

# Atlantic Immigration Pilot

The Atlantic Immigration Pilot is a big opportunity for our province.

Employers in Nova Scotia can use the Pilot to hire foreign workers and international graduates.

Please help us spread the word and contact us if you have labour gaps to fill.

## Key Benefits

- The Pilot speeds up processing at the Federal level and gives candidates a work permit while waiting for permanent residency.
- Employers can skip the Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) process if their efforts to hire locally have been unsuccessful.
- International graduates from Atlantic universities can be hired right out of school.
- The Pilot gives employers access to permanent intermediate-skilled labour as well as high-skilled workers.

## Eligibility

Employers looking to fill labour gaps through the Pilot must first be approved for eligibility by being designated and then have their positions endorsed by the Province.

Once the employer's positions are endorsed, candidate(s) identified by the employer can apply for permanent residency directly to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

The candidate(s) can also access temporary pathways (i.e. obtain a work permit) while waiting for permanent residency.

## How Employers Apply

1. Contact our Employer Support Team by calling 1-877-292-9597 or emailing [immigration@novascotia.ca](mailto:immigration@novascotia.ca).
2. Review the Designation and Endorsement Guides posted on [novascotiainmigration.com/AtlanticImmigrationPilot](http://novascotiainmigration.com/AtlanticImmigrationPilot)
3. Complete the application forms and submit all required documents to the Nova Scotia Office of Immigration.

To learn more about the Pilot, please call 1-877-292-9597 or email [immigration@novascotia.ca](mailto:immigration@novascotia.ca).

**Our Employer Support Team is ready to help.**