

ONLINE ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONALLY-TRAINED WORKERS

Project Synopsis

Time: >12 months

Complexity: Medium

Cost: \$25,000 - \$100,000

This project develops an accreditation process available entirely online for internationally-trained workers (ITWs) to complete before arriving in Canada.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

ITWs spend a significant amount of time in Canada waiting to become certified to work in regulated occupations. This project enables ITWs to begin and complete the certification process online. This ensures that ITWs and regulators are both able to track the assessment and progress of the application online. This also allows ITWs to be on the path to certification well before they arrive in Canada.

KEY OUTCOMES

- ITWs can start the application process to practice in regulated occupations from their countries of origin.
- Certification process for ITWs becomes more efficient, allowing more ITWs to become certified in a regulated occupation faster.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Ensure that the website management, graphic design and technical advisory services are coordinated and well-versed with the regulator's assessment processes.
- Use principles of plain language and plain design when designing the application system.

PROJECT COMPONENT

- Development of a web-based application system that allows ITWs to apply for licensure before arriving in Canada.

