

Canada Border Checklist

At the Border:

- ☐ Tell the officer you want to "activate a work permit."
- ☐ Present required documents.
 - Passport (Valid for at least a year)
 - Letter of Introduction (LOI)
 - Travel medical insurance proof (printed "Declaration of Insurance" or policy summary)
 - Bank statement or banking app showing \$2,500 CAD equivalent
 - Any supporting documents (RO Letter, police certificate copies or medical exam copies, if applicable to your application)
 - Flagpoling exemption information (printed/saved) *only for those reentering Canada
- ☐ **CHECK PERMIT ACCURACY BEFORE LEAVING (ESPECIALLY EXPIRATION DATE)**

After Border Crossing:

- ☐ Visit Service Canada to activate SIN (Find your nearest Service Canada office) or for those currently with a SIN, bring your work permit to reflect new SIN expiry date.
- ☐ Connect with SWAP services.

Contact Information for Real-Time Support:

- ☐ CBSA Border Information Service: 1-800-461-9999 for general border questions
- ☐ After-Hours Support: Your InterExchange Contact will provide this to individual program participants upon successful completion of your IEC application.
- ☐ U.S. Consulate in Canada: Keep contact information handy for any consular services if needed

Important Contact Information:

☐ Canadian employer's contact information

☐ Accommodation address

☐ Service Canada office location

☐ Nearest Embassy/Consulate contact info

