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Canada (Quebec) - New Route to Permanent Residency



The Quebec government, which has its own provincial immigration program, has launched a new "adjustment of status" class whereby temporary workers and some foreign students can apply for Quebec Selection Certificates (*certificat de sélection du Québec*, or CSQ), which allow the holder to settle in Quebec. Essentially, the new class allows qualifying applicants to convert from temporary residence to permanent residence.

Employers with qualifying employees may wish to take advantage of the new route, since it will save the need for extending temporary immigration status every year.

In order to qualify, applicants must be either temporary workers who have completed 12 months of work in Canada, or students who have completed a diploma in Canada, are on the way to completing one, plus who intend to enter the job market in Quebec. More information, including a self-evaluation questionnaire for applicants, can be found on the Quebec government website, [here](#).

What you need to do...

- If you have temporary workers in Quebec, who have been working in Canada for at least 12 months, contact Emigra Ogletree Worldwide for further advice.

This information was obtained from the Department of Immigration et Communautés Culturelles Québec.

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