Pictou County RCIP Recommendation Scoring Grids 2025

Scoring and pool system

- Each application will be assed, then assigned a total score, and applications that meet the minimum requirements will be placed in the application pool.
- To be eligible to enter the pool, each application would have to meet the minimum overall score of 50 points by meeting the minimum score for each eligibility factor (i.e. 10 points each for job offer, language, education, work experience, intent to reside). Note that the maximum score for a single eligibility factor is 25 points.
- The Pictou County Partnership will pull the highest scoring candidates from the pool at the end of each month where a recommendation intake is scheduled, or until the annual allocations have been met. Approximately 10 recommendations will be made each intake period in 2025, or until the annual allocations have been met.

Job Offer Grid:

	Total Points
	Job offers with an employer in a
Occupation	priority sector and identified priority
	occupations – combined points
Note: EDOs can identify a maximum of 25 occupations and assign	
points for each.	
12200 Accounting Technicians and bookkeepers	20 points
31120 Pharmacists	25 points
32124 – Pharmacy technicians	25 points
33103 – Pharmacy technical assistants and pharmacy assistants	20 points
21211 Data scientists	25 points
21220 – Cybersecurity specialists	25 points
21221 – Business systems specialists	25 points
21223 – Database analysts and data administrators	25 points
21232 – Software developers and programmers	25 points
62010 – Retail sales supervisors	15 points
60030 – Restaurant and food service managers	10 points
63200 – Cooks	20 points
72102 – Sheet metal workers	25 points
72205 – Telecommunications equipment installation and cable	20 points
television service technicians	
72300 – Plumbers	25 points
72310 – Carpenters	25 points
72410 – Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and	20 points
mechanical repairers	
73102 – Plasterers, drywall installers and finishers and lathers	20 points
73110 – Roofers and shinglers	20 points
73200 – Residential and commercial installers and servicers	20 points
73401 – Printing press operators	20 points

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points for each.	
92014 – Supervisors, forest products processing	25 points
94124 – Woodworking machine operators	20 points
94129 – Other wood processing machine operators	20 points
94112 – Rubber processing machine operators and related workers	20 points

Human Capital Assessment Grid

Federal Eligibility Criteria	Points	
 Job Offer: [job title, NOC code] Job offer is in priority sector/occupation (based on assessment of job offer grid) Full-time, non-seasonal, indeterminate job offer Job offer is genuine and valid 	 XXX points (between 10 and 25 points) Note: Maximum points should not exceed 25 for job offer category. 	
Work Experience Note: Work experience must be verified based on reference/experience letter(s) from previous employer(s). If unavailable, verified based on other forms of proof of work experience.		
1-year of full-time (or part-time equivalent) work experience in the past 3 years OR candidate is international graduate who qualifies for work experience exemption	10 points (minimum)	
2 years of full-time (or part-time equivalent) work experience	15 points	
3 years of full-time (or part-time equivalent) work experience	20 points	
4+ years of full-time (or part-time equivalent) work experience	25 points	
 For Reference – Minimum Work Experience Requirements: 1 year of full-time (or part-time equivalent) related work experience (1,560 hours) in the past 3 years based on job offer o Job offer is TEER 0 or 1 Work experience must be in TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3 o Job offer is TEER 2 or 3 Work experience must be in TEER 1, 2, 3 or 4 		

 Job offer is TEER 4 	
 Work experience must be in TEER 2, 3 or 	
4	
 Job offer is TEER 5 	
 Work experience must be in the same 5 	
digit NOC code.	
Healthcare exception: If the work experience is in NOC 31301 (Registered Nurses and	
Registered Psychiatric Nurses – TEER 1), candidate can have a	
job offer in one of the following occupations:	
NOC 33102 (TEER 3): Nurse aides, orderlies and	
patient service associates or	
 NOC 44101 (TEER 4): Home support workers 	
Language – Rural Community Immigration Pilot	
Note: Candidate must meet language benchmark in all four catego	pries (reading, writing, speaking,
listening) through IRCC-approved language test results.	
For TEER 4/5 job offers:	
CLB/NCLC 4	10 points (minimum)
CLB/NCLC 5	15 points
CLB/NCLC 6	20 points
CLB/NCLC 7 or higher	25 points
For TEER 2/3 job offers:	
CLB/NCLC 5	10 points (minimum)
CLB/NCLC 6	□ 15 points
CLB/NCLC 7	20 points
CLB/NCLC 8 or higher	25 points
For TEER 0/1 job offers:	
CLB/NCLC 6	10 points (minimum)
CLB/NCLC 7	□ 15 points
CLB/NCLC 8	20 points
CLB/NCLC 9 or higher	25 points
Language – Francophone Community Immigration Pilot	

Note: Candidate must meet French-language level in all four categories (reading, writing, speaking, listening) through IRCC-approved language test results.	
 NCLC 5 NCLC 6 NCLC 7 NCLC 8 or higher 	 10 points (minimum) 15 points 20 points 25 points
For Reference – Minimum Language Requirements:	
 Rural Community Immigration Pilot CLB/NCLC 4 (for TEER 4/5 job offers) CLB/NCLC 5 (for TEER 2/3 job offers) CLB/NCLC 6 (for TEER 0/1 job offers) Francophone Community Immigration Pilot NCLC 5 (regardless of skill level of job offer) 	
Education	
Canadian secondary school or foreign equivalent as demonstrated by educational credential assessment (ECA)	10 points (minimum)
Post-secondary credential (diploma, apprenticeship/trade certificate) minimum one year program	15 points
Bachelor's degree (minimum three year program)	20 points
Master's or PhD	25 points
For Reference – Minimum Education Requirement:	
 Candidate has Canadian secondary school (high school) diploma Foreign education educational credential assessment (ECA) that demonstrates equivalence to Canadian secondary school education or higher 	

Intent to Reside:	
 Candidate submitted written statement of their intent to reside in the community (mandatory). Note: EDO must be satisfied that intent to reside is genuine. 	10 points (minimum)
Bonus Points (optional - maximum of 15 additional points can be granted, to remain within the 25 point maximum for this category):	
Previous Work/Education in the Community:	
• One year of previous education and/or work experience	
in the community	
 Two years of previous education and/or work 	2 points
experience in the community	□ 4 points
Three years of previous education and/or work	6 points
experience in the community Connections to the Community:	
connections to the community.	
• Candidate currently has close family member(s) living in the community (at least 12 months) who are permanent residents or Canadian citizens	□ 2 points
Candidate has volunteering experience or professional networks in the community	2 points
Proof of rental/property ownership in the community	□ 2 points
Candidate's spouse/common-law partner:	
Candidate's spouse/common law partner has work or	3 points
study experience (6 month minimum) in the community	
Overall Assessment: does the candidate have a total score of 50 points, with a minimum of 10 points from each category?	YesNo
If no, the candidate does not meet minimum eligibility	
requirements for the pilot.	Total score:
Notes:	