

IRCC IEC Work Permit Eligibility Model — Canada's AI Tool for Youth Mobility

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Quality score: 80/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Canada's IRCC uses an AI eligibility model to triage and auto-approve routine IEC work permits. Launched Nov 2023 with a published Algorithmic Impact Assessment (Level 2), the tool cut processing time $\approx 3\times$ while leaving all refusals to human officers.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-25

[Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-25

[IRCC Official Announcement \(canada.ca\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-25

[Open Government Portal – IEC Eligibility Model Dataset](#) — accessed 2026-06-25

[CIC News – IEC Work Permit Automation \(Nov 2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-25

[RCIC News – IEC Processing 3× Faster \(Mar 2026\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-25

[IRCC Artificial Intelligence Strategy 2025–2027](#) — accessed 2026-06-25

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