

Temporary entry means entry without the intent to establish permanent residence. This definition provides the flexibility necessary to respond to the circumstances of individuals and recognizes that the concept of temporary entry cannot be based simply on a specific time limitation.

This is not a legal document. If you require further information on admission, either as a business traveller, or in any other immigrant or visitor category not affected by the FTA, contact one of the offices listed on the back cover of this publication. All applicants must, of course,

meet the other admissibility requirements (health, security, etc.) of immigration legislation, and must be Canadian or U.S. citizens.

Canada to United States

BUSINESS VISITORS (B-1 STATUS)

Who? Canadian citizens who visit the United States on business for their Canadian company and receive remuneration from their Canadian employer may qualify to enter the United States as Business Visitors.

What Activities Are Covered? Business Visitors may enter the United States temporarily to engage in commercial activities of an international nature for an enterprise in Canada. These activities include sales and purchasing, after-sales service, research and design, manufacture and production, marketing, distribution and general service.

How To Apply? Business Visitors may apply for admission at any U.S. point of entry. They may be requested to provide proof of the type of business activities they will pursue in the United States. No fee is payable for an application in this category. Canadian citizens do not require a passport; however, they must show proof of citizenship and identity.

INTRA-COMPANY TRANSFEREES (L-1 STATUS)

Who? Persons who have been employed continuously for at least one year by a Canadian firm, as executives, managers or specialists.

What Activities Are Covered? To qualify in this category, the Transferee must render services on a temporary basis to the same firm (or its subsidiary or affiliate) in the United States in an executive or managerial capacity, or in a position requiring specialized knowledge.

How To Apply? The U.S. employer must complete a petition, form I-129L (available from Immigration and Naturalization Service offices) on the Transferee's behalf.

The Transferee presents the petition, proof of citizenship and identity and evidence of experience at the port of entry to the United States. A fee of (U.S.)\$50.00 is payable upon application.

PROFESSIONALS (TC-1 STATUS)

Who? Canadian professionals whose occupation or profession is listed in the box on the page opposite.

What Activities Are Covered?

Professionals must be travelling to the United States to work temporarily in the profession for which they are qualified.

How To Apply? Entry may be sought at a port of entry to the United States or pre-flight inspection station (see back page). Qualified applicants will be issued written permission to work (form I-94).

Applicants must provide proof of Canadian citizenship and identity, along with a letter from the U.S. employer and supporting documents which show the nature and length of the activity to be engaged in, the arrangements for remuneration, and proof of educational or other appropriate professional credentials. A processing fee of (U.S.)\$50.00 is payable upon application.

TRADERS AND INVESTORS (E VISAS)

Who? A Trader works in a Canadian-owned or controlled firm in the United States that carries on substantial trade in goods or services, principally between Canada and the United States.

An Investor has invested or is in the process of investing a substantial amount of capital in an enterprise in the United States.

What Activities Are Covered? A Trader must hold a position that is supervisory or executive, or involves skills essential to the operation of the firm in the United States.

An Investor develops and directs the operation of the enterprise.

How To Apply? Traders and Investors must apply for a U.S. non-immigrant visa at a U.S. Consulate before leaving for the

United States. The Trader and Investor must provide proof of citizenship and identity (a Canadian passport is advisable), and documents which clearly confirm qualification for this status. The processing fee is the Canadian equivalent of (U.S.)\$40.00 at the time of application.

United States to Canada

BUSINESS VISITORS

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How To Apply? Business Visitors may apply for admission at any Canadian point of entry. They may be requested to provide proof of the type of activities they will pursue in Canada. No fee is payable for an application in this category. U.S. citizens do not require a passport; however, they must show proof of citizenship and identity.

INTRA-COMPANY TRANSFEREES

Who? Persons who have been employed continuously for at least one year by a U.S. firm, as executives, managers or specialists.

What Activities Are Covered? To qualify in this category, the Transferee must render services on a temporary basis to the same firm (or its subsidiary or affiliate) in Canada, in an executive or managerial capacity, or in a position requiring specialized knowledge.

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