory Stay:** There is no fixed "days per year" requirement, but you must reside in Canada long enough to actively manage the business.
- **Eligible Participants:** Main applicant, spouse/common-law partner, and children under 22.
- **Next Steps:** Start with a Preliminary Vetting of the client's financial history and business experience to ensure a 99% success rate.

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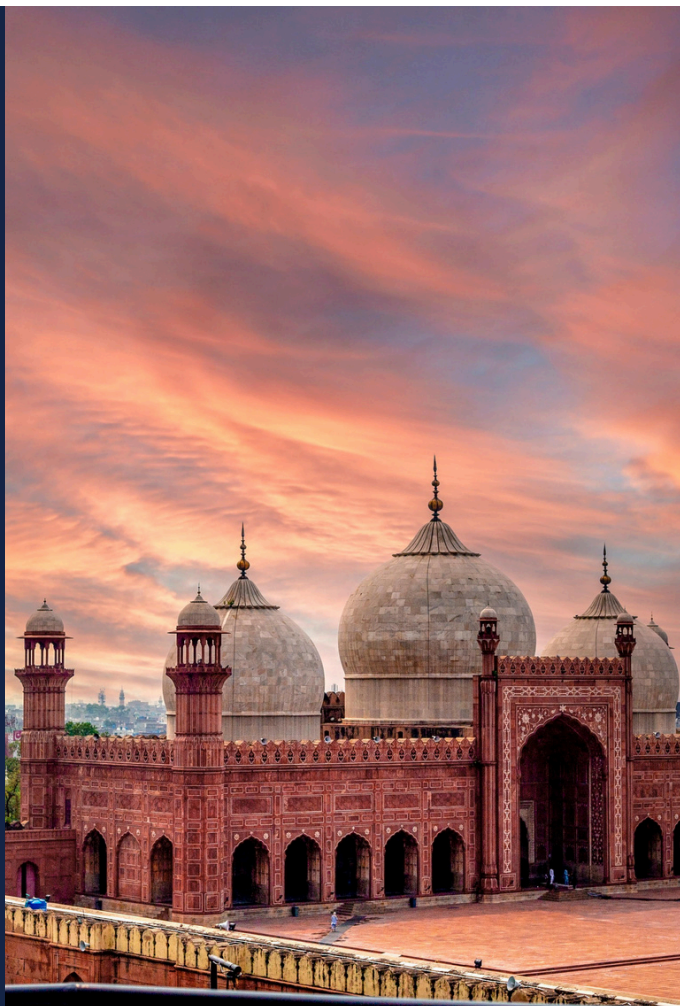
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