What is a Port of Entry?

## Bringing Items into Canada

As a visitor or temporary resident to Canada, you can bring personal items with you for your own use such as: personal computers, dothing, camera, vehicle, etc. When you are entering Canada by plane, you will be asked to complete a CBSA Declaration Card to state what you are bringing into Canada. You may also be asked to tell the Border Services Officer at the Port of Entry what you are bringing into Canada, declare that anything that you are bringing with you will be used by you and promise that you will take your belongings with you when you leave Canada. It is recommended that you prepare a list of all items that you are bringing into Canada and print two copies. This list should include the approximate value of each item as well as the make/model/serial number (if applicable). Carry this list with you when entering Canada so that you can provide it to the Border Services Officer at the Port of Entry.

You may not be able to bring into Canada goods which:

- will be used by another resident of Canada;
- will be used on behalf of a business based in Canada;
- will be given as a gift to a Canadian resident;
- disposed of or left behind in Canada; or
- are prohibited or restricted.<sup>2</sup>

## What to Expect at a POE<sup>3</sup>

Pre-arrival: When arriving by airplane, you will be asked to complete a CBSA Declaration Card prior to
meeting with a Border Services Officer at the POE. Usually, you will receive this card on the airplane
or you can pick up a card when arriving at the Port of Entry. It is a good idea to bring a pen with you

## Issuance of the Co-op Work Permit

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