

IMMIGRATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



APPLICANT CRITERIA *	NB Business Immigration stream	NB Express Entry stream	NB Strategic Initiative stream	NB Skilled Worker stream	Atlantic Immigration Pilot
Age	21 to 59 years old	22 to 55 years old	19 to 55 years old	19 to 55 years old	At least 19 years old
Language	CLB 5	CLB 7	CLB 5 (francophone) ¹	CLB 4	CLB 4
Education	The equivalent of a Canadian secondary school diploma	The equivalent of a Canadian secondary school diploma	The equivalent of a Canadian secondary school diploma	The equivalent of a Canadian secondary school diploma	The equivalent of a Canadian secondary school diploma OR A postsecondary diploma for a program of two years or more, issued from a recognized institution in Atlantic Canada ²
Professional experience	Business owner (min. 51%) OR Senior manager (NOC 0) in a business during 3 of past 5 years	One year (1,560 hours) of continuous, paid experience in NOC 0, A, or B	One year (1,560 hours) of continuous, paid experience in NOC 0, A, B, C, or D	One year (1,560 hours) of paid experience in NOC 0, A, B, C, or D in the past 5 years ⁶	One year (1,560 hours) paid experience in NOC 0, A, B, or C, accumulated in the past 3 years ³
Offer of employment	N/A	N/A	Please consult the program guide	Permanent and full-time in NOC 0, A, B, C, or D	Full-time in NOC 0, A, B, or C ⁴
Intention	Live and operate a business in New Brunswick	Live and work in New Brunswick	Live and work in New Brunswick	Live and work in New Brunswick	Live and work in New Brunswick, a needs assessment, and a settlement plan
Settlement Funds	Please consult the program guide	Please consult IRCC Proof of Funds ⁵	\$12,669 or more ⁵	N/A	Please consult IRCC Proof of Funds ⁵
Points required	65/100	67/100	65/100	60/100	N/A

*For full details, please consult the program guides available on our website

¹ The Strategic Initiative stream is exclusive to Francophone immigrants

² This criterion applies to the Atlantic International Graduate Program under the AIPP

³ This criterion does not apply to the Atlantic International Graduate Program under the AIPP

⁴ For the Atlantic Intermediate-Skilled Program under the AIPP, the offer of employment must be permanent

⁵ These funds are adjusted annually by [Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada](#)

⁶ There are eligibility requirements specific to NOC 7511: Transport Truck Drivers, including a minimum of 2 years prior experience in the profession, including 9 months of experience with a New Brunswick Employer.