

Manila Branch Visa Application Centre
Unit 901, 9/F One Corporate Plaza
845 Antonio Arnaiz Ave (Pasay Rd)
Makati City
Web address: www.immigration.govt.nz/branch/manila



A Guide for Partners and Dependents of Workers

If your partner holds a work permit for more than six months we may grant you a work visa for the same length of time your partner is allowed to work in New Zealand.

You must show that you are in a genuine and stable relationship with your partner. Your partner must:

- meet the character requirement for partners supporting partnership-based temporary entry applications
- intend to be in New Zealand for the period you apply for in your application

However, you are not eligible for a permit if your partner's work permit:

- was granted under the Horticulture and Viticulture Industries Seasonal Work Permit (SWP) Policy
- was granted under the Crew of foreign chartered fishing vessels policy
- was granted under the Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) Work Policy

If your partner holds a New Zealand student visa or permit, we may grant you a work visa for the same validity. You must be in a genuine and stable relationship with your partner and they must hold a New Zealand student visa/permit to study:

- a qualification in an area of absolute skill shortage as specified in the Long Term Skill Shortage List, or
- a postgraduate qualification.

If your partner holds a student permit which does not meet these criteria, you may apply for a visitor's visa.

Application checklist

It is important that you provide all the relevant information requested below so we can accept and process your application promptly. If any of the following are not received, the application may not be accepted for assessment.

All documents not in English must be translated by a translation service. A translation service may **NOT** certify documents as original.

Application forms can be downloaded and other relevant information may be found on our website www.immigration.govt.nz.

1. APPLICATION FORM

Partners and dependent children of student or work visa or permit applicants must lodge a separate application for a work visa (for partners), or student or visitor's visa (for children).

An "Application for Visiting New Zealand" (INZ 1017) or "Application to Work in New Zealand" (INZ 1015) and Supplementary Questionnaire to accompany application must be fully completed in English. An "Application to Study in New Zealand" (INZ 1012) may be accomplished by dependent children intending to attend primary or secondary school in New Zealand. Answer each question on the form and continue that question on a separate sheet if necessary.

We do not require partners and students applying under this category to supply a job offer (for work visas) or school's offer of place (for students).

2. APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is a processing fee and is NON-REFUNDABLE regardless of the outcome of your visa application.

See current application fees. The fee can be paid by bank draft made payable to "**New Zealand Immigration Service**".

3. PHOTO

One recent passport sized photo (must be less than 6 months old).

4. PASSPORT OR TRAVEL DOCUMENT

Passports must be valid for 3 months beyond intended date of departure from New Zealand.

5. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTNERSHIPS:

- Evidence that the partner is a holder of current work visa/permit such as certified copy of current work permit valid for 6 months.
- Evidence that demonstrates the applicant has been living together with that partner in a genuine and stable relationship.
- "Form for partners supporting partnership based temporary entry applications" (INZ 1146) must be completed by partners with current work visa/permits in New Zealand.

6. EVIDENCE OF A STABLE AND GENUINE RELATIONSHIP CAN INCLUDE:

- Evidence of shared accommodation i.e., mortgage documents or tenancy agreements
- Joint ownership of assets
- Marriage certificate and birth certificates for children if applicable
- Evidence of financial independence such as joint bank accounts operated reasonably frequently over a reasonable time and joint liabilities such as loans or credit to purchase real estate, cars, major home appliances
- Evidence of communication between the parties
- Photographs of the parties together
- Documents indicating public recognition of the partnership
- Evidence of emotional commitment
- If a couple has been living separately for any period during their partnerships, they should provide evidence of the length of the period of separation, the reasons for them, and how their relationship was maintained during the period of separation, such as letter, itemised telephone accounts or e-mail messages

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

FULL MEDICAL: Applicants are required to supply a full medical certificate (NZIS1007). Pregnant women and children below the age of 11 years are not required to have a chest x-ray. Medical reports must be completed by an approved INZ Panel Doctor. Please check our website to find the Panel Doctor nearest to you.

POLICE CLEARANCES: Applicants over 17 years intending to remain in New Zealand for **more than 24 months** are required to supply a police clearance certificate from their country of residence and any country the applicant has been in for five years or more since turning 17.

8. LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

a) Manila Call Center and VIA Center

You can request your application to be collected by courier from anywhere in the Philippines by calling **(2) 845-9222**. You will be charged a return courier fee to collect the passport and have it returned to you after processing.

Applications can be lodged in person at the **VIA Center in Makati**. Address below:

Unit 901, 9/F One Corporate Plaza
845 Antonio Arnaiz Ave (Pasay Rd), Makati City

Office hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm (cut-off time at 3pm)

Saturday 8:30am to 12 noon.

You will need to pay a one way courier fee to have your passport returned. The courier fees are outlined below:

	Lodgments thru the Call Center		Direct Lodgments thru the VIA Center
	Roundtrip Rates (includes pickup & return)	One Way Rates (pickup of additional documents)	One Way Rates (applies to return of processed passports)
Individual	PHP 350	PHP 175	PHP 200
Family/Group*	PHP 500	PHP 250	PHP 300

* applies when there is more than 1 passport associated with the application being returned to the same address

NOTE: Please prepare separate payment for courier/postage fee in the form of either cash or cheque payable to PIASI for those applications with Direct Lodgements thru the VIA Centre.

b) VIA Center Cebu

The Visa Information and Application Centre (VIAC) is now open in Cebu. The centre will cater to applicants in Cebu and the Visayas. Applicants can conveniently walk-in and personally obtain current information and advice about applying for a visa to New Zealand.

The address of the VIAC in Cebu is:

Unit 1004-B, 10th Floor Keppel Center
Samar Loop cor. Cardinal Rosales Ave.
Cebu Business Park, Cebu City

Office hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm (cut-off time at 3pm)
Saturday 8:00am to 12 noon.

Handling fees: (inclusive of administrative cost and one-way courier service)

Visa lodgement service

- Php 250.00 per applicant
- Php 350.00 (maximum of five applicants)

Additional documents (after lodgement complete)

- Php 50.00 per applicant

c) LODGING APPLICATIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND

You can courier applications directly to the VIA Center at the address on the header. You need to indicate how and where you want the documents returned, either to the applicant in the Philippines or to the representative in New Zealand. If we return the documents to the applicant in the Philippines, the applicant needs to pay the **One Way Rates** as above. The applicant can pay collect. If you would like us to return the documents back to New Zealand, please provide a prepaid courier fee.

We note that it is possible to get a bank cheque in New Zealand issued in Philippine Pesos.

9. PROCESSING TIME

We will advise you of the processing time for your application within 7 working days. We may take up to 2 months to process your application in certain circumstances such as your medical certificate needing referral to New Zealand.

Additional forms to accompany application for partners of workers/student:

- 1) *Supplementary Questionnaire for temporary visa to be completed by applicant. [Attached]***
- 2) *Form for partners supporting partnership-based temporary entry applications (INZ1146) to be completed by New Zealand sponsor/partner. [Click [here](#) to download form from website]***

**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE TO ACCOMPANY
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY VISA**

Please complete the following questionnaire in addition to your application form. Provide as much information as possible to ensure that the correct decision is made on your application.

PRINT FULL NAME: _____
Email: _____

1 (a) If you have been issued visas within the last two years to any of the countries listed below, please indicate by ticking appropriate boxes.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| NEW ZEALAND | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AUSTRALIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| UNITED KINGDOM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CANADA | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 (b) Other countries visited: _____

2 What level of education did you complete? _____
Year of graduation _____ Name of Course & Institution _____

3 Are you currently employed? YES NO
If yes, provide evidence of employment and/or leave certificate.
NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
POSITION: _____
LENGTH OF SERVICE: _____
MONTHLY SALARY: _____

Are you self employed? YES NO
If yes, provide documentary evidence to support claims, e.g. Tax Certificates, Business Registration documents, etc.

Are you a student? YES NO
If yes, provide documentary evidence to support claim.

Are you unemployed? YES NO
If yes, when were you last employed? _____
Name of employer _____
What kind of work did you do? _____

4 Who is paying for your airfare? _____

5 Address where staying in New Zealand _____

6 List major assets/bank accounts owned by you or your spouse; provide evidence.

7 Give reason/s why you are visiting New Zealand.

8 Please provide us with FULL list of ALL your family members (parents, brothers, sisters, spouse and children including deceased or adopted members)

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY	COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____