

Resources for Internationally Trained Professionals

English Language Proficiency

- [ASTTBC English Language Proficiency Policy](#)
- English Language Proficiency Testing <https://www.celpip.ca/>

How can I learn more about the practice of Applied Science and Technology in Canada?

- **Self-assessment tool** <https://www.engineeringtechnologycanada.ca/en> This tool developed by Technology Professionals Canada (TPC) will assist you in determining if you are eligible for certification as a Technician, Technologist, or Registered Technical Specialists
- **Self-assessment tool** <https://engtechnbc.ca/> This tool will help determine whether an individual should pursue a career in an applied science technologist/technician field with certification through ASTTBC, or as a professional engineer with registration through the Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (EGBC). Based on academic background and work experience, the tool will also provide guidance on what to expect during the qualification review process at EGBC or ASTTBC.
- **Foreign Credential Recognition** https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/foreign-credential-recognition.html?utm_campaign=esdc-edsc-fcr-rtce-itp-2025&utm_medium=email&utm_source=project-holders&utm_content=foreign-credential-recognition-vanity-url-20250428-en Information for internationally trained professionals who want to work in regulated professions or compulsory trades in Canada.

To learn more about the practice of applied science and technology in Canada, we recommend the websites of the following organizations:

- Technology Accreditations Canada <https://www.technologyaccreditation.ca/>
- Technology Professionals Canada <http://www.technologyprofessionals.ca/>
- Technology Registrations Canada <https://www.technologyregistrationscanada.ca/roadmap-to-certification>

What do I need to know to immigrate to Canada?

Please note that ASTTBC does not provide immigration assistance or any other immigration-related services. Information about immigration to Canada is available online from the Canadian Government here:

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry.html>
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/family-sponsorship.html>

Resources for newcomers and those thinking about living, working, studying, or investing specifically in British Columbia are encouraged to check out the following resource websites:

- <https://www.welcomebc.ca/Start-Your-Life-in-B-C/Settlement-Services>
- Immigrating to BC - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/tourism-immigration/immigrating-to-bc>
- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/home/services-a-z>
- Service BC - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/ministries-organizations/ministries/citizens-services/servicebc>

Upon arrival, you may find the following settlement services helpful:

- Immigration Service Society of BC - <https://issbc.org/>
- NewtoBC <https://newtobc.ca/settlement-information-for-newcomers/immigrant-and-refugee-programs-and-services/>
- MOSAIC <https://mosaicbc.org>
- <https://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/services/index.asp>

How do I find a job in BC?

Those interested in working in BC are encouraged to check out ASTTBC Job Board page:

- <https://asttbc.org/public/job-board/>

Other information on jobs, labour market data and occupational information may be found at:

- <https://www.workbc.ca/>
- <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home>
- <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/subjects/Labour>
- <https://noc.esdc.gc.ca/Home/Welcome/9d159810d2e346fcb88fc505f5a6297c?GoCTemplateCulture=en-CA>