

## NAFTA Professional List

### Background

The category "Professionals Under the North American Free Trade Agreement" is available only to citizens of Mexico and Canada. Under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) a citizen of a NAFTA country may work in a professional occupation in another NAFTA country provided that certain requirements are met, including that the profession is on the NAFTA Professional List. For more information, refer to the EPSS document [NAFTA and Visa Status](#).

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Profession	Minimum Educational Requirements and Alternative Credentials
Accountant	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree / C.P.A., C.A., C.G.A., C.M.A.N. A business person seeking temporary employment may also perform training functions relating to the profession, including conducting seminars.
Architect	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license. The terms "state/provincial license" and "state/provincial/federal license" mean any document issued by a state, provincial, or federal government, as the case may be, or under its authority, but not a local government, that permits a person to engage in a regulated activity or profession.
Computer Systems Analyst	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post Secondary Certificate and three years experience. (a) "Post Secondary Diploma" means a credential issued, on completion of two or more years of post secondary education, by an accredited academic institution in Canada or the United States.  (b) "Post Secondary Certificate" means a certificate issued, on completion of two or more years of post secondary education at an academic institution, by the federal government of Mexico or a state government in Mexico, an academic institution recognized by the federal government or a state government, or an academic institution created by federal or state law.
Disaster Relief Insurance Claims Adjuster	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree and successful completion of training in the appropriate areas of insurance adjustment pertaining to disaster relief claims; or three years experience in claims adjustment and successful completion of training in the appropriate areas of insurance adjustment pertaining to disaster relief claims.
Economist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Engineer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
Forester	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
Graphic Designer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma and three years experience.
Hotel Manager	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree in hotel/restaurant management; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate in hotel/restaurant management and three years experience in

	hotel/restaurant management.
Industrial Designer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate, and three years experience.
Interior Designer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate, and three years experience.
Land Surveyor	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree or state/provincial/federal license.
Landscape Architect	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Lawyer	L.L.B., J.D., L.L.L., B.C.L., or Licenciatura degree (five years); or membership in a state/provincial bar.
Librarian	M.L.S., or B.L.S. (for which another Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree was prerequisite).
Management Consultant	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or equivalent professional experience as established by statement or professional credential attesting to five years experience as a management consultant, or five years experience in a field of specialty related to the consulting agreement.
Mathematician	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Range Manager / Range Conservationist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Research Assistant (working in a post-secondary educational institution)	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Scientific Technician / Technologist	<p>Possession of (a) theoretical knowledge of any of the following disciplines: agricultural sciences, astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, forestry, geology, geophysics, meteorology, or physics; and (b) the ability to solve practical problems in any of those disciplines, or the ability to apply principles of any of those disciplines to basic or applied research.</p> <p>A business person in this category must be seeking temporary entry for work in direct support of professionals in agricultural sciences, astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, forestry, geology, geophysics, meteorology or physics.</p>
Social Worker	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Sylviculturist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Technical Publications Writer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree, or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate, and three years experience.
Urban Planner	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Vocational Counselor	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
<b>Medical/Allied Professionals</b>	
Dentist	D.D.S., D.M.D., Doctor en Odontologia or Doctor en Cirugia Dental or state/provincial license.
Dietician	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
Medical Laboratory Technologist	<p>Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma / Post Secondary Certificate, and three years experience.</p> <p>A business person in this category must be seeking temporary entry to perform in a laboratory chemical, biological, hematological, immunologic, microscopic or bacteriological tests and analyses for diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of diseases.</p>
Nutritionist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Occupational Therapist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state provincial license.

Pharmacist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state provincial license.
Physician (teaching on research only)	M.D., Doctor en Medicina; or state/provincial license.
Physiotherapist / Physical Therapist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
Psychologist	State/provincial license; or Licenciatura degree.
Recreational Therapist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Registered Nurse	State/provincial license or Licenciatura degree.
Veterinarian	D.V.M., D.M.V., or Doctor en Veterinaria; or state/provincial license.

### Scientist

Agriculturist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Animal Breeder	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Animal Scientist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Apiculturist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Astronomer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Biochemist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Biologist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Chemist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Dairy Scientist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Epidemiologist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Geneticist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Geochemist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Geologist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Geophysicist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Horticulturist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Meteorologist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Pharmacologist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Physicist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Plant Breeder	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Poultry Scientist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Soil Scientist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
Zoologist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.

### Teacher

College	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
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Seminary	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
University	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.

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