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SASKATCHEWAN TOURISM  
EDUCATION COUNCIL

*A Division of Tourism Saskatchewan*

TO: Tourism Saskatchewan Members DATE: March 19, 2010

FROM: Carol Lumb, STEC

RE: Changes to the Hospitality Sector  
Pilot Project

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## **Do you employ or plan on employing Temporary Foreign Workers in the hospitality sector? If so, this information is critically important to you.**

In October 2009, I sent a letter about an upcoming change to the Hospitality Sector Pilot Project of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) that will affect employers with temporary foreign workers in the following National Occupation Codes (NOC):

- Food/Beverage Server (NOC 6453)
- Food Counter Attendant/Kitchen Helper (NOC 6641)
- Housekeeping/Cleaning Staff (NOC 6661)

Essentially the change means that for a Temporary Foreign Worker in these occupations to be eligible for the Hospitality Sector Pilot Project, their employer's Recruitment and Settlement Plan **must** be approved by the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program before that worker arrives in Canada.

The change was originally set to take effect on January 1, 2010, but in order to ensure that employers understand the change the deadline for employers to submit a Recruitment and Settlement Plan for those Foreign Workers who are already in the province has been extended to **April 30, 2010**.

Employers should complete a [Recruitment and Settlement Plan](#) in the following instances:

1. If you currently have a Labour Market Opinion (LMO) and employ temporary foreign workers in the above occupation categories, who would like to obtain permanent residency through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program, or
2. If you plan on applying for a Labour Market Opinion for workers in these occupation categories and want to use the Hospitality Sector Pilot Project to allow the Temporary Foreign Workers you hire to gain permanent residency.

You can find the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program's Recruitment and Settlement Plan at [www.immigration.gov.sk.ca/sinp-hospitality-sector-recruitment-settlement-plan](http://www.immigration.gov.sk.ca/sinp-hospitality-sector-recruitment-settlement-plan).

For detailed information about the Hospitality Sector Pilot Project, visit [www.immigration.gov.sk.ca/hospitality](http://www.immigration.gov.sk.ca/hospitality).

STEC, other Saskatchewan hospitality sector associations, and Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program officials are currently planning workshops to be held across the province. See the schedule below to find the workshop nearest you. Dates and locations are also posted

to the STEC [www.stec.com](http://www.stec.com), Tourism Saskatchewan Industry Matters [www.industrymatters.com](http://www.industrymatters.com), and Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program websites.

### **Workshop Schedule**

Regina Tourism Saskatchewan 1922 Park Street	Wednesday, April 14 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Weyburn Career and Employment Services 2nd Floor - 110 Souris Avenue	Thursday, April 15 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Estevan Career and Employment Services 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1302A – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Thursday, April 15 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Saskatoon Saskatchewan Tourism Education Council 202 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North	Thursday, April 20 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Prince Albert Career and Employment Services Training Room, 1st Floor, 1288 Central Avenue	Tuesday, April 20 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Lloydminster Career and Employment Services 5016 – 48 <sup>th</sup> Street	Wednesday, April 21 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Swift Current Career and Employment Services Room 406, 4th floor, NE corner E.I. Wood Bldg. 350 Cheadle Street W.	Thursday, April 22 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

To register for any of these workshops, please contact Darcy Acton, STEC Manager of Industry Human Resource Development, at [darcy.acton@sasktourism.com](mailto:darcy.acton@sasktourism.com) or by calling 1-800-331-1529.

Thank you.

**P.S. My apologies if you receive this information more than once. The other members of the Hospitality Sector Project Committee include the Saskatchewan Hotel & Hospitality Association and the Canadian Restaurant & Foodservices Association. Where membership overlaps, more than one notice may be received.**