



Immigration Requirements to work

To work in New Zealand you must have:

- A work permit
- Permanent New Zealand residency or citizenship

If you have a visitors or student visa and obtain a job offer, contact the New Zealand Immigration Service to obtain a work permit or New Zealand residency.

New Zealand Immigration Service

T. 0508 558 855

www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/work/

Doing seasonal or temporary work can lead to permanent employment. It is also a way of obtaining a New Zealand employment reference. Employers sometimes prefer to use a New Zealand employment, rather than one from overseas.

Career Services

1141 Pukaki Street, Rotorua

T. 07 349-0680

www.careers.govt.nz

Career Services offer FREE help with

- your job search,
- writing your CV (resume),
- improving your interview skills, information on local industries
- entry requirements and training required for jobs.

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)

www.nzqa.govt.nz/for-international

Approves international qualifications

Employment Agencies

There are Employment Agencies specializing in administration and industrial vacancies that may be able to help you find work.

See  Yellow
'Employment Agencies'

Newspapers

The Daily Post advertises local job vacancies on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Newspapers are available at Rotorua Public Library.

Employment Websites

General employment websites

www.search4jobs.co.nz

www.seek.co.nz

www.trademe.co.nz

Salaried medical

Specialist vacancies

www.asms.org.nz

Teaching

www.edgazette.govt.nz

School vacancies

www.teachnz.govt.nz

Teaching in NZ

Government vacancies

www.jobs.govt.nz

Engineering vacancies

www.jobhunt.co.nz

[http://job-bank.](http://job-bank.workandincome.govt.nz)

workandincome.govt.nz

Lists job vacancies registered with Work and Income, the Government's social security agency.

www.newkiwis.co.nz

Specialises in placing resident migrants in appropriate work

www.newlifew Zealand.com

Seasonal Work

www.seasonalwork.co.nz

www.seasonaljobs.co.nz

www.picknz.co.nz

Self Employment

Immigration Requirements for Self Employment

Having a Long Term Business Visa/Permit allows self employment in New Zealand. It can be extended for up to three years to provide sufficient time to establish your business prior to applying for New Zealand Residence

To be eligible for a Long Term Business Visa (LTBV) you will need to show that you have:

- Business experience
- Investment funds
- A good understanding of your proposed business and the New Zealand business environment

New Zealand Immigration Service

T. 0508 558 855 (ask for Business Migration)

www.immigration.govt.nz/branch/BMBHome/

Banks can provide advice and Business start up guides.

Other sources of information include:

Destination Rotorua Economic Development

The Business Hub,

1209 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua

T. 07 348 4199

www.rotorua-business.com

Rotorua Chamber of Commerce

The Business Hub,

1209 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua

T. 07 349 6126

www.rotchamber.co.nz

Provides business support services such as BIZInfo.

www.biz.org.nz

Department of Labour

www.dol.govt.nz

Provides information on health and safety, employment contracts, regional data and various online help tools.

Inland Revenue (IRD)

T. 0800 377 774

www.ird.govt.nz/businesses

Provides information on your business tax obligations.