

**Factor 1. Training****Maximum = 14  
Points****Criteria**

## 1.1 Education level

*Cut-off score = 2*

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| (a) secondary school general diploma   | 2  |
| (b) secondary school vocational diploma attesting to at least 1 year of full-time studies  | 6  |
| (c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies   | 4  |
| (d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies  | 6  |
| (e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies   | 6  |
| (f) secondary school vocational diploma, or post-secondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies, in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2 | 0  |
| (g) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies   | 8  |
| (h) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2  | 0  |
| (i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies   | 4  |
| (j) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies  | 6  |
| (k) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years or more of full-time studies  | 10 |

	(l) master's degree attesting to 1 year or more of full-time studies	12
	(m) doctorate	14
1.2 Areas of training	Sections A to G of area I or II	0

**Factor 2. Experience**

**Maximum = 16**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
2.2 Professional experience of a self-employed worker	Less than 2 years	0
	2 years	7
	2 1/2 years	7
	3 years	10
	3 1/2 years	10
	4 years	14
	4 1/2 years	14
<i>Cut-off score = 7</i>	5 years or more	16

**Factor 3. Age**

**Maximum = 10**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
	18 to 38 years of age	10
	39 years of age	8
	40 years of age	6
	41 years of age	4
	42 years of age	2
	43 years of age or older	0

**Factor 4. Language proficiency**

**Maximum = 22**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
4.1 French	(a) oral	
<i>Maximum = 16</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7

- oral expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	5
levels 9 and 10	6
levels 11 and 12	7

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

4.2 English

(a) oral

*Maximum = 6*

- oral comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

- oral expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

**Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec**

**Maximum = 8**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester if study is the main activity	5
<i>Maximum = 5</i>	(b) to study for at least 2 regular full-time semesters if study is the main activity	5
	(c) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to a total of 900 to less than 1,800 hours, combined with full-time work experience in Québec, related to the field of training, for a period of at least 6 months following the program of studies	0
	(d) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to 1,800 hours or more, a diploma of college studies (DEC) preuniversity or technical or an undergraduate, graduate or master's diploma	0

	(e) to work, with a work permit of at least 1 year and full-time work experience of 6 months	5
	(f) to work for at least 3 months if work is the main activity	5
	(g) to work for at least 6 months if work is the main activity	5
	(h) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 3 months	5
	(i) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 6 months	5
	(j) for business for at least 1 week	2
	(k) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 2 weeks	1
	(l) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
<i>Maximum = 3</i>	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

**Factor 6. Characteristics of the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse**

**Maximum = 13**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
6.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	1
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma attesting to at least 1 year of full-time studies	2
<i>Maximum = 4</i>	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	1

	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	2
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	2
	(f) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	3
	(g) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	1
	(h) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	2
	(i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	4
	(j) master's degree attesting to 1 year or more of full-time studies	4
	(k) doctorate	4
6.2 Areas of training	Sections A to G of area I or II	0
6.3 Professional experience	6 months or more	0
6.4 Age	18 to 35 years of age	3
	36 to 39 years of age	2
	40 to 42 years of age	1
<i>Maximum = 3</i>	43 years of age or older	0
6.5 Language proficiency	(a) oral French	
<i>Maximum = 6</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0

levels 7 and 8	2
levels 9 and 10	3
levels 11 and 12	3

- oral expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	2
levels 9 and 10	3
levels 11 and 12	3

(b) written French

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	0
levels 9 and 10	0
levels 11 and 12	0

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	0
levels 9 and 10	0
levels 11 and 12	0

**Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency**

**Maximum = 1**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
<i>Cut-off score = 1</i>	Making of a contract	1

**Factor 11. Amount of deposit**

**Maximum = 30**

*11.1 Deposit for start-up*

11.1.1 Practice of a trade or profession in the metropolitan area of Montréal or an enterprise situated outside the metropolitan area of Montréal

*Cut-off score = 30*

(a) less than \$50,000 0  
(b) \$50,000 or more 30

11.1.2 Practice of a trade or profession outside the metropolitan area of Montréal or enterprise situated outside the metropolitan area of Montréal

(a) less than \$25,000 0  
(b) \$25,000 or more 30

**Factor 13. Financial Resources**

**Maximum = 6**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
<i>Cut-off score = 4</i>	Less than \$100,000	0
	\$100,000	4
	\$125,000	5
	\$150,000	5
	\$200,000 or more	6



<b>SELECTION</b>	<b>APPLICABLE FACTORS</b>	<b>PASSING SCORE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6	63 points	107 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	All	70 points	120 points