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North American Free Trade Agreement

INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN CITIZENS ENTERING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNDER THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)

PROCEDURES FOR PROFESSIONAL STATUS

The following general requirements must be met to seek professional "TN" or "Trade NAFTA" work authorization in the United States under the North American Free Trade Agreement:

You must be able to establish that you are a Canadian citizen. This requirement can be met by producing any of the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Citizenship Identification Card
- Passport

You must present a formal, written offer of employment from the entity seeking your professional services in the United States. This document must detail the following information:

- A description of the professional activities, including a detailed job description of your daily job duties (a job title alone will not be sufficient);
- The length of time your services are required;
- The requirements for the position you intend to fill (e.g. educational, license, years of experience, etc);
- The salary and any benefits you will receive for services rendered.

You must also present supporting evidence that you meet or possess:

- The minimum degree requirements and years of experience (where required) for the position; and
- That you have complied with all applicable laws and licensing requirements for the occupation you are seeking.

Also, you must first establish admissibility under all existing United States immigration laws.

If your application is approved, a \$50.00 fee (cash or a check drawn on a U.S. account) will be required. The fee must be in U.S. dollars and exact change.