

# BC PNP Archived News Items

## 2023

**December 19, 2023**

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Please be advised that there will be no invitations issued for the weeks of December 25, 2023 and January 1, 2024. Invitations will resume the week of January 8, 2024. Please contact the BC PNP at [PNPInfo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PNPInfo@gov.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

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**December 12, 2023**

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**December 5, 2023**

### **Skills Immigration and Entrepreneur Immigration invitations issued**

The BC PNP has issued targeted invitations to apply to qualified registrants in childcare, construction, healthcare, and tech occupations, and to Entrepreneur Immigration registrants. Full details of minimum scores and total invitations issued are on the Invitations to Apply page. For more information on the invitation and application process, please refer to the Skills Immigration and Entrepreneur Immigration Program Guides.

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**November 28, 2023**

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**November 21, 2023**

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**November 16, 2023**

**Prioritizing the construction sector through the BC PNP**

Effective November 16, 2023, 25 construction occupations will be prioritized through the BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP). This prioritization supports the Province's Homes for People action plan, which aims to meet B.C.'s demand for residential housing and infrastructure over the next five years. To meet this challenge, targeted invitations to apply will be issued to workers in select construction occupations who also have a valid B.C. trades qualification. This requirement will ensure that construction workers nominated by the BC PNP are ready to contribute immediately to B.C.'s labour market.

Valid B.C. trades qualifications include a trades certificate issued by SkilledTradesBC or an apprenticeship registered with SkilledTradesBC.

Ministry staff continue to work with key partners to address the needs of the construction sector through the BC PNP.

Priority construction occupations are listed on our website.

For complete details about program eligibility, a new version of the BC PNP Skills Immigration Program Guide is now available.

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**November 7, 2023**

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**October 31, 2023**

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**October 24, 2023**

**Skills Immigration and Entrepreneur Immigration invitations issued**

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**September 26, 2023**

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**September 12, 2023**

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**September 6, 2023**

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**August 29, 2023**

**Skills Immigration invitations issued**

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**August 22, 2023**

**Skills Immigration invitations issued**

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**August 15, 2023**

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**August 15, 2023**

**BC PNP Statistical Report and Year in Review 2022 released**

The BC PNP has released its Statistical Report and Year in Review for the year 2022. The report contains statistical information about the program, including the number of nominations issued, the occupations, salaries, countries of origin, and regional distribution of nominees throughout the province. The Report highlights strategic priorities set by the province and performance measures used to monitor results.

This year's report also includes a new 'Year in Review' section, which provides an overview of the work that the BC PNP accomplished in 2022, including work done in response to recommendations from the 2020 Office of the Auditor General Skills Immigration audit report.

The Report can be viewed on the Documents page. Previous reports from 2016 to 2021 are on the Archived Documents page.

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**August 1, 2023**

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**July 25, 2023**

**Skills Immigration invitations issued**

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**July 20, 2023**

**Change to Skills Immigration application fee supports enhanced services**

The British Columbia Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP) is a Provincial-run program that selects economic immigrants based on B.C.'s economic needs and priorities and nominates them to apply for permanent resident status.

Recent changes to the BC PNP have improved access for applicants in areas of labour shortage in B.C., such as healthcare and childcare occupations. The changes have also raised awareness of B.C.'s labour market needs and generated increased interest from international candidates.

The number of BC PNP nominations is expected to increase by 1,000 each year, to 10,000 nominations by 2025.

To maintain service standards, services, and supports, the fee for Skills Immigration applications will increase by \$325. These enhancements will ensure that clients experience a high level of customer service as the program grows.

The program has enhanced its services and supports to attract and retain skilled workers through:

- Increased support for employers and clients to navigate provincial and federal immigration processes.
- Increased support for nominees to obtain or extend work permits until permanent residence is secured.
- Expanded collaboration with community partners to attract and retain workers in regional areas of the province.
- Targeted international recruitment of skilled workers in priority areas of labour shortage.
- Improving program integrity through fraud risk management and anti-fraud investigations work.

The new BC PNP Skills Immigration application fee of \$1,475 will be in effect as of August 1, 2023. To find out more visit: <https://www.welcomebc.ca/Immigrate-to-B-C/About-The-BC-PNP#Fees>

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**July 18, 2023**

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**June 27, 2023**

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**June 20, 2023**

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**June 13, 2023**

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**May 23, 2023**

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**May 16, 2023**

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**March 30, 2023**

**Entrepreneur Immigration invitations issued**

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**February 28, 2023**

**Skills Immigration and Entrepreneur Immigration invitations issued**

On February 28, 2023, the BC PNP issued invitations to apply to qualified Skills Immigration and Entrepreneur Immigration registrants. Targeted invitations to apply have also been issued to qualified registrants in tech, healthcare and childcare. Full details of minimum scores and total invitations issued are on the Invitations to Apply page. More information on the invitation and application process can be found in the Skills Immigration and Entrepreneur Immigration Program Guides.

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**February 22, 2023**

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**January 24, 2023**

**Skills Immigration and Entrepreneur Immigration invitations issued**

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**January 17, 2023**

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**January 10, 2023**

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