

The Federal Skilled Trades Program (FSTP)

The Blueprint for Building a Permanent Life in Canada.

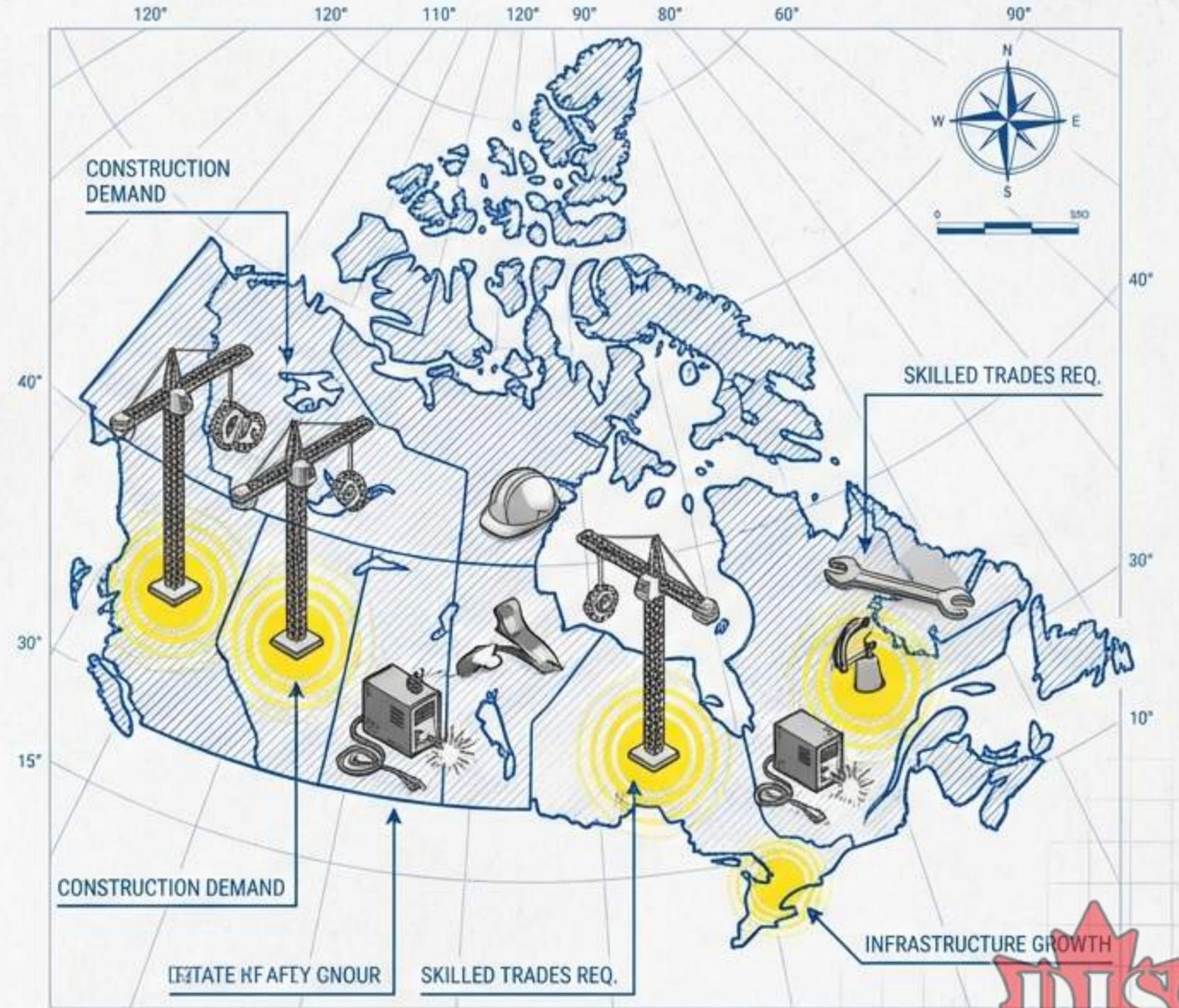


THE SITE SURVEY: CANADA NEEDS BUILDERS

Canada is facing a historic shortage of hands-on talent—electricians, plumbers, welders, and constructors. To fill this gap, the government has rolled out the red carpet via the Federal Skilled Trades Program (FSTP).

CRITICAL INSIGHT: Unlike other immigration paths that prioritize university degrees, the FSTP values technical skill.

MARKET DATA: IRCC now holds specific 'Trades' draws under Category-Based Selection, prioritizing construction candidates and often bypassing higher-scoring general applicants.

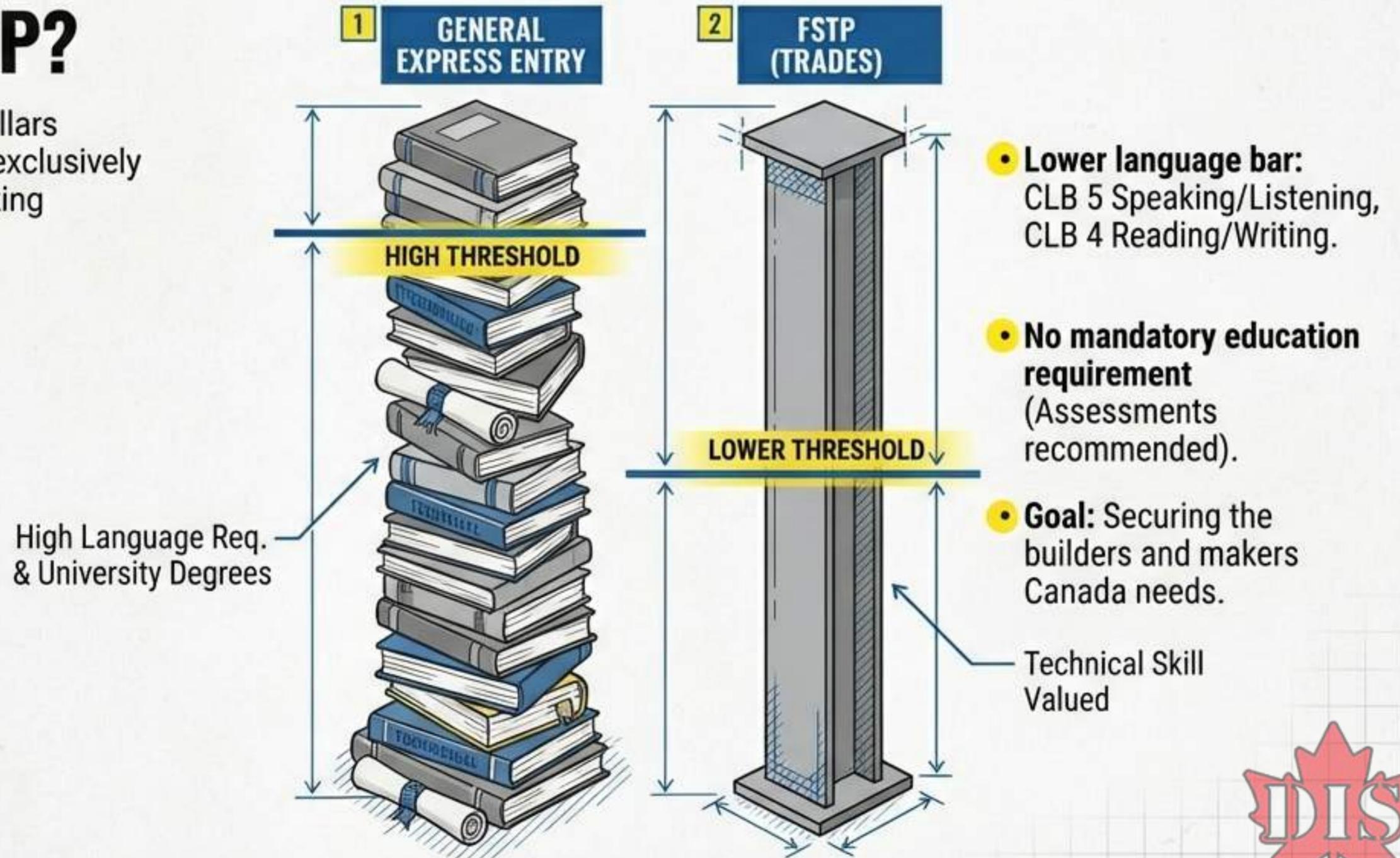


THE FOUNDATION: WHAT IS THE FSTP?

One of three economic immigration pillars managed by Express Entry, designed exclusively for qualified skilled tradespeople seeking Permanent Residence.



STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS: ENTRY BARRIERS



THE CREW: ELIGIBLE TRADE CATEGORIES



**MAJOR GROUP 72:
TECHNICAL TRADES & TRANSPORTATION
(ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS)**



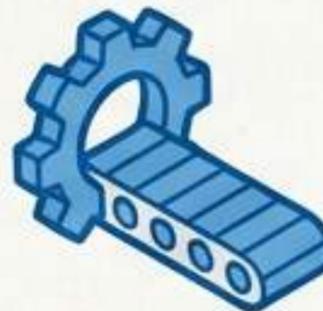
**MAJOR GROUP 73:
GENERAL TRADES
(CARPENTERS, ROOFERS)**



**MAJOR GROUP 82:
SUPERVISORS IN NATURAL
RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE**



**MAJOR GROUP 83: OCCUPATIONS IN
NATURAL RESOURCES (MINING)**



**MAJOR GROUP 92: PROCESSING &
MANUFACTURING SUPERVISORS**



**MAJOR GROUP 93:
CENTRAL CONTROL OPERATORS
(COOKS, BAKERS, PROCESS CONTROL)**

BOTTOM LINE: YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE MUST FALL UNDER THESE SPECIFIC NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (NOC) GROUPS TO QUALIFY.

TECHNICAL SPECS: CORE ELIGIBILITY



SPEC 01: WORK EXPERIENCE

Must have at least 2 years full-time experience (or equivalent part-time) within the last 5 years. Must prove performance of essential duties of the NOC.



SPEC 02: LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Speaking & Listening: CLB 5

Reading & Writing: CLB 4



SPEC 03: WORK EXPERIENCE

Speaking & Listening: CLB 5

Reading & Writing: CLB 4



SPEC 03: EDUCATION

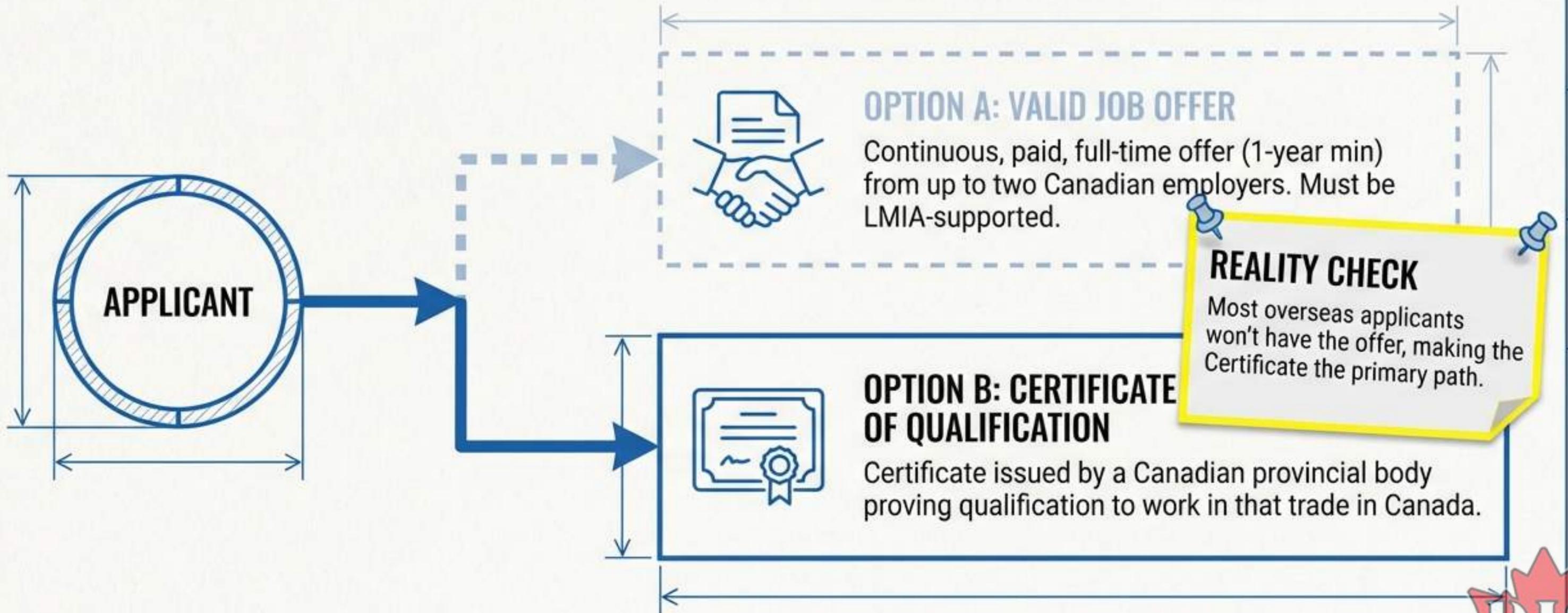
Not mandatory.

EXPERT TIP: An ECA (Educational Credential Assessment) is highly recommended to boost ranking points, even if not strictly required.

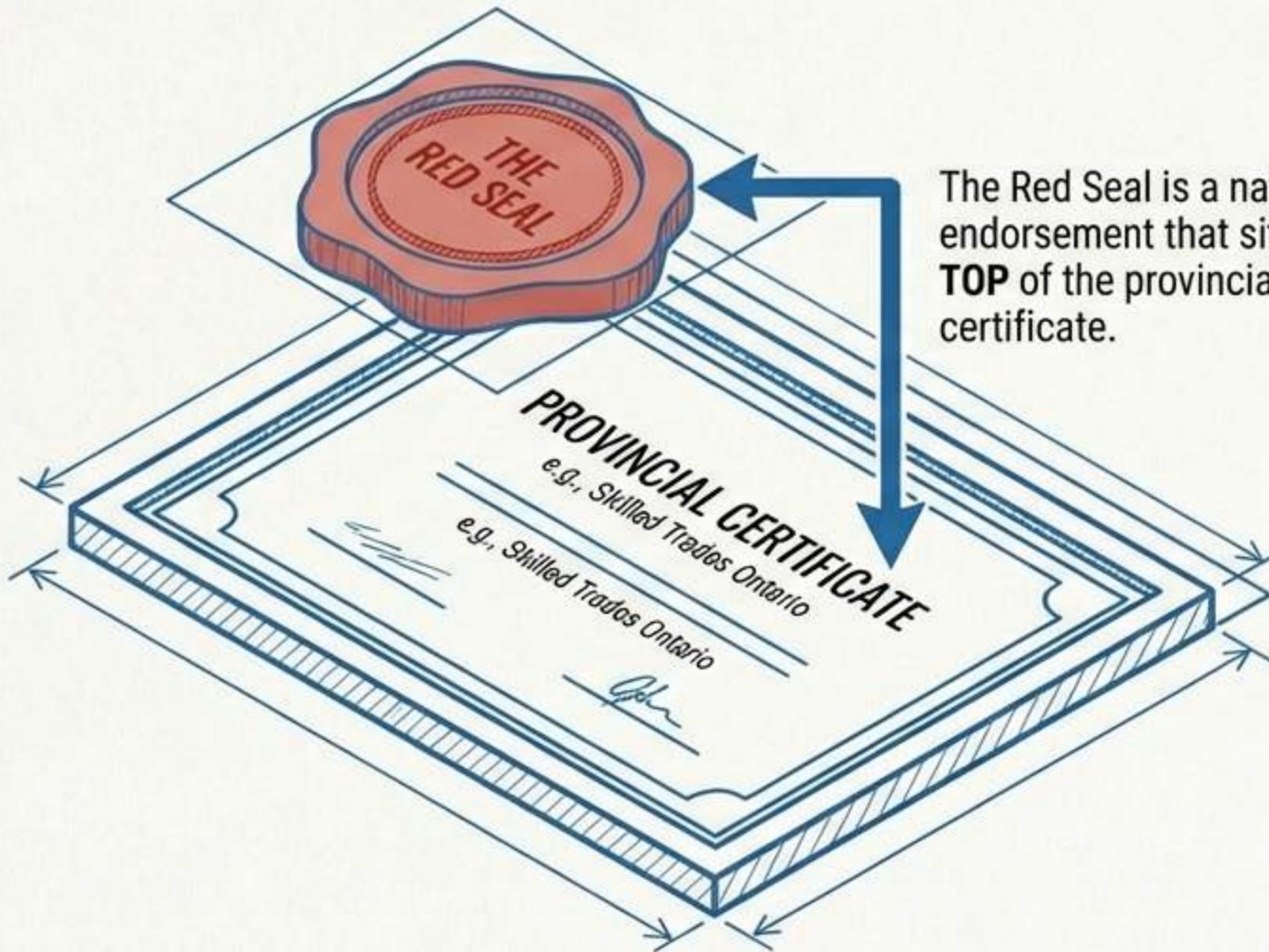


THE GATEKEEPER RULE: YOUR PERMIT TO APPLY

This is the critical bottleneck. Without ONE of these, the project stalls.



DECODING THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION



The Red Seal is a national endorsement that sits **ON TOP** of the provincial certificate.

What is it?

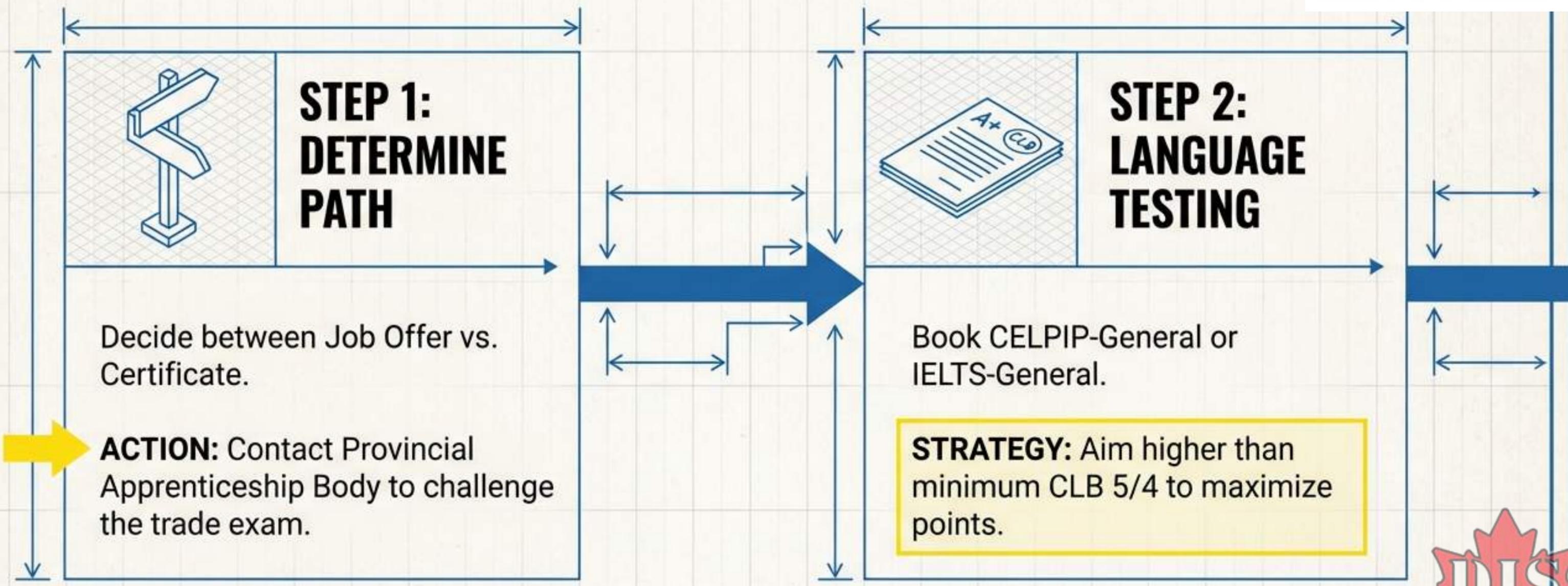
Proof issued by a specific province that you passed their exam and can practice locally.

CRUCIAL WARNING

You cannot just use your foreign license. You must be assessed by a Canadian province and often challenge a trade exam.



PHASE 1: SITE PREP & MATERIALS



PHASE 2: CONSTRUCTION & SUBMISSION



PROJECT BUDGET & TIMELINE (2026 ESTIMATES)

Item	Cost (CAD)	Notes
Processing Fee	\$950	Per adult
Right of Permanent Residence (RPRF)	\$575	Payable upon approval
Biometrics	\$85	Once every 10 years

SETTLEMENT FUNDS

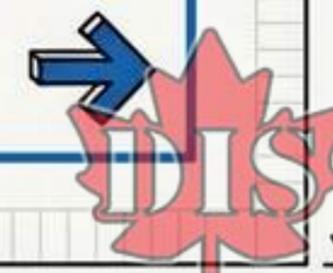
~\$15,263 CAD (Single Applicant)

Exemption: Funds requirement waived if holding a valid work permit or valid job offer.

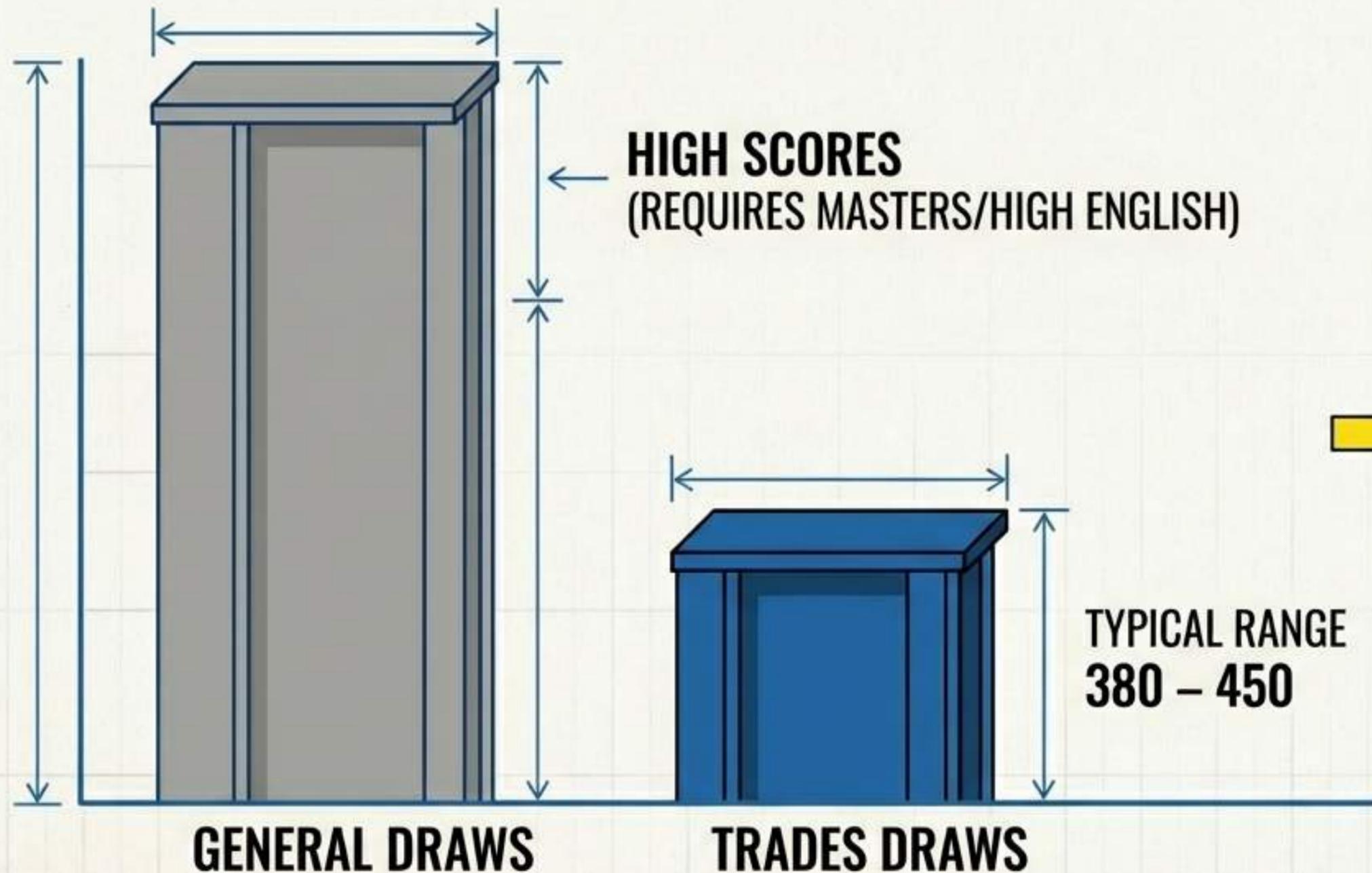
TIMELINE



6 - 8 MONTHS



THE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE: COMPETE ON SKILL, NOT DEGREES



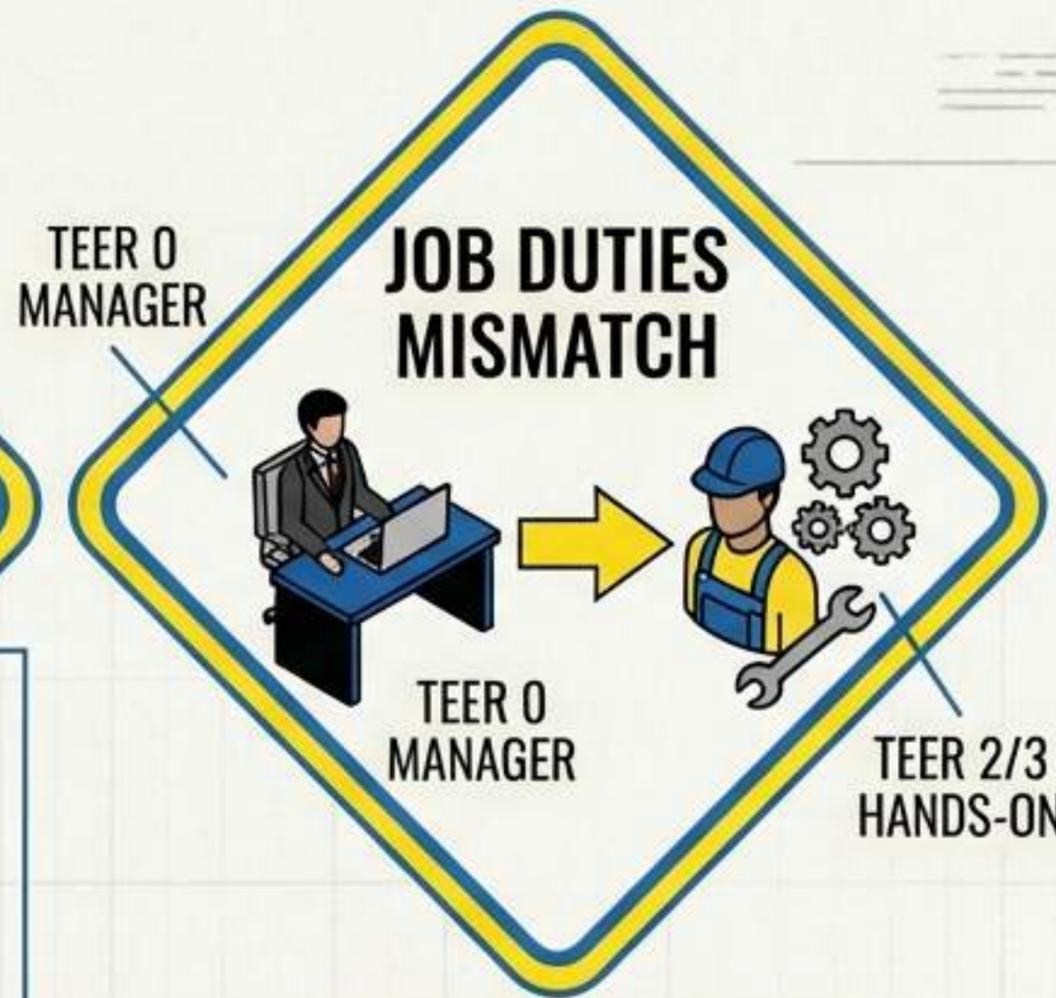
UNDER CATEGORY-BASED SELECTION, YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPETE AGAINST MASTER'S DEGREE HOLDERS. YOU ONLY COMPETE WITH OTHER TRADESPEOPLE.



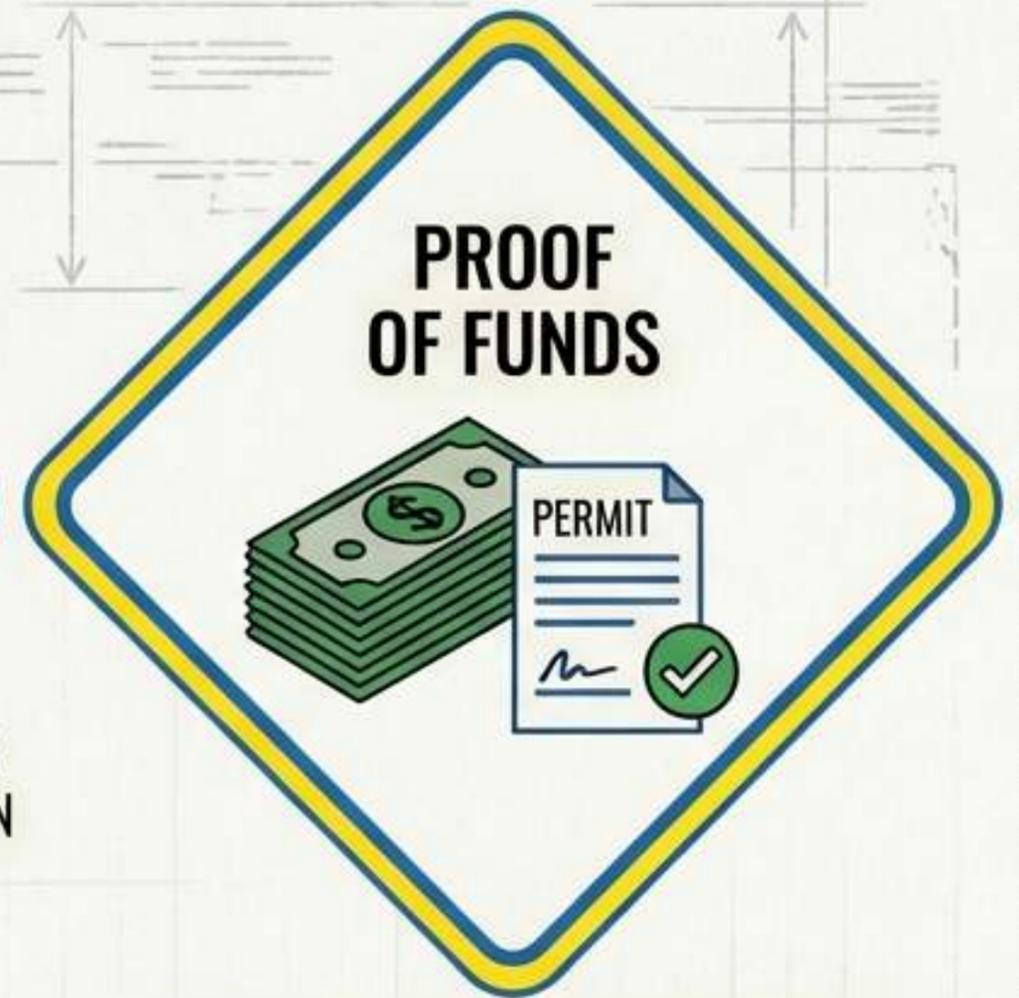
SAFETY PROTOCOLS: RISKS & REFUSALS



Don't assume a foreign license is enough. Canadian provincial assessment is mandatory.



Managers (TEER 0) don't qualify. FSTP is for hands-on work (TEER 2/3).



Non-LMIA offers do not waive the funds requirement. Ensure you have the cash or the right permit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

 **Q: Do I need a Red Seal to apply?**

A: Not necessarily, but you do need a Provincial Certificate of Qualification. The Red Seal is a bonus on top.

Q: Can I apply without a job offer?

A: Yes, IF you have the Provincial Certificate. If you have neither, you are not eligible.

Q: Does experience need to be continuous?

A: No. Experience can be cumulative (e.g., separate contracts) within the last 5 years.

Q: Can I live in Quebec?

A: No. FSTP is for outside Quebec. Quebec has its own Skilled Worker Program.

SITE MANAGEMENT: HOW DARA IMMIGRATION HELPS



The Problem: Navigating provincial trade regulations and exam challenges is complex.

The Solution: DIS acts as your specialized consultant.

- ✓ Challenge the trade exam
- ✓ Secure Certificate of Qualification
- ✓ Build a compliant Express Entry profile

Don't let a missing certificate keep you off the job site.

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