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# Application to Work for a Recognised Seasonal Employer

Application for a limited visa

## Important information

This form is only to be used to apply for a limited visa to work for a recognised seasonal employer that has offered you temporary seasonal work in the horticulture or viticulture industries. If two or more recognised seasonal employers have recruited you to work for them one after the other during your visa, you only need to fill out one visa application and pay one visa fee and immigration levy.

It is an offence to employ a person who is not entitled to work in New Zealand. One way for employers to avoid committing this offence is to check a person's entitlement to work with Immigration New Zealand's online VisaView system. VisaView is authorised by legislation. If you believe that an employer has been given the wrong entitlement information via VisaView you may contact the Immigration Contact Centre (0508 558 855) to request correction of that information.

## Limited visas

All applications under Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) Instructions to work for a recognised seasonal employer must be made as a limited visa application for an 'express purpose' (in this case to work for an RSE).

There are several restrictions on people who hold limited visas.

- You must leave New Zealand no later than the date that your visa expires.
- You may not apply for a different kind of visa while you are in New Zealand. You can apply for a further limited visa, but it must be for the same express purpose.
- You may not request a special direction or a visa under section 61 of the Immigration Act 2009 while you are in New Zealand.
- You do not have any of the appeal rights that holders of other kinds of visas have, such as the right to appeal to the Immigration and Protection Tribunal.

If you are in New Zealand unlawfully after your limited visa expires, you will be liable for immediate deportation from New Zealand.

For your application to be accepted you must submit all of the documents that are requested. If you do not submit all required documents, your application will not be accepted and it will be returned to you.

All supporting documents must be in English or translated by a recognised private or official translation service.

## Application requirements

This form must be completed, signed and accompanied by the application fee and immigration levy (see our Fees Guide (INZ 1028), or refer to our website [www.immigration.govt.nz/fees](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/fees)). Alternatively, the application fee and immigration levy may be provided separately by the prospective recognised seasonal employer if they have agreed to this in advance.

You must include with this form all the following documents.

- Your passport or travel document\* (which must be valid for at least three months past the date you plan to leave New Zealand).
- Two recent passport-size photographs attached to this form at 'Section A: Applicant's personal details'.
- A completed *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* (if required, see 'Health requirements' below).
- Provide evidence of either holding or being approved to hold acceptable medical insurance such as an insurance certificate or letter of approval from an insurance company.

You must provide a **copy** of an employment agreement between yourself and a New Zealand RSE employer that has an agreement to recruit overseas workers. The employment agreement must be signed by both the RSE and you. If you have been employed to work for different employers for consecutive periods (e.g. three months for the first employer and four months for the second employer) you must have an employment agreement from each employer.

For further information, including where to send your application and supporting documents, see the *Guide to Working for a Recognised Seasonal Employer (INZ 1144)*.

\*While you can provide a certified copy of your passport with your application, **we highly recommend you provide your original passport. This will enable us to process your application faster and it may be needed to complete your application.** Please note during the processing of an application an immigration officer may request any document, including your original passport.

## Health requirements

Applicants applying for a limited visa (regardless of intended length of stay) under the RSE Limited Visa Instructions must complete a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* if you:

- are from a country, area or territory not listed as having a low-incidence of tuberculosis (TB)\*, or
- have spent more than a total of three months in the past five years in a country, area or territory not listed as having a low incidence of TB, or
- have spent six consecutive months since your last Chest X-ray Certificate was issued (if you have previously applied for a visa) in a country, area or territory not listed as having a low incidence of TB.

Pregnant women are not required to have an X-ray. If you are pregnant a medical certificate confirming this will be required from an Immigration New Zealand (INZ) Panel Doctor.

Medical certificates must be less than three months old when you lodge your application unless you have provided one with an earlier application and that certificate is less than 36 months old.

See the *Guide to Working for a Recognised Seasonal Employer* for a list of countries with a low incidence of TB.

## Medical insurance requirements

All applicants applying for a limited visa under the RSE Limited Visa Instructions must provide evidence of holding or being approved to hold acceptable medical insurance.

See the *Guide to Working for a Recognised Seasonal Employer (INZ 1144)* for information on the RSE medical insurance requirements.

## Character requirements

You are required to declare in this application if you have ever been convicted of, charged with, or investigated for anything against the law of any country. You are also required to declare if you have ever been deported, refused entry, or removed from any country excluding New Zealand. If you have been removed, deported or excluded from any country, you may not meet character requirements and may not be eligible to be granted a visa.

Although a police certificate is not required for temporary applicants that intend staying in New Zealand for less than 24 months, you may be required to provide a police certificate with your application if you have spent 24 months or longer in New Zealand (including any time you have already spent in New Zealand). If you have provided a police certificate with a previous application, it is valid for 24 months.

**When filling in this form, please write clearly in English using CAPITAL LETTERS. Tear off and retain pages 1 to 2 if you wish.**

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## Application type

This form may be used to apply for an RSE limited visa.

Tick **one** of the following as appropriate.

☐ I am applying for a limited visa from outside New Zealand.

Tick this box if you want to travel to New Zealand to work for an RSE.

☐ I am applying for a further limited visa from New Zealand.

Tick this box if you are in New Zealand, currently hold an RSE limited visa, and are applying for a further RSE limited visa. **Note:** if you are in New Zealand and applying for a further RSE limited visa, you need to allow sufficient time for a decision to be made on your application before your current visa expires. If your visa does expire, your application for a further visa does not make your stay in New Zealand lawful or give you the right to remain in New Zealand while your application is being considered.

If you are in New Zealand on an RSE limited visa, any application you submit for any other temporary or residence class visa (except for another RSE visa) will be declined.

Section A

Applicant's personal details

All applicants must complete this section.

Attach two passport-size photographs of yourself here.  
The photographs must be less than six months old.  
Write your full name on the back of each photograph.

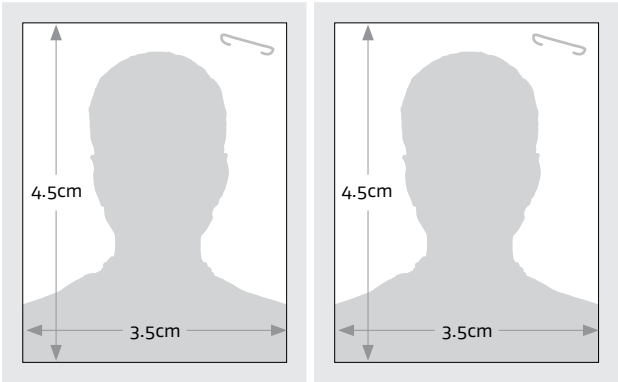
A1 Client number (if known)

A2 Name as shown in passport  
Family/last name   
Given/first name(s)

A3 Preferred title Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐ Other (specify)

A4 Other names you are known by or have ever been known by

A5 Your name in ethnic script



<b>A6</b>	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>A7</b>	Date of birth	<input type="text" value="DD"/>	/	<input type="text" value="MM"/>	/	<input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
<b>A8</b>	Town/city of birth <input type="text"/>									
	Country of birth <input type="text"/>									
<b>A9</b>	Current country of residence <input type="text"/>									
<b>A10</b>	Passport details									
	Number <input type="text"/>									
	Country <input type="text"/>									
	Expiry date <input type="text" value="DD"/> / <input type="text" value="MM"/> / <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>									
<b>A11</b>	Country of citizenship <input type="text"/>									
<b>A12</b>	Other citizenships/passports you hold <input type="text"/>									
<b>A13</b>	Partnership status									
	<input type="checkbox"/> Married/in civil union	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married/never in civil union	<input type="checkbox"/> Partner/De facto							
	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaged	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed							
	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/dissolved civil union									

## Section B Contact details

All applicants must complete this section.

<b>B1</b>	Your residential address and telephone number in your home country									
	Address <input type="text"/>									
	<input type="text"/>									
	Telephone (daytime) <input type="text"/>									
	Telephone (evening) <input type="text"/>									
	Email <input type="text"/>									
<b>B2</b>	Name and address for communication about this application									
	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as address at <b>B1</b> , or <input type="checkbox"/> as below									
	Family/last name <input type="text"/>									
	Given/first name(s) <input type="text"/>									
	Company name (if applicable) and address <input type="text"/>									
	<input type="text"/>									
	New Zealand Business Number (if applicable) <input type="text"/>									
	For help search: <a href="http://www.nzbn.govt.nz">www.nzbn.govt.nz</a>									
	Telephone (daytime) <input type="text"/>									
	Telephone (evening) <input type="text"/>									
	Email <input type="text"/>									
<b>B3</b>	Do you authorise the person stated at <b>B2</b> to act on your behalf? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
<b>B4</b>	Have you received immigration advice on this application?									
<b>i</b>	You can find a definition of immigration advice at <a href="http://www.immigration.govt.nz/advice">www.immigration.govt.nz/advice</a> .									
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Make sure that your immigration adviser completes Section I: Immigration adviser's details.									
	<input type="checkbox"/> No									

- B5** Once in New Zealand, what will your contact details be? Provide your New Zealand residential (or New Zealand employer's) address and telephone numbers.

Address

Telephone (daytime)  Telephone (evening)

Email

## Section C RSE employment details

- C1** What is your main occupation?

Your main occupation is the job you spent the most hours doing in the last 12 months. If you have not worked in the last 12 months, state your previous occupation. If you have not worked in the last five years or more, please state "Not Applicable".

- C2** How many seasons have you previously worked for an RSE? Tick the box that applies to you:

- ☐ None, I have not previously worked for an RSE
- ☐ 1 season
- ☐ 2 or more seasons

- C3** Provide the contact details of the recognised seasonal employer (RSE) who has offered you employment in New Zealand and your Employment Period number.

RSE's name and address

RSE's telephone (daytime)  RSE's telephone (evening)

Fax  Email

Employment Period number

- C4** Provide the following details about your offer of employment.

Position offered (planting/maintaining/harvesting/packing)	Date of entry to New Zealand	Date of start of work	Date of finish of work	Date of departure from New Zealand
	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /

- C5** If you have an offer of employment from two or more RSEs, for two or more consecutive periods of employment, provide details of these job offers in the table below.

RSE's name	Employment Period Number	Position offered (planting/maintaining/harvesting/packing)	Date of start of work	Date of finish of work
			/ /	/ /
			/ /	/ /
			/ /	/ /
			/ /	/ /
			/ /	/ /

**C6** How did the RSE recruit you? (Tick the most appropriate box(es))

- ☐ Recruited directly by employer
- ☐ Recruited through a government agency
- ☐ Recruited through a private agency.

**C7** Did you pay any fees to the employer or agency?

- ☐ Yes Indicate below how much you paid and what the fees covered
- ☐ No

**C8** Tick the box that applies to you:

- ☐ I have attached my insurance certificate as evidence that I hold acceptable medical insurance.
- ☐ I have attached a letter of approval from an insurance company as evidence of being approved to hold acceptable medical insurance.

For information about acceptable medical insurance see the Guide to Working for a Recognised Seasonal Employer (INZ 1144).

## Section D Tax obligations

You must pay tax while earning wages in New Zealand. To pay the right amount of tax you need to be issued an IRD number by Inland Revenue.

If you tick 'yes' in question **D1** below, you give permission for information you provided in Section A and your employer's address to be sent to Inland Revenue for the purpose of issuing an IRD number. This will only occur if your application for a limited visa is approved.

If you already have an IRD number from previous work in New Zealand, you do not need a new number and should not answer this question. To confirm the IRD number you were issued, you can call Inland Revenue on 0800 227 774 while you are in New Zealand.

**D1** Do you want your information sent to Inland Revenue to apply for an IRD number? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Note:** The answer to this question will not affect the outcome of your RSE limited visa application.

## Inland Revenue privacy statement

If you have requested an IRD number in this application at 'Section D: Tax obligations', Inland Revenue will hold the information supplied. They may also exchange information about you with the Ministry of Social Development, the Ministry of Justice, the Department of Labour, the Ministry of Education, the New Zealand Customs Service, the Accident Compensation Corporation or their contracted agencies, as well as to overseas countries with which Inland Revenue has an information supply agreement. Inland Revenue also has an agreement to supply information to Statistics New Zealand for statistical purposes only.

You may ask to see the personal information Inland Revenue holds about you by calling 0800 227 774 while you are in New Zealand. Unless Inland Revenue has a lawful reason for withholding the information, they will show it to you and correct any errors.

## Section E Additional details

**E1** Do you have a national identity (ID) number, or other unique identification number that was issued to you by any government?

- ☐ Yes List here
- ☐ No

**E2** Have you undertaken military service in any country?

- ☐ Yes Provide a brief chronological account of your military service in the table below. Include dates of your military service, your position/rank, unit(s) that you served in, and your role within the unit(s). Also list any military ID number(s) assigned to you.
- ☐ No

Date from	Date to	Rank	Unit	Role
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Military ID number(s)

**E3** Are you presently subject to military service obligations in any country?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No If you are a citizen of a country in which compulsory military service exists, state below why you are exempt from military service

**E4** Have you been associated with any intelligence agency or group, or law enforcement agency?

- ☐ Yes Specify below.
- ☐ No

**E5** Have you been associated with any group or organisation that has engaged in or promoted the use of violence to further their aims?

- ☐ Yes Specify below.
- ☐ No

**E6** Have you ever committed or been involved in committing war crimes, crimes against humanity, and/or human rights abuses?

☐ Yes Specify below.

☐ No

## Section F Character details

**F1** Have you been:

- convicted ☐ Yes ☐ No
- charged ☐ Yes ☐ No
- under investigation ☐ Yes ☐ No

for any offence(s) against the law in any country?; or

- deported from ☐ Yes ☐ No
- excluded (refused entry) from ☐ Yes ☐ No
- refused a visa by ☐ Yes ☐ No
- removed from ☐ Yes ☐ No

any country, excluding New Zealand?

If you have answered **Yes** to any of the questions in **F1**, provide details below. Continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary.

## Section G Health details

**All applicants must complete this section.**

**G1** Do you have tuberculosis (TB)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**G2** Do you have any medical condition(s) that requires, or may require, one of the following during your stay in New Zealand?

- Renal dialysis ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Hospital care ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Residential care\* ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered **Yes** to any of the above questions, provide further details such as what your medical condition is and how long you have had the medical condition.

\* Residential care is long-term care provided in live-in facilities for the aged or for people with physical, sensory, intellectual, or psychiatric disabilities.



**G3** Do you hold a passport issued by a country that is on the list of low incidence tuberculosis (TB) countries?

☐ Yes Go to **G4**

☐ No Go to **G5**

For a list of low incidence TB countries, refer to Guide to Working for a Recognised Seasonal Employer.

**G4** Have you spent three months or more in the past five years in a country that is not on the list of low incidence TB countries?

☐ Yes Go to **G5**

☐ No You are not required to provide a Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096). Go to **G7**

**G5** Have you submitted a chest X-ray certificate with another Immigration New Zealand application in the last 36 months?

☐ Yes Go to **G6**

☐ No You are required to provide a new Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096) regardless of your intended length of stay in New Zealand.  
Go to **G7**

**G6** Have you spent six consecutive months in a country that is not on the list of low incidence TB countries since your previous application?

☐ Yes You are required to provide a new Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096) regardless of your intended length of stay in New Zealand.  
Go to **G7**

☐ No You are not required to provide a new Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096). Go to **G7**

**G7** Have you provided a completed Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**G8** Are you pregnant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

We will advise you if we need you to submit any further information, such as tests, reports or a new certificate at a later date.

## Section H Declaration by applicant

I understand the questions and contents of this form, and the information I have provided is true and correct.

I will inform Immigration New Zealand of any relevant fact or change of circumstances that may (i) affect the decision on my application for a visa, or (ii) affect the decision to grant entry permission based on the visa for which I am applying.

I understand I am responsible for making sure I leave New Zealand before my visa expires and that if I do not I will be liable for deportation.

I understand that while in New Zealand, any application I submit for a temporary or residence class visa (other than under RSE Limited Entry Instructions) will be declined.

I understand that Immigration New Zealand may provide information about my entitlement to work to potential employers via the online VisaView system. VisaView is authorised by legislation.

Residents and people holding work visas for a stay of two years or more (and their dependent children) are eligible for publicly-funded health and disability services. Other work or limited visa holders, students, and visitor visa holders generally are not eligible. People covered by New Zealand's Reciprocal Health Agreements with Australia and the United Kingdom are entitled to publicly-funded health care for immediately necessary medical treatment only. I understand that if not entitled to free treatment, I will pay for any health care or medical assistance I may require in New Zealand.

I authorise INZ to provide information about my state of health and my immigration status to any health service agency. I authorise any health service agency to provide information about my state of health to INZ. I authorise any insurance provider to provide information about my insurance cover to INZ.

I authorise INZ to make any enquiries it considers necessary in respect of information provided on this form in order to make a decision on this application and enquiries about my subsequent immigration status. I authorise any agency which holds information (including personal information) relevant to those matters to disclose that information to INZ.

I understand that if I have received immigration advice from an immigration adviser and if that immigration adviser is not licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 when they should be, INZ will refuse to accept or decline my application.

I understand that if granted a limited visa to work in New Zealand for a recognised seasonal employer, I am only able to work for the employer and in the position that is noted on my limited visa label.

I understand that any breach of my limited visa conditions will result in me becoming liable for deportation and I will be deported from New Zealand.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date 

DD	MM	YYYY
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### Important – please note:

1. The application fee and immigration levy (set by the New Zealand Government) is all that Immigration New Zealand requires you to pay to submit this application form. The current fee and immigration levy is available in the Fees Guide (INZ 1028), available from any Immigration New Zealand office or at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz). Where INZ has engaged a third party provider to receive applications on their behalf (via a Visa Application Centre), you will be charged a visa facilitation fee.
2. This application **will not** be prioritised if you use an agent to complete or submit it on your behalf. Please seek further information from an Immigration New Zealand immigration officer if you have any questions.

## Section I

### Immigration adviser's details

**This section must be completed by the applicant's immigration adviser. If the applicant does not have an immigration adviser, this section does not have to be completed.**

**I1** Tick the one option that applies to you.

☐ I am a licensed immigration adviser under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to **I2**

☐ I am exempt from licensing under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to **I3**

If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will refuse to accept or decline your client's application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence, unless you are exempt.

**I2** **Licensed advisers.** Please provide your licence details.

Licence type

☐ full ☐ provisional ☐ limited. List conditions specified in the register.

Licence number 

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Go to Section J: Declaration by person helping the applicant to complete this form.

**I3** **Exempt from licensing.** Tick one box below to show why you are exempt from licensing.

☐ I provided immigration advice in an informal or family context only, and I did not provide the advice systematically or for a fee.

☐ I am a New Zealand member of Parliament or member of their staff and I provided immigration advice as part of my employment agreement.

☐ I am a foreign diplomat or consular staff.

☐ I am an employee of the New Zealand public service and I provided immigration advice within the scope of my employment agreement.

☐ I am a lawyer and I hold a current practising certificate as a barrister or as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand, or I am an employee of a lawyer or incorporated law firm.

☐ I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand community law centre where at least one lawyer is on the employing body of the community law centre or is employed by or working as a volunteer for the community law centre in a supervisory capacity.

☐ I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand citizens advice bureau.

Go to Section J: Declaration by person helping the applicant to complete this form.



## Application checklist

OFFICE USE ONLY	Information and documents you must supply	CHECK LIST
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed and signed the application form.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached my passport or travel document*.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached two recent passport-size photographs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached an employment agreement signed by myself and my employer, or employers, if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached evidence of either holding or being approved to hold acceptable medical insurance such as insurance certificate or letter of approval from an insurance company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Tick one of the following options:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>I have provided my application fee and immigration levy.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>My prospective recognised seasonal employer has agreed in advance to provide the application fee and immigration levy directly to INZ.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Additional information and documents you may need to supply</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have provided a Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*While you can provide a certified copy of your passport with your application, **we highly recommend you provide your original passport.** This will enable us to process your application faster and it may be needed to complete your application. Please note during the processing of an application an immigration officer may request any document, including your original passport.

### Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007

Under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 it is an offence to provide immigration advice without being licensed or exempt.

If your immigration adviser is not licensed when they should be, Immigration New Zealand (INZ) will refuse to accept or decline your application.

For more information and to view the register of licensed advisers, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website [www.iaa.govt.nz](http://www.iaa.govt.nz) or email [info@iaa.govt.nz](mailto:info@iaa.govt.nz).

Lawyers provide immigration advice and are exempt from licensing under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. For more information and to view the register of immigration lawyers, go to the New Zealand Law Society website [www.lawsociety.org.nz](http://www.lawsociety.org.nz).



## About the information you provide

Immigration New Zealand collects the information about you on this form to determine your application for a limited visa to work for a Recognised Seasonal Employer. We may also use the information to contact you for research purposes or to advise you on immigration matters.

Collecting the information is authorised by the Immigration Act 2009 and the Immigration Regulations made under that Act. You do not have to provide the information, but if you do not we are likely to decline your application.

### Deciding whether you are eligible to board a flight to New Zealand

The information we collect may also be used to determine whether you are allowed to board a flight to New Zealand. We will not share your personal information with airline check-in agents; however, we will send a boarding message to the airline check-in agent based on the information you have provided in this form.

Immigration New Zealand may also share the information you have provided with other government agencies that are entitled to it by law, or with other agencies (as you have agreed in the declaration).

You are able to ask for the information we hold about you and have any of it corrected if you think it is necessary.

The address of Immigration New Zealand is PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.

**Do not send your application to this address.**

### For more information

If you have questions about completing the form:

- see our website  
[www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus)
- telephone our call centre on 0508 558 855  
(within New Zealand).

## Section K

## Paying your application fee and immigration levy

To find out how much to pay, payment methods, where to send your application, and how long a decision may take, see [www.immigration.govt.nz/fees](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/fees).

### Your application fee and immigration levy

Amount you are paying:

Amount

Currency

(e.g. NZD, USD, RMB)

Application number   
(office use only)

### Credit/debit card details

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Name of cardholder

Card number

CVC/CVV number

Note: Your CVC/CVV number is the three-digit number found on the signature strip on the back of your credit/debit card.

Expiry date  /  /

Signature of cardholder

Date  /  /





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New Zealand Government