

DEVELOPING AN IMPROVED FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNITION PROCESS

Project Synopsis

Time: 6-12 months

Complexity: Medium

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

This project produces a unified certification policy allowing regulators to easily assess and accredit qualified internationally-trained workers (ITWs).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project designs a policy framework for assessing ITWs in a given regulated occupation by facilitating consultations with relevant stakeholders. This provides a framework for ITWs to become certified in regulated occupations in Canada.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Regulators can begin to assess ITWs for certification.
- ITWs have a pathway to certification in a given regulated occupation.
- Employers have a greater pool of applicants to choose from when filling vacant positions.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- One of the recommended FQR model to consider outlines a five step process, through which applicants:
 - Undergo self-assessment
 - Enter into the appropriate application track
 - Undergo peer assessor evaluation
 - Receive a decision from the regulatory body
 - Have the opportunity for appeal

PROJECT COMPONENT

- Design of policy options for FQR process
 - Research, consultation, and collaboration with stakeholders to develop processes for assessment and recognition of ITWs.

