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RESIDENCY BY INVESTMENT | CANADA

BC PNP Entrepreneur Immigration – Base Category

Invest in or start a business in BC and gain Canadian permanent residency.

INVESTMENT FROM

CAD 200,000

TIMELINE

20 months

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At a glance

COUNTRY **Canada**	ROUTE **Residency by Investment**
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Overview

The **BC PNP Entrepreneur Immigration – Base Category** allows experienced business owners and senior managers to **invest in and actively manage a business in British Columbia (BC), Canada**. Successful applicants can **obtain Canadian Permanent Residency (PR)** after meeting investment and job creation goals under a signed **Performance Agreement**.

Investment Highlights

- **Minimum Investment:** CAD $200,000
- **Net Worth:** CAD $600,000 (verified)
- **Job Creation:** At least 1 full-time position

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British Columbia Business Immigration

The mountainous landscapes of this Canadian province take our breath away. And you can enjoy the same beauty with the British Columbia Business Immigration Program! This program enables foreign business owners to move and settle in British Columbia with their families. They even get to operate their own business.

The British Columbia Business immigration program was introduced to stir economic development and cultural diversity. This program is an excellent option for business owners with high financial knowledge and multiple years of experience in managerial positions. Their skills can create further employment opportunities for localities in British Columbia. Selected Immigrant entrepreneurs who participate in the program get a two-year work permit.

British Columbia Entrepreneur Immigration

The British Columbia Investment Immigration Program offers lucrative opportunities for entrepreneurs to establish their businesses or invest in existing ones. It is a pathway for qualified individuals who can contribute to British Columbia economically and culturally to permanently settle & build their lives there. With its supportive environment, British Columbia remains a preferred destination for ambitious entrepreneurs looking to make significant contributions to the province's thriving business landscape.

- It offers investor-friendly policies and regulations.
- Long-term stability to entrepreneurs and their families who invest through the program.

- The program fosters innovation across various industries.
- Access to local resources such as educational institutes, markets, etc.

British Columbia Provincial Nominee Program (PNP)

The British Columbia PNP is a pathway aimed towards attracting highly qualified and experienced business professionals to British Columbia. To learn how eligible YOU are for this program, contact our British Columbia PNP Visa consultants at XIPHIAS. This program, renowned for its efficiency and accessibility, offers various streams that cater to applicants across different industries.

Individuals, who meet the BCPNP criteria, such as skilled workers or international graduates can obtain permanent Canadian residency through the British Columbia PNP. The BC PNP program requirements typically include work experience, a disposable wealth, a particular level of education, etc. On a yearly basis almost 1,350 skilled workers are invited by British Columbia.

British Columbia (PNP) Visa Requirements, Eligibility, Cost, and Application Process

- You must create minimum one job for a Canadian citizen through your investments.

Processing time for Work permit applications may however vary depending on the submission location. Individuals of visa-required nations should apply at a Canadian Consulate located outside Canada.

What is British Columbia Express Entry?

The British Columbia PNP has a stream called the Express Entry stream, which is aligns with the Federal Express Entry Immigration System. This stream is meant to nominate skilled candidates, who meet the criteria set by the Federal Express Entry programs below:

- Federal Skilled Worker Program.
- Federal Skilled Trades Program.
- TCanadian Experience Class.

The Canadian government conducts Express Entry draws quite frequently, aka. rounds of invitations, during which they invite candidates from the Express Entry pool to apply for permanent residence. Individuals undergo a ranking process based on their Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score.

Connect our British Columbia PNP Visa Immigration Consultants in Dubai, UAE for Express Entry

No matter what questions regarding the British Columbia Business Immigration, our efficient British Columbia Immigration Consultants will respond to you in less than 48 hours! We promise you a streamlined experience with your BC PNP Visa application. When you connect with our british columbia pnp visa consultant at XIPHIAS we take responsibility of every step of your application. We present your case to the concerned authorities and update you

about each move. All you do, is sit back, trust us and relax.

When this route may not fit

- Net worth that cannot be independently verified, or insufficient business funds.
- Lack of management or ownership experience.
- Language proficiency below CLB 4.
- Failure to meet investment or job targets.

Funds to show

Requirement	Amount	Notes
Verified net worth	CAD 600,000	Net worth verified by a third party, plus funds for business setup and family living costs.

Questions clients ask

What is the minimum investment?

CAD $200,000 in an eligible BC business.

Do I need to create jobs?

Yes, one full-time job for a Canadian or PR.

Is a deposit required?

No, the BC PNP Base Category has no refundable deposit.

Do I need a language test?

Yes, minimum CLB 4 in English or French.

Can my family join me?

Yes, your spouse and dependents can live, work, and study in BC.

Official sources: Government of British Columbia — BC PNP Entrepreneur Immigration; Government of British Columbia — BC PNP Entrepreneur Immigration programme guide.



NEXT STEP

Plan your Canada application with our Dubai team

Tell us about your profile, family and timeline. We will confirm whether **BC PNP Entrepreneur Immigration – Base Category** fits, set out the full cost in writing and manage the application with you from start to finish.

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