

Scoring

Your registration will be scored based on the information you provide. The grids below outline how your score will be calculated.

Each section of the registration has a minimum eligibility score. You must meet the minimum scores in each section to be entered into the selection pool.

The maximum score available is 200.

Scoring Sections	Points
1. Experience	24
2. Net worth	12
3. Personal investment	30
4. Jobs	36
5. Adaptability	18
6. Business Concept	80
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	200

Experience

You will receive points based on your business ownership and/or senior management work experience.

You must provide details of your business/work experience **for the last 10 years**. Do not duplicate the details of your experience in both sections or during the same period of time.

- Example 1: if you owned 100% of a business but you also worked at that business as the General Manager, you may only select Business Owner-Manager Experience.
- Example 2: if you owned and operated two businesses and you also worked as a senior manager for another company, all during the same period of time, you may only list one in the experience section.

The transferability and relevance of your background to your proposed business in B.C. will be scored by the BC PNP as part of your [Business Concept](#).

The [Program Requirements section](#) of this Guide provides detailed information on business and work experience requirements.

Experience	Total Duration	Points
Business Owner-Manager Experience	Less than 12 months	0
	12 to 24 months	4
	25 to 36 months	6
	37 to 48 months	12
	49 to 60 months	15
	61 months or more	20
Senior Manager Work Experience	Less than 24 months	0
	24 to 48 months	4
	49 to 60 months	8
	61 months or more	12

The maximum score available for this section is 24.

You must score at least 8 points to meet the minimum requirements for this section.

Net Worth

You will receive points based on your total net worth including that of your spouse or common-law partner, if applicable.

The [Program Requirements section](#) of this Guide provides detailed information on personal net worth requirements.

You will have to provide information on the following:

Current Assets:

- bank deposits (e.g., personal chequing and savings accounts)
- liquid investments (e.g., stocks, bonds, term deposits redeemable/cashable within one year)
- other liquid assets (you must specify)

Other Assets:

- real property (e.g., real estate, personal and commercial property ownership)
- business ownership (current value of your percentage ownership in business(es), excluding stocks held in investment portfolios that have been included under liquid investments above)
- pension funds and other assets (you must specify)

Liabilities:

- real property mortgage
- other debts (e.g., personal loans, credit card debt)

Personal Net Worth		Points
Your total current assets (cash and liquid funds)	Less than \$50,000	0
	\$50,000 to \$199,999	1
	\$200,000 to \$399,999	3
	More than \$400,000	6
Your <i>total personal net worth</i> *	Less than \$600,000	0
	\$600,000 to \$799,999	1
	\$800,000 to \$1,999,999	3
	\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	5
	\$5,000,000 or more	6
<p>The maximum score available for this section is 12.</p> <p>* You must score at least 1 point to meet the minimum requirements for <i>total personal net worth</i>.</p>		

Personal Investment

You will receive points based on your proposed eligible personal investment for the business.

You will be required to include proposed *total investment* and *eligible investment* for your proposed investments.

Under the Entrepreneur Immigration Registration, typical investment items are included in a pre-filled table. For any investment items that are not applicable to you, insert a “0” in the investment column and a “N/A” in the description column. You may also add investment item fields to the table by clicking “Other”.

The following sample items are provided in the pre-filled table:

- purchase of existing business up to a maximum of \$150,000 *(if applicable)*
- new equipment purchases
- start-up inventory or new inventory related to an improvement/expansion plan
- leasehold improvements
- new marketing costs
- operating expenses
- additional investment items, if necessary

The BC PNP will verify the eligibility of your proposed investment and may adjust your score accordingly.

If you are proposing a [partnership with a co-registrant](#), you must include the names of each partner with your registration.

If you intend to use external financing, you must indicate the source of the investment and the amount.

The [Program Requirements section](#) of this Guide provides detailed information on minimum investment requirements.

Eligible Personal Investment	Points
Less than \$200,000	0
\$200,000 to \$399,999	6
\$400,000 to \$999,999	20
\$1,000,000 or more	30
<p>The maximum score available for this section is 30.</p> <p>You must score at least 6 points, or 20 points if you are proposing a Key Staff, to meet the minimum requirement for this section.</p>	

Jobs

You will receive points based on your proposed job creation, and job maintenance if you are purchasing an existing business.

For the proposed business, you must identify the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions that will be created, and maintained.

Each registrant or co-registrant will receive points for the total number of jobs maintained. For example, if you and your co-registrant (if applicable) are proposing to purchase an existing business where there are a total of 10 jobs maintained, each registrant (yourself and the co-registrant) will each receive points for maintaining 10 jobs.

To identify the occupation and associated skill level, please refer to the [National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) system](#).

The [Program Requirements section](#) of this Guide provides detailed information on job creation requirements.

Number of FTE Job Positions Created <u>and</u> Maintained	Points
Less than 1	0
1	2
2	6
3-4	12
5-6	20
7-8	28
9-10	32
11 or more	36
<p>The maximum score available for this section is 36.</p> <p>You must score at least 2 points, or 12 points if you are proposing a Key Staff, to meet the minimum requirements for this section.</p> <p>In addition, you will not qualify if you do not create at least 1 FTE. If you are proposing a Key Staff, you must create a minimum of 3 FTEs.</p>	

Adaptability

You will receive points based on your self-declared adaptability factors.

Language test results or certificates are **not** required with your registration. If you are invited to apply, you may be required to provide evidence of your language proficiency.

The [Program Requirements section](#) of this Guide provides detailed information on adaptability factors.

Adaptability Factor	Points	
English language proficiency	None or minimal, similar to CLB 3 and below	0
	Basic understanding, similar to CLB 4	2
	Intermediate and advanced, similar to CLB 5 and above	4
Education Level*	Less than two years of post-secondary education	0
	Two years or more of post-secondary education	3
Age	Less than 20	0
	21 – 39	3
	40 – 60	4
	61 – 64	2
	65 or older	0
Business exploratory visits to British Columbia	No	0
	Yes, 1 or more years ago	1
	Yes, less than 1 year ago	2
Canadian work experience, business experience, or studies from within Canada for at least 12 months	No	0
	Yes	5

The maximum score available for this section is 18.

There is no minimum required score for this section.

- * If your score for Education Level is 0, you will not be eligible to register unless you have at least three years of active management experience of a business that you had 100% ownership in the last five years.