



Immigration

The Northwest Territories Nominee Program (NTNP) helps strengthen the Northwest Territories economy by attracting qualified individuals to fill labour shortages and promote business development. The NTNP can help employers recruit and retain foreign nationals, and can help foreign nationals and their families make the Northwest Territories their permanent home.

Our Services

There are two streams within the Nominee Program:

1. Employer Stream, which includes:
 - Critical Impact Worker
 - Skilled Worker
 - NWT Express Entry
2. Business Stream, which is delivered by Industry, Tourism and Investment

The Department of ECE administers the Employer Stream, which supports the recruitment and retention of foreign nationals when there are no qualified Canadians or permanent residents available. Employers can apply when they want to hire and nominate foreign nationals for permanent residency.



Program Services and Service Standards

General Communication

- We will return all telephone messages and emails within 2 business days.
- We will assess completed applications and make a decision within 10 weeks of receiving all required documents.

Additional information

- If, during the assessment of an application initially deemed complete, program staff require further information, documentation and/or clarification, we will provide a 14 calendar day deadline to submit requested information.

Appeals

- Appeal requests must be made, in writing, within 15 calendar days of the date on the denial letter.
- We will provide you with an appeal decision by email within 30 calendar days.