



How To Process a Temporary Work Permit (TWP) In Nigeria.

Description

Temporary work permits, also known as temporary foreign worker visas or short-term visas, are documents that allow individuals to work in a foreign country for a limited period of time.

In Nigeria, temporary work permits are typically issued by the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) to individuals who wish to work in the country on a temporary basis.

These permits are typically valid for a specific period of time and may be issued for a variety of purposes pertaining to specialised skilled services, such as after sales Installation /Commissioning/ Upgrading/Maintenance/Repairs of equipment and machinery, Training /capacity building for Nigerian staff, Audit of machinery/ equipment and financial records.

The process for obtaining a temporary work permit in Nigeria can vary depending on the specific circumstances of the applicant and the type of work they will be doing.

However, there are certain steps that are generally followed in order to obtain a temporary work permit in Nigeria.

Eligibility

Requirement

Validity

Expats invited by corporate entities	·Passport valid for at least 6 months	
	·Pre-approved visa letter	
	·Return ticket	90 days single entry
	·Evidence of sufficient funds	
	·Host address in Nigeria	

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The first step in the process is to complete and submit an application form to the NIS. This form can be obtained from the NIS website (https://immigration.gov.ng/#visa_category) or at an NIS office.

The application form typically requires basic personal information, such as the applicant's name, address, and date of birth, as well as information about the purpose of their visit and the company or organisation they will be working for in Nigeria.

In addition to the application form, applicants for a temporary work permit in Nigeria will also need to provide a number of supporting documents.

These may include a copy of the applicant's passport, a [letter of invitation](#) from the Nigerian company or organisation they will be working for, and any other documents required by the NIS.

It is important to carefully review the list of required documents and to provide all necessary materials in order to avoid delays in the processing of the application.

Once the application form and supporting documents have been submitted, the next step is to pay the required fees.

Fees for temporary work permits in Nigeria vary depending on the type and duration of the permit being sought.

It is important to pay the correct fees in order to avoid delays in the processing of the application.

After the application form, supporting documents, and fees have been submitted, the applicant will need to wait for their application to be processed.

Processing times can vary, but it is typically several weeks before a temporary work permit is issued.

During this time, the NIS will review the application and supporting materials to ensure that all requirements have been met. If any additional information is needed, the applicant may be contacted to provide it.

Once the temporary work permit has been issued, the applicant will need to present it to immigration authorities upon arrival in Nigeria.

It is important to carefully review the terms and conditions of the permit, as it may have restrictions on the type of work that can be performed and the length of time the permit holder is allowed to stay in the country.

There are a number of factors that can affect the chances of an applicant being granted a temporary work permit in Nigeria.

These may include the applicant's education, work experience, and qualifications, as well as the type of work they will be doing in Nigeria.

It is also important to ensure that all necessary documents are submitted and fees are paid in a timely manner, as delays in the process can impact the chances of being granted a permit.

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Eligibility

Requirement

Validity

Persons wishing to obtain employment in Nigeria on temporary basis

- Passport valid for at least 6 months

- Formal application by company accepting immigration responsibility

- Adequate finance

90 days multiple entry

- Letter of appointment and acceptance of offer

- Educational qualifications

Overall, obtaining a temporary work permit in Nigeria can be a complex process that requires careful planning and attention to detail. It is recommended that individuals seeking a temporary work permit in Nigeria consult with a lawyer or [immigration specialist](#) to ensure that they understand the requirements and to maximize their chances of being granted a permit.

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