

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible businesses include establishing a new business, purchasing an existing business or entering into a joint venture or partnership. In all cases the applicant must have an active management role in the day-to-day operation of the business. In addition, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum of 3 years business experience or management background;
- Have conducted a comprehensive exploratory visit to Saskatchewan of no less than five working days prior to submitting the SINP application. During your exploratory visit, an interview with the SINP is required. Details regarding the exploratory visit are found in this kit;
- Are able to provide evidence of their general knowledge of the Province;
- Provide documented assessment of business opportunities in Saskatchewan by way of a business proposal which can be assessed or a relocation and investment plan that includes the proposed level investment, the industry to be invested in and intended professional and financial advisors in Saskatchewan;
- Have a minimum personal net worth of \$250,000 CDN;
- Are willing to invest adequate funds to a proposed business (minimum \$150,000 CDN);
- Intend to own no less than 33.3% of their business in Saskatchewan or invest at least \$500,000 into the business; and
- Make a refundable deposit of \$75,000 CDN into a trust account in Saskatchewan and sign a Performance Agreement based on the business proposal or relocation and investment plan.

If you are nominated by Saskatchewan, you will need to apply to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) who will conduct security, criminality and a health review of yourself and your family members. This review may also consider the validity of supporting documentation. CIC may request an interview and retains final authority in issuing the permanent resident visa.