

# Opportunities Ontario: Provincial Nominee Program Overview - Employees

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## What does Opportunities Ontario offer?

- A pathway to permanent residence in Ontario
- Fast-tracking of permanent residence application by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)



## Why would foreign workers want to participate?

- Foreign workers will want to participate because they and their immediate families will obtain permanent residence in Canada faster.
- Workers with job offers won't need to go through language testing or meet a pass mark.
- They will be able to apply for a temporary work permit as soon as we nominate them. Their employers will not need a Labour Market Opinion.

# Temporary foreign workers

## Who is eligible?

### Temporary foreign workers

- Who are in Canada on a Temporary Work Permit or located overseas
- Need to have 2 years of experience, in the past 5, in the intended occupation to qualify
- Must have an offer of permanent and full-time employment from an Ontario employer

### The job offer must

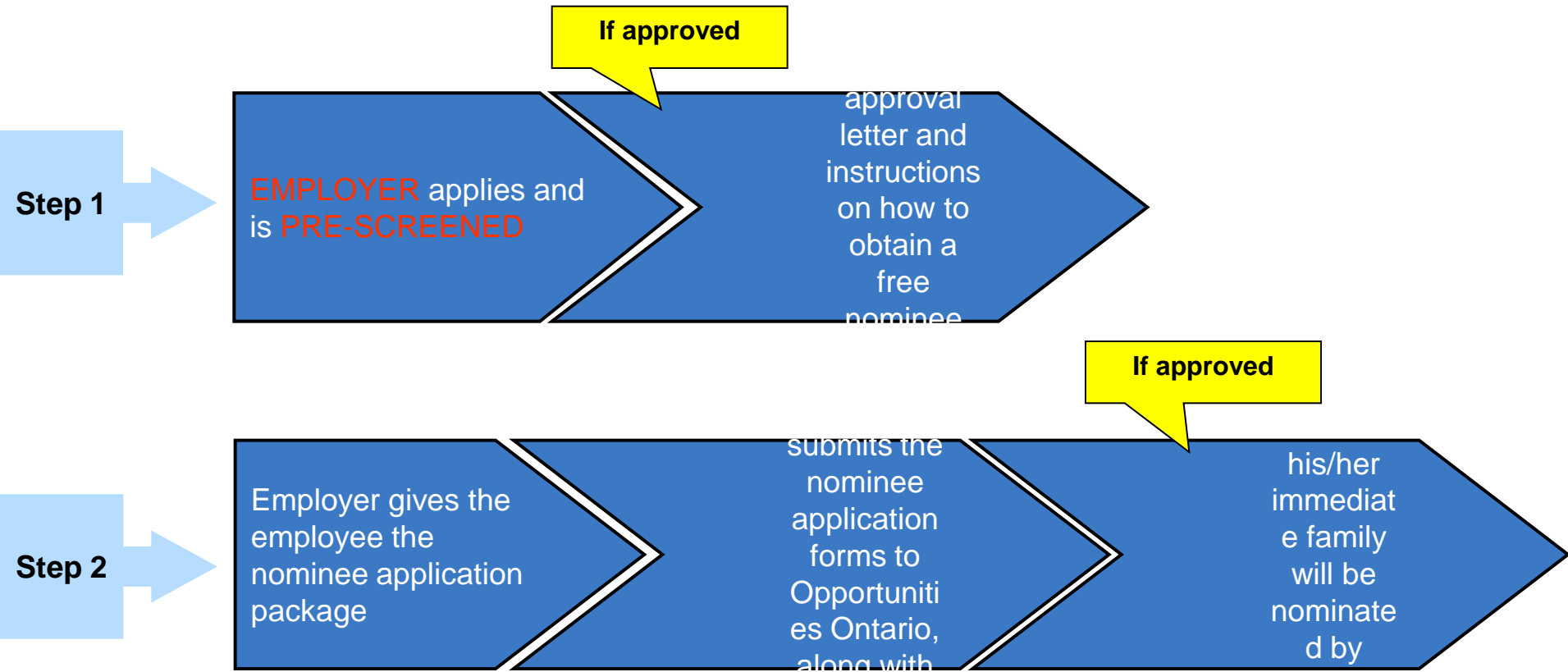
- Be permanent, and full-time position
- Be paid a 'prevailing wage'
- Be in a skilled occupation (NOC 0,A or B)
- Be necessary for the company's operations
- Not affect the settlement of any labour dispute or adversely affect employment or training opportunities for Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Ontario

## Employer eligibility criteria

Employers are eligible if they:

- have been in active business for the past 3 years
- have at least 3 full-time permanent employees (5 for employers in the GTA)
- meet the minimum gross revenue criteria of \$500,000 (\$1 million for employers in the GTA)
- have business premises in Ontario

## Application process (applicants with job offer)



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