

Dear Readers

Catch up on August's Most Important Updates in

Immigration Laws, Visa Changes, and Success Stories.

Quote of the week:

"Immigration is a journey that requires dedication and persistence."

Stay Informed & Happy Reading!

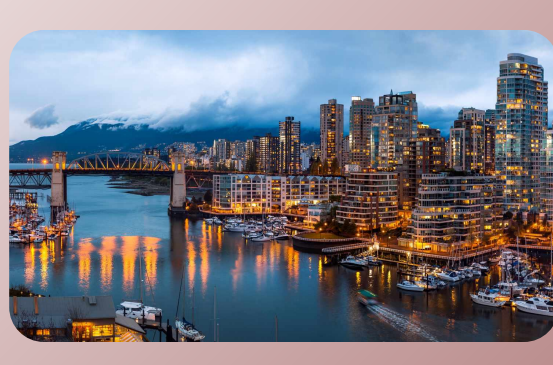


Your Bi-Weekly Guide to Top Immigration Updates!

1 Four CANADIAN Provinces Offer Financial Incentives to Attract Skilled Immigrants in Healthcare

August 20, 2024—Canada is ramping up efforts to address healthcare shortages by offering financial incentives to skilled immigrants. Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, and Saskatchewan have introduced various benefits:

- **Manitoba:** Health Human Resource Action Plan, wellness incentives, licensure reimbursements, and weekend pay premiums.
- **Newfoundland and Labrador:** Come Home Initiative, offering up to \$100,000 for returning healthcare professionals.
- **Prince Edward Island:** Increased Allied Health Professional Recruitment Incentive of up to \$10,000.
- **Saskatchewan:** \$20,000 tuition rebate through the Graduate Retention Program for eligible graduates.



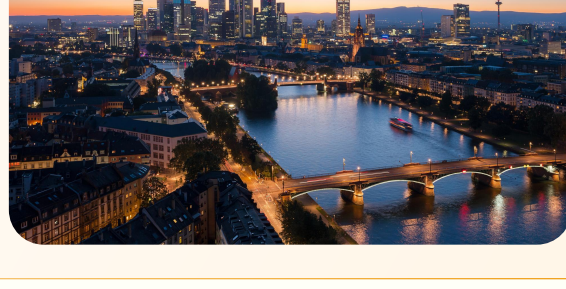
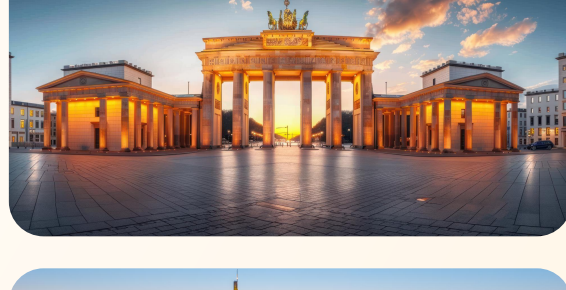
2 NEW ZEALAND Introduces SPWV Subcategory to Meet Seasonal Worker Demand



August 23, 2023—New Zealand is addressing seasonal worker shortages by introducing a new subcategory under the Specific Purpose Work Visa (SPWV). Immigration Minister Erica Stanford announced the initiative to meet demand in various sectors. The Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) scheme cap has been increased by 1,250 workers, totalling 20,750 for the 2024-25 season. Additionally, the freeze on accommodation cost increases has been lifted, and wage requirements have been adjusted to a 10% premium for experienced workers. This move aims to balance worker opportunities with local employment protections.

3 GERMANY Cuts Long-Term Visa Processing Time for Indian Skilled Workers to Two Weeks

August 15, 2024—Germany has significantly reduced the processing time for long-term visas for Indian skilled workers from nine months to just two weeks. This change, confirmed by Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock, is designed to address labor shortages and expedite visa issuance for professionals involved in training, conferences, and investments. The Federal Agency for Foreign Affairs, the world's largest visa office for national visas, is spearheading this initiative, which aims to benefit around 400,000 individuals previously facing extended delays.



4 VETASSESS Reduces Skill Assessment Processing Time for Professional & Non-Trade Occupations



August 23, 2024—VETASSESS has cut the processing time for skills assessments in professional and non-trade occupations from 10-15 weeks to 8-10 weeks. Processing times for trade occupations vary based on the program and the completeness of submitted documents. Additional time may be needed if all required documents and information are not provided.

Find it all Interesting

Check out more updates here: <https://www.siecmigration.com/#news-blogs>

Success Story

AUSTRALIA Subclass 491 Visa Approval is a dream come true for Parminder and his family!

Invitation Received

On April 24, 2023, Parminder received an invitation from New South Wales for the SC 491 visa, marking the beginning of his family's exciting journey to Australia.

With the help of SIEC Migration Consultants, Parminder, his spouse Amritpal, and their child Jagasees submitted their application to the Department of Home Affairs on May 19, 2023. SIEC's expertise ensured that every detail was meticulously handled, making the application process smooth and efficient.

Visa Grant

On August 6, 2024, Parminder and his family were thrilled to receive their SC 491 visa grant letter. This achievement was made possible by SIEC Migration Consultants' dedicated support and guidance throughout the process.

With their SC 491 visa granted, Parminder, Amritpal, and Jagasees are set to begin their new chapter in Australia, ready to explore new opportunities and experiences.



ATTEND 2024-25 SIEC MIGRATION FAIR TO SETTLE IN AUSTRALIA/CANADA WITH YOUR FAMILY!

Jalandhar

10th August 2024 (Sat)
11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Ludhiana Model Town

17th August 2024 (Sat)
11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Ludhiana Sarabha Nagar

25th August 2024 (Sun)
08:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Ludhiana Passport Office

31st August 2024 (Sat)
11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

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