



General information

Who should complete this application?

As part of the AI/IT-VE PP - IT-VE Component, you can apply for permanent selection as a skilled worker if you intend to settle in Québec and take up employment, and if you meet all the selection conditions.

You must submit a single application for permanent selection as a principal applicant for yourself and, if applicable, for your accompanying spouse or common-law partner and dependent children.

How to complete this form

You must complete Part 1 and 2 of the **Permanent Selection Application Form - Pilot program for workers in the artificial intelligence, information technology and visual effects sectors (AI/IT-VE PP) - IT-VE Component**, referring to the general information.

Make sure you have dated and signed all the forms and declarations and keep a photocopy of all the documents you submit to the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration (Ministère).

Signatures on required forms, declarations and documents must be handwritten. The following electronic signatures are also accepted:

- A handwritten signature affixed using a technological accessory (e.g., a stylus, touch screen or mouse);
- A digitized handwritten signature (e.g., an image of a signature).

Digital signatures (generated using a digital certificate produced by a specialized tool) or typed signatures are not accepted.

Prepare your documents

The list of supporting documents to be submitted to Arrima can be found in Section 2 of the **Permanent Selection Application Form - Artificial Intelligence/Information Technology/Visual Effects Pilot Program (AI/IT-VE PP) - IT-VE component**. For each of the required documents, scan the pages of the original document in colour and combine them into a single document, saving them in PDF format. Please ensure that they remain legible, complete and accurate.

Create an account in Arrima

The first step is to create your own Arrima account. If you already have one, please log in to it.

Submit your application for Permanent Selection in Arrima

The steps to follow are as follows:

1. Provide information about accompanying family members;
2. Upload your completed Permanent Selection application form and submit the supporting documents;
3. Pay due fees;
4. Submit your file.

Please make sure to click on the "Submit" button, otherwise the Ministère will not receive your request. Once your file has been submitted, you will receive a message in Arrima confirming its receipt.

Selection criteria

To receive a Québec Selection Certificate under the AI/IT-VE PP - IT-VE component, you must be a worker in the information technology or visual effects (including video games) sectors. You must:

- Intend to settle in Québec for a job that you are likely to hold in the artificial intelligence sector and that is not for a company over which you exercise direct or indirect legal or de facto control in any way whatsoever. The job must not be in an ineligible sector referred to in sections 1 and 2 of Appendix E of the Québec Immigration Regulation;
- Hold or have accepted an eligible full-time job in Québec with an hourly wage higher than the ninth decile of the average hourly wage for the last three years available for that job, as estimated by the le Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale. The employment must not be for a company over which you exercise legal or de facto control, and must not be in an ineligible sector referred to in articles 1 and 2 of Appendix E of the Québec Immigration Regulation;
- Hold a diploma that corresponds at least to a Québec technical college diploma or a university diploma leading to a Québec bachelor's degree;
- Have held an eligible full-time job for at least 24 months in the 60 months preceding the date of submission of the application. The employment must not be for a company over which you exercise legal or de facto control, and must not be in an ineligible sector referred to in articles 1 and 2 of Appendix E of the Québec Immigration Regulation;
- Show that you have learned the democratic and Québec values as expressed in the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms;
- French-speaking profile: have an oral knowledge of French at level 7 or higher on the Québec scale of French proficiency levels;
- Francization profile: commit to begin your francization as soon as you are selected;
- Commit to providing for your essential needs and, if applicable, those of your spouse or common-law partner and dependent children included in your application for permanent selection, for a minimum period of three months;
- Hold a valid passport at the time of application;
- Be at least 18 years old.

If you hold a work permit as an accompanying spouse, you can apply and be selected if you meet the above conditions.

For more information on immigration to Québec, visit the Ministère's website at <https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration>.

Important

The Ministère may request an interview to verify that you meet the program's selection criteria. You must inform the Ministère of any change to the answers given in your application within 30 days of the change.

Please note that originals of the original documents you submit may be required at any time during the processing of your application, particularly during an interview.

If your application is accepted, you will have to maintain the conditions required for this decision. The Ministère may revoke a decision if the conditions required for a favourable decision no longer exist.

Attestation of learning about democratic values and Québec values as expressed in the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms.

The attestation of learning of democratic values and Québec values as expressed in the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms must be submitted to the Ministère following the Ministère's request. At the appropriate time, a message will be sent to your Arrima account, inviting you to take the necessary steps to obtain an attestation of learning about democratic and Québec values. From that date, you'll have 60 days to obtain your attestation of learning about democratic and Québec values. Depending on your residence permit, you have two options: complete the online assessment or attend the information session Objectif Intégration.

For more information, please refer to the Ministère's web pages:

- Attestation of learning of democratic values and Québec values: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration/receiving-attestation-values> ;
- Objectif Intégration: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration/settle-and-integrate-in-quebec/objectif-integration>.

Once you have successfully completed the online evaluation or attended the Objectif Intégration information session, your attestation of learning about democratic values and Québec values will be automatically sent to the Ministère.

Translation

If you are submitting documents or parts of documents in a language other than French or English, you must provide:

- **The document in its original language;**
- **Full translation by a recognized translator.** For translation requirements and the definition of a recognized translator, visit the Ministère' website at <https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration/required-documents-formats#c175600>.



If the original document is written in French or English, but has a seal in another language, you must have this seal translated.

Use of a paid person

The form and instructions have been designed so that people wishing to immigrate to Québec can complete their application without assistance. It is therefore not necessary to use the services of a paid person to undertake your steps.

Should you decide to retain the services of a paid person, you should be aware that the only persons authorized to be paid to advise, assist or represent you in connection with your application are:

- Members in good standing of the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec;
- Persons holding a special authorization issued by the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec;
- Immigration consultants recognized by the Ministère and registered with the Registre québécois des consultants en immigration <https://www.quebec.ca/immigration/consultants-immigration/trouver-consultant> [In French Only].

You can also be represented by any person other than those listed above, but in this case the person cannot be remunerated.

Power of Attorney

If you wish to have someone represent you before the Ministère, that person must have an account with Arrima, and a power of attorney must be established between that person and yourself. Paper proxies are not accepted.

Definitions

Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français (Québec scale of French proficiency levels)

Common standard used in Québec to assess and recognize the language skills of adults for whom French is not their first language.

You can view the information on this scale on the Ministère's website at the following address: https://cdn-contenu.quebec.ca/cdn-contenu/francisation/MIFI/referentiel/NM_echelle_niveaux_compétences.pdf.

Family member

In relation to a person:

- Their spouse or common-law partner;
- The dependent child of that person or their spouse or common-law partner and, where applicable, the dependent child of that child.

Spouse

A married person who is at least 16 years old and who:

- was not, at the time of the marriage, married to another person;
- Is not the common-law partner of another person while living separate and apart from the person with whom they have been married for at least one year.

Common-law partner

A person who is at least 16 years of age and who is in one of the following situations:

- has been living in a conjugal relationship for at least one year with a person of the opposite sex or of the same sex who is at least 16 years of age;
- has had a marital relationship with such a person for at least one year, but who, being persecuted or subject to some form of criminal control, cannot live with him or her.

Dependent child

In relation to a person, either a child of whom that person is the biological parent and who has not been adopted by a person other than the spouse or common-law partner of one of his or her parents, or the child adopted by this person.

This child is in one of the following situations:

- under 22 years of age and is neither married nor in a common-law relationship;
- 22 years of age or older and still substantially dependent on the financial support of either parent since the date he or she reached the age of 22 and is unable to self-support because of a physical or mental condition.

The child of a dependent child is included in this definition.

National Occupational Classification

The National Occupational Classification (NOC) is a system used to describe occupations in Canada and Québec. It provides a standardized description of each occupation and the nature of the work it covers (<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/express-entry/eligibility/find-national-occupation-code.html>).

Ineligible employment sectors

- Payday loans, cheque cashing or pawnbroking;
- Production, distribution or sale of pornographic or sexually explicit products or services related to the sex industry such as nude or erotic dancing, escort services or erotic massages.

A job is in an ineligible sector when the employer operates a business in that sector, whether or not the job contributes to it. Similarly, work experience, an internship or the practice of a profession within a company in this sector is ineligible, whether or not this work, internship or practice of this profession contributes to it.

Ineligible employment

Eligible employment means one of the following occupations, according to the NOC, with the associated conditions, if any:

- a. Database analysts and data administrators (code 21223);
- b. Web designer (code 21233);
- c. Graphic designer and illustrator (code 52120), but only in the visual effects sector;
- d. Software developer and programmer (code 21232);
- e. Software developer and programmer (code 21234);
- f. IT systems developer and programmer (code 21230);
- g. IT Systems Manager (code 20012);
- h. Software engineer and designer (code 21231);
- i. Electrical and electronics engineers (code 21310);
- j. Producer, director, choreographer and related occupations (code 51120), but only in the visual effects sector;
- k. Professor and lecturer at university level (code 41200), but only if the occupation is related to information technology or visual effects;
- l. Data scientist (code 21211);
- m. Cyber security specialist (code 21220);
- n. IT specialist (code 21222);
- o. IT specialist (code 21222);
- p. Audio and video recording technician (code 52113), but only in the visual effects sector;
- q. Graphic design technician (code 52111), but only in the visual effects sector;
- r. Computer and Web Network Technician (code 22220);
- s. Electrical and electronic engineering technologist and technician (code 22310).



Application form for permanent selection

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Section 1

Complete all sections below, referring to the General Information pages as required. If you run out of space, use a separate page and write the number of the corresponding section on it.

Except for the optional sections, any refusal to answer or an omission may result in the rejection of your application or delays in processing your application.

Indicate your surname(s) and given name(s) in block letters as they appear in your passport.

1. Identity Information

Gender Female Male

Family name at birth	First name(s)
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Family name after marriage (if applicable)	Other name(s) you use or by which you are known (if applicable)
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If you have more than one passports, provide the passport information you used to enter the country.

Passport No.	Validity period:	Start date (year/month/day)	End date (year/month/day)
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Citizenship	Date of birth (year/month/day)
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Place of birth

City	Province or State	Country or territory
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See the Definitions section in the General Information.

2. Marital Status

Single Married Common-law partner Separated Divorced Annulled marriage Widowed

Have you been married more than once? Yes No

3. Home address and contact details

State where you have lived for the past 5 years. If necessary, use an additional sheet of paper.

	From (year/month/day)	To (year/month/day)	Street number, including apartment number if applicable	City	Postal code	Province or State	Country or territory
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

Indicate your phone number:

From (year/month/day)	To (year/month/day)	Telephone number of physical residence	Work phone	Other phone

See the Definitions in the
General Information section.

4. Spouse or Common-Law Partner (if applicable)

You must declare your spouse or common-law partner, whether or not you include this person in your application for permanent selection.

Identity of your spouse or common-law partner

Gender Female Male

Indicate the surname(s)
and given name(s) as they
appear on the passport
used to enter Canada.

Family name at birth	First name(s)		
Family name after marriage (if applicable)	Other names the person uses or are known by (if applicable)		
Passport No.	Validity period	Start date (year/month/day)	End date (year/month/day)
Citizenship	Date of birth (year/month/day)		

You must indicate their
personal email address

Email

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Place of birth

City	Province or State	Country or territory
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Would you like to include your spouse or common-law partner in your Québec permanent selection application?

Yes No

If you are applying for a Québec Certificate of Selection for your spouse or common-law partner, you must check "Oui" (Yes) and complete Declaration by spouses (p. 10) or common-law partners (p. 11).

Home address of your spouse or common-law partner, if different from yours

Number	Street	Apartment	City
Province or State		Postal code	Country or territory
Home phone		Work phone	Other phone

See the Definitions section in General Information.

5. Dependent children (if applicable)

Identification of your dependent children

You must declare all your dependent children and indicate for each of them whether or not they are included in your permanent selection application, whether they are in Québec or abroad.

If you are applying for a Québec Selection Certificate for a child, you must check "Yes".

Family name at birth	First name(s)	Relationship	Date of birth (year/month/day)	Place of birth (city/country or territory)	Citizenship	Included in your application	
						Yes	No

If you wish to apply for permanent selection in the Francophone profile, please sign the declaration of knowledge of spoken French.

If you wish to submit your application for permanent selection in the francization profile, don't forget to sign the Francization undertaking.

6. Language profile

In which profile would you like to apply for permanent selection?

Francophone profile Francization profile

7. Schooling

You must indicate your highest level of education.

Official title of diploma:		
Issuing authority	Province	Country
Studies started on (year/month/day)	Studies completed on (year/month/day)	

The employment must not be for a company over which you exercise legal or de facto control, and must not be in an ineligible sector referred to in articles 1 and 2 of Appendix E of the Québec Immigration Regulation;

8. Eligible employment in the information technology or visual effects sector in Québec

Do you hold or have you accepted an eligible job in the information technology or visual effects sector in Québec?

Yes No

If yes, please complete the information below:

Company name

Job title

NOC code

Work address

Main tasks:

Number of hours worked per week: hrs

For more information, visit the pilot program web page.

Do you have an hourly wage greater than the ninth decile of the average hourly wage for the last three years available for this job, as estimated by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity?

Yes No

If yes, enter your hourly wage: Currency:

If applicable, you may indicate full-time work experience acquired in the context of a post-graduate work permit or a youth exchange program.

9. Work experience

Does the following statement apply to your situation?

I have gained at least 24 months' full-time work experience in the 60 months

preceding the date of submission of my application for permanent selection in an eligible job. Yes No

Describe all full-time employment during the 60 months preceding your application. If necessary, use an additional sheet of paper.

Enter the employer's establishment to which your post is attached, even if you are.

	From (year/month/day)	To (year/month/day)	Company name	Job title	Number of hours worked per week	Work location (city, province)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

State the main tasks performed in Québec as part of your duties.

	Main tasks carried out as part of your duties	TEER category
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Were any of the jobs you declared performed in a company over which you exercise or have exercised direct or indirect legal or de facto control in any way whatsoever?

Yes No

If yes, in the same order as in the previous tables, indicate for which job and during which period you exercised this control and the nature of this control.

	From (year/month/day)	To (year/month/day)	Nature of control
1			Légal De facto
2			Légal De facto
3			Légal De facto
4			Légal De facto
5			Légal De facto

A job is in an ineligible sector when the employer operates a business in that sector, whether or not the job contributes to it.

► Have you held a job in an ineligible sector?

Yes No

If yes, in the same order as in the previous tables, please indicate the job(s) held in a company in an ineligible sector.

	Employment in an ineligible sector
1	
2	
3	
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5	

10. Stay in Québec

You must declare your residency status in Québec for the past 5 years. If necessary, use an additional sheet of paper.

From (year/month/day)	To (year/month/day)	Study permits	Work permit	Visitor visa	Other (specify)

11. Previous applications

Declare your previous applications within the last 5 years. If necessary, use an additional sheet of paper.

Type of application	Date of application submission	Place of application submission	Number of the application	Accepted	Declined or rejected	Awaiting decision
Any application to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada for permanent residency. ►	Permanent residence					
Any application to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (International Student Program, Temporary Foreign Worker Program, International Mobility Program, others). ►	Temporary selection					
	Permanent selection in Québec					

Have you applied
as a refugee or protected person or on humanitarian grounds? Yes No

12. Your plans to immigrate to Québec

In which city or region of Québec would you like to settle? _____

In which city or region of Québec do you intend to settle?

Do you plan to remain in your current job? Yes No

If not, please answer the following questions:

Do you intend to work in Québec? Yes No

If yes, please answer the following questions:

What profession do you intend to pursue in Québec? _____

Control includes any direct or indirect legal or de facto control, in any way, whatsoever.

► Do you intend to work in this position for a company over which you exercise control? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the company name _____ and indicate its Québec Business Number or Corporations Canada Business Number _____

Is the job you intend to take in an ineligible sector? Yes No

No priority or special treatment is granted when you retain the services of a paid person. All applications are processed in the same way.

► **13. Use of a paid person**

Do you use the services of a paid person to advise, assist or represent you? Yes No

If yes, is this person

You must identify the person by checking the appropriate box and entering the requested information.

- A lawyer, member of the Barreau du Québec? Yes No
- A notary, member of the Chambre des notaires du Québec? Yes No
- A person holding a special authorization issued by the Barreau du Québec or by the Chambre des notaires du Québec? Yes No
- An immigration consultant? Yes No
- Another paid person? Yes No

► In the case of an immigration consultant or other paid person, please enter their surname(s), given name(s) and registration number as they appear in the Registre québécois des consultants in immigration.

Last name

Given Name(s)

Registration number

Please, make sure to read, sign and date this statement.

► **14. Declaration on knowledge of spoken French – Francophone profile only**

I declare that I can understand the main points of conversations, cultural productions and presentations without assistance:

- The topic is of general or specific interest;
- The content is tangible or sometimes abstract;
- The situation is sometimes formal;
- The context can be challenging.

I can understand when the message is communicated through;

- Sometimes complex sentences;
- A varied vocabulary.

For example, I can understand:

- Information provided in a presentation on a region of Québec;
- A comedy play;
- An advisor's explanation of the advantages and disadvantages of a financial product.

You can find a detailed description of the levels in the Québec scale of proficiency levels in French for oral production and comprehension on the Ministère's website at: https://cdn-contentu.quebec.ca/cdn-contentu/francisation/MIFI/referentiel/NM_echelle_niveaux_compétences.pdf.

I declare that I can participate in conversations or make presentations when:

- The topic is of general or specific interest;
- The content is tangible;
- The situation is sometimes formal;
- The context can be challenging.

I can communicate using:

- Sometimes complex sentences;
- A varied vocabulary.

For example, I can:

- provide information on my professional experience and training;
- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of two situations (e.g.: remote work or in-person work);
- Summing up the story of the last film I saw.

I understand that:

- These descriptions correspond to level 7 in oral production and comprehension on the Québec Scale of Proficiency Levels in French, and I declare that my proficiency in French meets this level;
- The Ministère may at any time require that my knowledge of spoken French be verified or evaluated as part of an interview;
- The result of the examination requested by the Ministère determines whether my knowledge of spoken French meets the selection requirement;
- I must maintain this level, otherwise the Ministère may, depending on the case, refuse or reject my application, or cancel her decision to select me.

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of the principal applicant		

15. Declaration of my intention to learn French – Francization profile only

To help you learn French, the Québec government can offer you free French courses. These courses can be backed up by financial assistance under certain conditions.

This person will tell you about the services offered by the Québec government to help you learn French.

He or she will be able to help you register and continue learning French.

You can also find out more about the resources available by visiting the following pages:

Learning French:

[Quebec.ca/français](https://quebec.ca/francais)

Accompagnement Québec:

[Quebec.ca/en/immigration/integration-service-for-immigrants](https://quebec.ca/en/immigration/integration-service-for-immigrants)

► I understand that French is the common and official language of Québec. Thus, being able to communicate in French is necessary for my socio-professional integration and my full participation in Québec society.

I also understand that I am submitting my application for permanent selection in the francization profile. By doing so, I agree to be registered with Accompagnement Québec if I am selected as a skilled worker under the Permanent Immigration Pilot Program for Workers in the Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology and Visual Effects Sectors. After registering, I agree to be contacted by an integration agent to determine my francization and integration needs.

I declare that:

- I have read the information contained in this section and agree to learn French;
- I will begin learning French, at the latest, as soon as I arrive in Québec. In witness whereof, I have signed in

whereof, I have signed in

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of the principal applicant		

16. Declaration on the democratic and Québec values expressed in the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms

Québec is a French-speaking democratic nation that welcomes immigrants from around the world.

In Québec, everyone must respect the law. Every Quebecer enjoys the rights and freedoms recognized by the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms and other laws, which express the values of Québec society.

The Québec National Assembly, in 2019, adopted the *Loi sur la laïcité de l'État* (the Act respecting the laicity of the State) to affirm that the Québec State is secular.

Québec society is also governed by the *Charte de la langue française* (Charter of the French Language), which makes French the official language of the State and of the law, as well as the normal and usual language of work, education, communications, commerce and business.

Learning the democratic values and Québec values expressed in the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms is a first step towards the successful integration of immigrants. The main values on which Québec society is based are the following:

- in Québec, women and men are equal;
- Québec is a free and democratic society;
- Québec is a secular society;
- Québec is a French-speaking society.
- Québec is a society based on the rule of law;
- Québec is a society where the exercise of human rights and freedoms must be done respecting the rights and freedoms of others and in consideration of general welfare;
- Québec is a pluralistic society.

Québec is committed to supporting and accompanying immigrants in their integration and to promote their full participation in Québec society in French. Immigrants undertake to acquire the skills necessary to participate in Québec society, in particular to learn the French language and to use it in the public sphere, to know and respect the democratic values and Québec values expressed in the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*, and to participate in the development of Québec culture and the vitality of its official language.

DECLARATION

I UNDERSTAND the scope and meaning of the foregoing and

I AGREE to respect the democratic and Québec values expressed in the *Charte des droits et libertés de la personne*.

I DECLARE that I wish to live in Québec within the framework of and respect for its democratic values and the Québec values expressed in the *Charte des droits et libertés de la personne* and that I wish to learn French, if I do not already speak it.

Signature of the main applicant	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of spouse or common-law partner	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of dependent child aged 18 or over	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of dependent child aged 18 or over	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of dependent child aged 18 or over	Date (year/month/day)

17. Use of your personal information

The personal information collected on this form is required to process your related permanent selection application. We may use your personal information for study, research and statistical purposes, as well as for program or service quality evaluation. We may also use it to send you information about our programs or any other information relevant to your request.

Protection of your personal information

The personal information we collect on this form will be treated as confidential. They will be consulted only by employees of the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration (Ministère) who are entitled to receive them, when they are necessary for the performance of their duties.

Please note that certain risks, rules, guarantees and rights are associated with the collection and use of your personal information, and that we make every effort to ensure its protection. Your personal information will be retained in accordance with our retention schedule.

Consequences of your refusal to respond to the request

Should you refuse to accept this mandatory request for the collection and use of your personal information, we may refuse to process your application for permanent selection.

Consequences of withdrawing consent

Please note that as this request is mandatory, you will not be able to withdraw your consent, unless you are within the European Union.

Your rights regarding your personal information

You have the right to be informed of the personal information we hold about you, to have it communicated to you and to request that it be modified.

If you are in the European Union, you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data or to request the restriction of processing. In order to exercise these rights, you must contact the person responsible for access and protection of personal information within the Ministère. To find out how, visit our website at: <https://www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministere/immigration/acces-information> [In French Only].

If you feel that the use of your personal information does not comply with the Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information, you may file a complaint with the Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec.

Consent to the collection and use of personal information

The consent you give through this form is valid until the purposes of the collection are achieved.

I have read this privacy statement and consent to the collection and use of my personal information provided on this form.

Help in understanding the scope of consent

For assistance in understanding the scope of this consent, please call the Customer Contact Centre at [514-864-9191](tel:514-864-9191) for the Greater Montréal area or outside Québec, or [1-877-864-9191](tel:1-877-864-9191) elsewhere in Québec (toll-free).

Consent to the disclosure of personal information

The personal information provided in the application may be communicated to a public agency in Québec, Canada or abroad, an educational institution, an employer, a financial institution or an organization specializing in background checks in order to assess and verify the veracity of the facts contained in your declarations.

I have read this privacy statement and consent to the collection and use of my personal information provided on this form.

Please, make sure to read, sign and date this statement.

18. Déclaration de the main applicant

I declare

- That the information contained in this application, and where applicable in the attached documents, is complete and accurate and that I will notify the Ministère of any change in the responses indicated in this application within 30 days of such change;
- That I wish to settle in Québec to work in a position that I am truly capable of holding;
- That I have respected all the conditions of my stay;
- That I accept the financial obligations related to my establishment and, if applicable, those of my spouse or common-law partner and dependent children included in my application for permanent selection.

I acknowledge having read the privacy notice in the previous section.

I understand that the Ministère may:

- Reject a person's application if they or their spouse or common-law partner included in the application have not complied with a condition imposed under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (SOR/2002-227) while residing in Québec within the 5 years preceding the examination of the application;
- Reject any application from a person if they or their spouse or common-law partner included in the application has not fulfilled an obligation under section 8, 13, 14 or 15 of the Québec Immigration Regulation (RLRQ, chapter I.0.2.1, r. 3) in the 5 years preceding the examination of the application;
- Verify or have verified with third parties the accuracy of the information provided and, in the event that I communicate to the Ministère any information that I know or should have known to be false or misleading with respect to an application for selection, I understand that I am committing an offence under the Québec Immigration Act and that I am liable to a fine;
- Reject any application that contains false or misleading information or documents, or for reasons of public interest;
- Refuse to consider or reject an application from a person who has provided, for five years or less, false or misleading information or documents in connection with an application under the Québec Immigration Act or who has been the subject of a decision made for a reason of public interest;
- Cancel a decision if it was made on the basis of an application containing false or misleading information or documents, if it was made incorrectly or if the conditions required for a favourable decision have ceased to exist, or if the public interest so requires;
- Summon me to an interview to demonstrate the veracity of the facts contained in my statements, to provide any information or documents deemed relevant, or to establish the authenticity, integrity or validity of the documents contained in my application.

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)

Signature of the principal applicant

19. Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract

The **Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract** is a legal act by which you undertake to provide for your essential needs and, if applicable, those of the persons accompanying you to Québec, namely your spouse or common-law partner and your dependent children, including those who are Canadian citizens, if applicable. The duration of the contract is three months and takes effect from the date you become a permanent resident.

The essential needs covered by the contract include, among other things, food, accommodation, clothing and any other personal needs.

As required by the Québec Immigration Regulation, you must **conclude to this contract, failing which your application for permanent selection will not be accepted.**

Before signing the agreement, you must enter the amount you will have available in Québec to support yourself and those accompanying you, if applicable.

Important

Depending on whether your spouse or common-law partner and dependent children are accompanying you or not, you must apply a different scale, currently in force (see page 13 of 14), to calculate the minimum amount you must have available to meet your basic needs and those of your accompanying persons for three months after becoming a permanent resident.

Do not forget to read, sign and date this agreement.

► Undertaking

I acknowledge that I have read the information contained in this Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract and I understand the nature and scope of this agreement. As a result:

- I declare that I will have, for the duration of this contract, which is three months from the date of obtaining permanent residence, sufficient financial resources to support myself and the persons accompanying me, as required by the Regulation Respecting Immigration to Québec, namely the sum of _____ Canadian dollars;
- I undertake to provide for my essential needs and those of the persons included in my application throughout the term of this contract;
- I authorize the Ministère to forward to the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité Sociale the information relating to this agreement, in the event that a request for last-resort financial assistance is made against me or against one or more of the persons included in my application;
- I undertake to reimburse the Government of Québec for any amount that the latter may grant to me or to the persons included in my application, as last-resort financial assistance benefits, in accordance with applicable legislation, for the entire duration of the contract.

In witness whereof, I have signed in

_____	_____	_____
City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)

Signature of the principal applicant

20. Current scales

The current scales are available at the following address: https://cdn-contenu.quebec.ca/cdn-contenu/immigration/formulaires/fr/bareme_autonomie_financiere_programmes_immigration.pdf

Please, make sure to read, sign and date this statement. ►

21. Spouse's Declaration

Declaration of the main applicant

I, declare that I am the spouse
First and last name

First and last name

Please indicate if the statement corresponds to your situation. ►

Yes No At the time of my marriage to this person, I was the spouse of another person.

Yes No I have a spouse and I have been living apart from my spouse since .
Date (year/month/day)

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City Country or territory Date (year/month/day)

Signature of the main applicant

Declaration of the spouse accompanying the principal applicant

I, declare that I am the spouse
First and last name

First and last name

Please indicate if the statement corresponds to your situation. ►

Yes No At the time of my marriage to this person, I was the spouse of another person.

Yes No I have a spouse and I have been living apart from my spouse since .
Date (year/month/day)

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City Country or territory Date (year/month/day)

Signature of the spouse included in this application

Please, make sure to read, sign and date this statement.

22. Declaration of the Common-Law Partners

Declaration of the main applicant

I, _____, declare that
First and last name

Please indicate if the statement corresponds to your situation.

Yes No I live in a marital relationship with _____
First name and last name
since _____
Date (year/month/day)

Yes No No I have a conjugal relationship with _____
First name and last name
since _____, but, being the object of persecution or criminal control, we cannot live together.
Date (year/month/day)

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City Country or territory Date (year/month/day)

Signature of the principal applicant

Declaration of legal or de facto spouse accompanying the principal applicant

I, _____, declare that
First name and last name

Please indicate if the statement corresponds to your situation.

Yes No I live in a marital relationship and live with _____
First name and last name
since _____
Date (year/month/day)

Yes No I am in a marital relationship with _____
First name and last name
since _____, but, being the object of persecution or criminal control, we cannot live together.
Date (year/month/day)

In witness whereof, signed in

City Country or territory Date (year/month/day)

Signature of legal or de facto spouse included in this application

Application form for permanent selection

Pilot program for workers in the field of Artificial Intelligence,
Information Technology and Visual Effects (AI/IT-VE PP) - IT-VEA-0524-BA
(2023-11)

Section 2

Check the box corresponding to each document you are submitting. You must attach this completed list to your application for permanent selection, provide photocopies of the original versions of all requested documents and upload them to Arrima, otherwise your application will be rejected.

To find out about the Ministère's translation requirements, see "Translation of documents" on page:
<https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration/required-documents-formats>.

- Originals of the documents you submit may be requested at any time during the processing of your application;
- For each of the required documents, scan the pages of the original document in colour and combine them into a single document, saving it in PDF format. Please ensure that they remain legible, complete and accurate;
- All documents uploaded must be in English or French, or be accompanied by an English or French translation signed by a qualified translator.

Forms and Declarations

The application form (Section 1 and 2), the Declarations and the Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract must be duly completed, printed and signed.

Your spouse or common-law partner and dependent children 18 years of age or older must also sign and date this declaration.

You and your spouse must sign the same declaration.

Application for permanent selection

		Required document
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form for permanent selection as part of the Pilot program for workers in the Artificial Intelligence, Information Technologies and Visual Effects Workers (AI/IT-VE PP) - Component IT-VE (A-0524-BA) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Declaration of knowledge of spoken French (Francophone profile only); – the undertaking to learn french (Francization profile only); – the declaration on the democratic and Québec values as expressed in the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms, duly signed and dated; – the declaration by the principal applicant, duly completed and signed – the Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract, duly completed and signed, – the duly completed and signed Spouse's Declaration or Common-law Partner's Declaration, if applicable. 	

Special authorization

If this section does not apply to your situation, skip to the next section.

		Required document
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special authorization from the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec, if applicable 	

If the person representing you is not a member of the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec, you must provide this document.

Supporting documents

Identity and civil status		Required document
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pages of your valid passport and that of each of the family members included in your application, indicating the identity, date of issue and expiry of the passport and any changes to this information;• Birth certificate issued by a registry office.	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All work or study permits issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and photocopies of your Certificats d'acceptation du Québec (CAQ) issued in the 36 months preceding your application.	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marriage certificate issued by a registry office; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divorce or marriage annulment certificate or judgment; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Death certificate of your spouse or partner.	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least three separate recent proofs (less than 36 months prior to the date of application) of your status as common-law partners for at least one year, or as spouses, showing your name and the name of your spouse, from among the following eligible documents:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Mortgage or rental contract (lease),– joint bank account statements,– Joint utility bills (electricity, gas, insurance, telephone or Internet service),– wedding photographs showing your presence and that of your spouse, or photographs of your life together;– Signed income tax return.	

Dependent children included in your application		Required document
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full act or certificate of birth or adoption (which creates a new parent-child relationship and terminates the pre-existing parent-child relationship) for each child included in your application 	

Children under 18 years of age who are accompanying you in the absence of the other parent		Required document
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declaration of consent - Permanent immigration of a minor child accompanied by only one parent (ME-0032-2309) duly completed and signed; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judgment from a legally constituted court having jurisdiction in the matter, pronouncing the deprivation of parental authority of the non-accompanying parent or holder of parental authority; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Death certificate of non-accompanying parent or holder of parental authority.	

Dependent children 22 years of age or older who are accompanying you		Required document
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical certificate attesting to the physical or psychological disability of the dependent child as applicable 	

► A test result or diploma in French is a document issued by assessment providers or educational establishments to evaluate knowledge of the French language.

These documents must include the results obtained in oral comprehension and oral production, and indicate the attainment of a level of proficiency equal to or higher than level 7 on the Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français (Québec scale of French proficiency levels)

The results must be less than two years old at the time of your application.

Supporting documents for your declaration of your knowledge of spoken French		Required document
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attestation of results of a test or diploma acceptable to the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration du Québec: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test d'évaluation du français adapté pour le Québec (TEFAQ), Test de connaissance de français pour le Québec (TCFQ), Test d'évaluation du français (TEF), Test d'évaluation du français for Canada (TEF Canada), Test de connaissance du français (TCF), Test de connaissance du français for Canada (TCF Canada), Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF), Diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF). <p>For more information and contact details of the centres that provide these tests and issue these diplomas, visit https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration/work-quebec/skilled-workers/quebec-experience-program/selection-conditions/knowledge-french.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified true copies of final transcripts attesting the successful completion of at least three years of full-time secondary or post-secondary studies completed entirely in French (including the master's thesis and doctoral dissertation, if applicable); <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the national language of instruction is not exclusively French, you must present a certificate issued by your educational establishment. 	

Schooling		Required document
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Success from the Office of the Registrar of your educational institution confirming that all program requirements have been met; <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final transcript or transcripts covering the entire course of study. 	

Eligible employment in the information technology or visual effects sector in Québec		Required document
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attestation of work <p>Each attestation of employment must be filed on company letterhead and must contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the job title; the term and location of employment (start date and end date if applicable); the number of hours worked per week and the salary; the job you will be holding and its NOC code; the main tasks and responsibilities; the employer's contact details (including telephone number); If applicable, the Québec business number (NEQ); the handwritten signature of your immediate superior or the company's personnel officer, printed with their name and the date of signature. <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p>	
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment contract signed by both parties. 	

Work experience

For each full-time paid qualifying job in the 60 months prior to submitting your application, you must provide:

Required document

Employment of 30 hours or more per week is considered full-time work experience.

The attestation of employment for the job you currently hold must be dated within one month of the date you submit your application.

14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All work permits issued in the 60 months preceding your application <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p>	
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attestation of work <p>Each attestation of work must be drawn up using the company's letterhead and must contain the following information: the job title;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">the job title and its associated NOC code,the term and location of employment (start and end dates),the number of hours worked per week and the salary,the positions you have held and the period during which you held each position (start and end dates),the main tasks and responsibilities,the employer's contact details (including telephone number),the Québec enterprise number (NEQ) (if the job is in Québec),the handwritten signature of your immediate superior or the company's personnel officer, printed with their name and the date of signature. <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p>	
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">At least three salary statements for each year of professional experience:<ul style="list-style-type: none">at the start of employment,at halfway through employment,the most recent statement issued by your employer prior to submitting your application.	

Residency permit for your accompanying spouse

Required document

17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All your valid residence permits issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) within the last 60 months, if applicable.	
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Payment of Applicable Fees



Processing of your application will not begin until the Ministère receives payment of the applicable fees. If the payment has not been enclosed with your application or if it is insufficient, the Ministère will return your application to you. Only credit card payments are accepted in Arrima.