

## **SELF-ASSESSMENT**

### **(IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEUR CATEGORY)**

In order to be considered under the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program an applicant must achieve a **minimum of 50 points** in the assessment rating and qualify under Factor 1 - Proposed Business. Applicants should assess themselves to determine whether they are likely to qualify. If married, both spouses may wish to complete a self-assessment. The spouse who has the highest number of overall points should apply as the principal applicant and identify the other spouse as a dependent.

A Nominee Program Officer will assess the application based on the same factors and must assign 10 points to Factor 1 and at least 50 points out of 100 overall for consideration under the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program. If there is a difference between the points the applicant has assigned and the Program Officer, the Officer's assessment will prevail. You may be asked to submit additional information to assist the final assessment.

**Note:** Maximum points available in each factor may change without notice.

The application will be evaluated based on the Strategic Sector List in effect on the date the application is received by the Department of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development. The Strategic Sector List can be viewed at [www.nlpnp.ca](http://www.nlpnp.ca)

Obtaining the minimum score of 50, or any other score, does not automatically qualify an applicant to be a Provincial Nominee. There are a number of other factors to be considered by the province before exercising its prerogative in nominating any candidate as a Provincial Nominee.

For each factor, enter your factor assessment score in the “**SCORE**” box.

**FACTOR 1: PROPOSED BUSINESS**

The applicant’s proposed business must be consistent with the Strategic Sector List to qualify under the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program. The applicant must receive ten (10) points under Factor 1 to be considered under the Provincial Nominee Program.

<b>Proposed Business is consistent with Strategic Sector List</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>SCORE:</b>	(Maximum 10 points)

**FACTOR 2: RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE IN PROPOSED BUSINESS**

Points are awarded based on the number of years experience the principal applicant has in the intended business during the last five (5) years.

<b>0 years</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>5 or more years</b>	<b>YOUR SCORE</b>
0 points	2 points	4 points	6 points	8 points	10 points	
<b>SCORE:</b>						(Maximum 10 points)

**FACTOR 3: BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

Points are awarded based on the assessment of the business owned or managed by the applicant in three (3) of the past five (5) years prior to the application being filed.

<b>SIZE of COMPANY</b>		<b>MAX. POINTS</b>	<b>YOUR SCORE</b>
<b>Sales/turnover:</b>	<b>Equal to or greater than CAD\$500,000</b>	<b>5</b>	
	<b>Less than CAD\$500,000</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Number of Employees:</b>	<b>Equal to or greater than 10</b>	<b>3</b>	
	<b>Less than 10</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Total assets:</b>	<b>Equal to or greater than CAD\$250,000</b>	<b>3</b>	
	<b>Less than CAD\$250,000</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Authority for decisions:</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>4</b>	
	<b>Manager</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>SCORE:</b>		(Maximum 15 points)	

#### **FACTOR 4: EDUCATION**

Points are awarded for the applicant's highest level of education and/or highest level of training. If you have studied less than the number of years listed with your highest educational credential, you must award yourself points that match your years of study. The maximum points you can score is 20.

<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>MAX. POINTS</b>	<b>YOUR SCORE</b>
A Master's Degree or Ph.D <b>and</b> at least 17 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	<b>20</b>	
Two or more university degrees at the bachelor's level <b>and</b> at least 15 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	<b>18</b>	
A three-year diploma, trade certificate or apprenticeship <b>and</b> at least 15 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	<b>18</b>	
A two-year university degree at the bachelor's level <b>and</b> at least 14 years of full-time equivalent study.	<b>15</b>	
A two-year diploma, trade certificate or apprenticeship <b>and</b> at least 14 years of full-time equivalent study.	<b>15</b>	
A one-year university degree at the bachelor's level <b>and</b> at least 13 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	<b>10</b>	
A one-year diploma, trade certificate or apprenticeship <b>and</b> at least 13 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	<b>10</b>	
A one-year diploma, trade certificate or apprenticeship <b>and</b> at least 12 years of full-time or full-time equivalent study.	<b>8</b>	
Completed high school.	<b>5</b>	
<b>SCORE:</b>	(May not exceed 20 points)	

#### **FACTOR 5: ADAPTABILITY**

Points are awarded for the applicant's and the dependents' potential to settle in Newfoundland and Labrador. You can only count points from each category once. You can claim points from a category either for you, or for your spouse or common-law partner, but not for both.

<b>ADAPTABILITY</b>	<b>MAX. POINTS</b>	<b>YOUR SCORE</b>
Applicant or spouse has immediate family living in Newfoundland and Labrador as citizens or permanent residents.	<b>4</b>	
Minimum six month full-time authorized work in Newfoundland and Labrador.	<b>3</b>	
Applicant has studied at a Post Secondary education facility (university or college) in Newfoundland and Labrador for a minimum of two years.	<b>3</b>	
Applicant has been recruited or is supported by a community or cultural or regional development authority.	<b>2</b>	
Applicant can demonstrate successful employment in an occupation other than the occupation identified in <b>Factors 1 and 2</b> .	<b>2</b>	
Applicant has visited Newfoundland and Labrador within the last three (3) years.	<b>1</b>	
Spouse or common-law partner has post secondary education	<b>1</b>	
<b>SCORE:</b>	(Maximum 10 points)	

#### **FACTOR 6: AGE**

Points are awarded based on the age of the applicant on the date the application is received.

<b>AGE</b>	<b>MAX. POINTS</b>	<b>YOUR SCORE</b>
19-21 years	5 points	
22-45 years	10 points	
46-55 years	4 points	
56-65 years	0 points	
<b>SCORE:</b>	(Maximum 10 points)	

#### **FACTOR 7: LANGUAGE ABILITY**

The ability to communicate and work in one or both of Canada's official languages is very important.

The principal applicant is to identify the language in which he/she has the greatest fluency in reading, speaking and writing.

The applicant may also note the level of language ability in both languages; however, only the highest scoring language ability score will be considered in the total assessment score. Applicants may be requested to submit further assessment documentation respecting language.

DEFINITIONS:

**High Proficiency:** The applicant can communicate effectively in a range of social and employment situations. The applicant can communicate in a professional situation.

**Moderate Proficiency:** The applicant can communicate reasonably well in relation to familiar situations, such as in the area of professional expertise and personal settings.

**Basic Proficiency:** The applicant has only minimal knowledge and can only speak, write or read a few words. The applicant would require language training.

**No Proficiency:** The applicant has no knowledge of the English or French language.

1<sup>st</sup> Official Language: **ENGLISH**

PROFICIENCY	LISTEN	SPEAK	READ	WRITE	YOUR SCORE
HIGH (maximum 12 points )					
MODERATE (maximum 6 points)					
BASIC (maximum 3 point)					
NONE (0 points)					
<b>SCORE:</b> (Maximum 12 points)					

2<sup>nd</sup> Official Language: **FRENCH**

PROFICIENCY	LISTEN	SPEAK	READ	WRITE	YOUR SCORE
HIGH (maximum 8 points )					
MODERATE (maximum 4 points)					
BASIC (maximum 1 point)					
NONE (0 points)					
<b>SCORE:</b> (Maximum 8 points)					

**FACTOR 8: PERSONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

The applicant and family will require financial resources for settlement in Newfoundland and Labrador. The applicant will indicate the total net assets (in Canadian dollars), based on the Personal Net Worth form, to be transferred in to Canada.

<b>PERSONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>MAX. POINTS</b>	<b>YOUR SCORE</b>
<b>Funds Required (CAD\$)</b>		
\$10,000 - \$19,000	<b>1</b>	
\$ 20,000 - \$30,000	<b>2</b>	
\$ 31,000 - \$40,000	<b>3</b>	
\$ 41,000 - \$ 50,000	<b>4</b>	
\$ 51,000 - and over	<b>5</b>	
<b>SCORE:</b>	(Maximum 5 points)	

**ASSESSMENT SCORE SHEET**

Please use the Score Sheet to enter and determine your total Assessment Score

**Applicant Name:**

(Please print):

<b>Factor No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Max. Points</b>	<b>Self Score</b>
1	Proposed Business	10	
2	Related Work Experience	10	
3	Business Experience	15	
4	Education	20	
5	Adaptability	10	
6	Age	10	
7	Language Ability	20	
8	Personal Financial Resources	5	
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>			(Maximum 100 points)