

If you are a [redacted] AND hold a [redacted], your spouse/common-law partner may be eligible to apply for and obtain an [redacted] to work in Canada.

An open work permit does not list a specific employer so it allows the holder to work full-time in almost any occupation in any location in Canada. Some occupations where it is important to protect public health may require an additional medical exam (i.e: working in a daycare, school, health services field, agricultural sector). An offer of employment is not required in order to apply for this type of work permit.

Option 1:

Spouse/partner applies to enter Canada as a visitor (depending on country of citizenship, they may need to apply for and obtain a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) (also known as a visitor visa) from a Canadian consulate or embassy in their home country or country of residence. If you are a citizen of a country that is visa-exempt, you may not need a TRV to enter Canada as a visitor. For more information, see the Government of Canada website at <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visiting-canada/visiting-canada.html>.

