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## If I own a US business can I work there?

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Work visa status is available for individuals who have invested in or established a United States business for which they have at least 50% ownership. This visa allows the individual to work as a manager to manage their investment and incidental with that the ability to live there if they so choose. This also provides for the employment of other Canadians in the US business.

Additionally, for those expanding their Canadian business to the United States there is also a work visa. This requires that the US company be owned or controlled by the Canadian company or the same individuals that own or control the Canadian company. This status provides for the transfer of executives, managers or specialized knowledge workers.

The intent behind these work visas is to facilitate US job creation through the growth or establishment of new business.



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