

## Changes to the Guidelines for Endorsement

### As of October 16, 2020

- The following requirement was added:  
If you have indicated an immediate labour need and requested a referral letter (letter of support) for a work permit, the endorsed candidate is expected to apply to IRCC for a work permit as soon as possible and travel to Canada as soon as possible if the work permit is issued. If the endorsed candidate does not do so for any reason, you must tell us and provide an explanation.
  
- The following exclusion was added:  
If your employee is the spouse of an owner, director or primary AIP employer contact of the employer who is not a permanent resident or citizen of Canada, the employee is not eligible for endorsement through the AIP.