



# Performing Artists, Entertainers and Entertainment Industry Personnel Work Visa Application

## Apply for your visa online – it's faster & easier

The fastest and easiest way to apply for a work visa is online. Once you have your documents prepared, it should take less than 15 minutes to complete the online application form. Your employer can help you complete the form, but they can't provide you with immigration advice.

To apply online, go to [www.immigration.govt.nz/work](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/work)

## About this form

This application form is for performing artists, entertainers, film and video production crew, and associated support personnel, who intend to engage in any form of private or public performance in New Zealand or work on any entertainment production in New Zealand.

This form is divided into two parts. You (the applicant) must complete the Work Visa Application (sections A to I) and your employer/production company/promoter must complete the Supplementary Form (sections J to L). Guides to completing both the application form and the supplementary form are located after each form.

You must also provide an additional copy of the supplementary form along with supporting documentation to the relevant professional association, union or guild unless your contract in New Zealand:

- is for 14 days or less, or
- will be undertaken on an official co-production, or
- is with a company that holds entertainment industry accreditation.

## Where do you send your application and documents?

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

## Do you need a visa to work in New Zealand?

You do not need a work visa to work in New Zealand if one of the following applies to you.

- You are a New Zealand citizen.
- You hold a New Zealand residence class visa.
- You hold a special temporary (diplomatic, consular or official) visa.
- You hold a military visa.

If you are an Australian citizen or the holder of a current Australian permanent residence visa or a current Australian resident return visa, you do not need a visa to travel to New Zealand. You must apply for a resident visa on arrival. You will do this by completing an arrival card on the aircraft/ship on your way to New Zealand and presenting it to an immigration officer after you arrive.

## What is a visa and what does it allow?

A work visa allows you to work in New Zealand for a limited amount of time.

You can apply for a work visa before travelling to New Zealand. A work visa granted offshore will allow you to travel to the New Zealand border. When you arrive, an immigration officer will check that you still meet the criteria under which your visa was granted. If so, you will be granted entry permission to work in New Zealand.

You can also apply for a work visa once you are already in New Zealand. Whether you apply onshore or offshore, your work visa may include travel conditions allowing a single entry (valid for one journey) or multiple entry (valid for more than one journey).

A work visa may be endorsed in your passport or may be granted electronically, in which case you need to have and keep a printed copy.

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## What is on a work visa?

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A work visa will state the expiry date of your visa, the expiry date of your travel conditions (if you have any), and the conditions of your visa. The conditions may include:

- the type of employment
- the employer's name
- where in New Zealand you can work.

## How long can you stay and work in New Zealand?

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Some work instructions specify the duration that visas can be granted for, others are linked to the duration of your offer of employment.

If your work visa is nearing expiry, you can apply for a further visa. There is no limit on the number of further visas you may obtain, however the requirements of the instructions that you apply under must continue to be met.

## What rules must employers meet?

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All employers\* who want to employ foreign workers or students to work in New Zealand must comply with relevant employment and immigration law. Generally, this includes:

- paying employees no less than the appropriate adult or youth minimum wage or other contracted industry standard
- meeting holiday and special leave requirements or other minimum statutory criteria, eg occupational safety and health obligations
- only employing people who have authority to work in New Zealand.

Under some instructions, the rules may be slightly different.

An employer may not employ a person who holds a temporary visa or limited visa to provide commercial sexual services.

## VisaView

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It is an offence for an employer to employ a person who is not entitled to work for them in New Zealand. It is also an offence for an education provider to allow a person to undertake a course of study if that person is not entitled to do so.

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\* An employer is a person who employs or engages a person to do work, whether under a contract of service (employee/employer relationship) or a contract for service (contractor).

VisaView is an online enquiry system that allows registered employers and education providers to check whether a person who is not a New Zealand citizen can work or study in New Zealand for them.

If you believe that an employer or education provider has been given the wrong information via VisaView you may contact the Immigration Contact Centre (0508 558 855) to request correction of that information.

## Will you be eligible for publicly funded health care in New Zealand?

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The Ministry of Health determines eligibility for publicly funded health care in New Zealand. To see if you are eligible visit the Ministry of Health website [www.moh.govt.nz/eligibility](http://www.moh.govt.nz/eligibility).

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.

If you seek health care when you are in New Zealand you should carry your passport so that health providers can check whether you are eligible for publicly funded health care. We strongly recommend that you arrange comprehensive health insurance for your stay in New Zealand.

## Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007

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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 will return 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).

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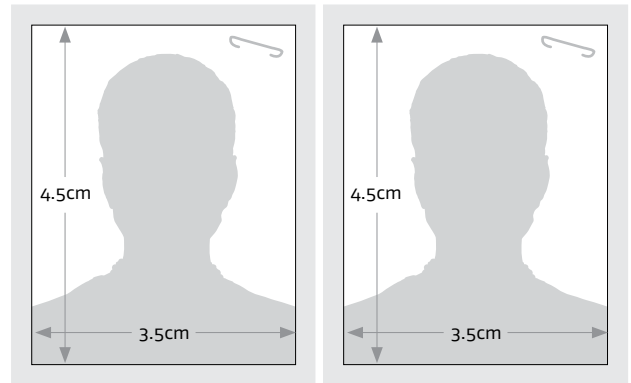


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## Section A Personal details

**i** For more information about the questions in this section, see 'Completing Section A: Personal details' in the attached guide.

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 both photographs.



**A1** Name as shown in passport

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

**A2** Preferred title Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr  Other (specify)

**A3** Other names you are known by or have ever been known by

**A4** Gender  Male  Female

**A5** Date of birth

**A6** Town/city of birth

Country of birth

**A7** Passport details

Number

Country  Expiry date

**A8** Other citizenships you hold

**A9** Partnership status  Single  Separated  Partner/De facto  Divorced  
 Married/in civil union  Engaged  Widowed



## Section B Contact details

**B1** Your current residential address and telephone number in your home country.

Address

Telephone (land line)  Telephone (mobile)

Fax  Email

**B2** If you are currently in New Zealand, your most recent overseas address.

Address

Telephone (daytime)  Telephone (evening)

Fax  Email

**B3** Name and address for communication about this application.

Same as address at **B1**, or  Same as address at **B2**, or  As below

Name of contact person

Organisation name (if applicable) and address

New Zealand Business Number (for New Zealand businesses only)

For help search: [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)

Telephone (daytime)  Telephone (evening)

Fax  Email

**B4** Do you authorise the person stated at **B3** to act on your behalf?  Yes  No

**B5** Do you authorise all other licensed immigration advisers or persons exempt from licensing who work for the organisation named at **B3** to act on your behalf (if applicable)?

Yes *Note: the person identified at **B3** will receive all communication from Immigration New Zealand.*

No *Only the person indicated at **B3** may act on my behalf.*

**B6** Have you received immigration advice on this application?

**i** You can find a definition of immigration advice at [www.immigration.govt.nz/advice](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/advice).

Yes *Make sure that your immigration adviser completes Section G: Immigration adviser's details.*

No

**B7** Names and addresses of any friends, relatives, or contacts you have in New Zealand (if applicable).

Name | \_\_\_\_\_

Address | \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship | \_\_\_\_\_

Name | \_\_\_\_\_

Address | \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship | \_\_\_\_\_

## Section C Your health

**i** For more information about the questions in this section, see 'Completing Section C: Your health' in the attached guide.

**C1** Do you have tuberculosis (TB)?  Yes  No

**C2** Do you have any medical condition 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

Residential care is defined as in-patient care for people with psychiatric, sensory or intellectual disabilities or live-in facilities for the aged.

**C3** If you have answered **Yes** to any of the questions in **C1** and **C2**, provide details.

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**C4** Are you pregnant?

Yes Date you are due to give birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Go to **C5**

No Go to **C6**

**C5** If you intend to give birth in New Zealand, please indicate how the cost of maternity health services will be paid for and provide the relevant evidence.

- Not applicable as I do not intend to give birth in New Zealand.
- I am, or will be eligible for publicly funded maternity health services and have provided evidence of my eligibility.
- I will cover the cost myself and have attached copies (not originals) that I have at least NZ\$9,000 of funds available.
- My sponsor has guaranteed to cover the cost and I have attached a completed *Sponsorship Form for Temporary Entry (INZ 1025)*.



## Medical certificates you must provide

Select the appropriate option to indicate whether you are required to provide medical certificates.

- C6** Will you be in New Zealand for more than six months?
- Yes You may have to provide a medical certificate if indicated by **C7** and **C8** below. Otherwise, continue to Section D: Your character.
- No You do not have to provide a medical certificate. *Go to Section D: Your character.*
- C7** You must provide a *General Medical Certificate (INZ 1007)* and a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* if you plan to be in New Zealand for 12 months or longer (if you are in New Zealand, this includes time spent here since your most recent arrival), and, either
- you have not provided a *General Medical Certificate* and *Chest X-ray Certificate* to Immigration New Zealand with a previous visa application, or
- you have provided a *General Medical Certificate* and *Chest X-ray Certificate* to Immigration New Zealand but those certificates were dated by your medical examiner more than 36 months ago.
- C8** You must provide a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* if you plan to be in New Zealand for between six and 12 months, and you are from, or have visited for more than three months, a place that is outside the list of 'Countries, areas and territories with a low incidence of tuberculosis (TB)', and:
- you have never previously provided a chest X-ray certificate to Immigration New Zealand; or
- you have previously provided a chest X-ray certificate but it was dated by your medical examiner more than 36 months ago; or
- you have spent six consecutive months in a place that is not listed as a low incidence TB country since any previous application you have made to Immigration New Zealand.

Notes:

- *Pregnant women are not required to have an X-ray, unless a special report is required.*
- *The list of 'Countries, areas and territories with a low incidence of tuberculosis' can be found in the attached guide under 'Completing Section C – Your health'.*

**C9** Tick the option that applies to you:

Is a physician submitting your medical and/or chest X-ray certificates to Immigration New Zealand on your behalf?

Yes Has your physician supplied you with an eMedical Reference Code (NZER)?

Yes Enter your eMedical Reference Code here:

No Enter the name of the clinic that is submitting your health information:

No If the physician has returned the medical and/or chest X-ray certificates to you, then you will need to submit these with your visa application.

## Section D Your character

All applicants must complete this section.

- D1** Have you been convicted at any time of any offence, including any driving offence? *Please note that this includes any conviction(s) outside of New Zealand subsequently cleared or wiped by 'clean slate' legislation.*  Yes  No
- D2** Are you currently:
- under investigation  Yes  No
  - wanted for questioning  Yes  No
  - facing charges  Yes  No
- for any offence in any country?

**D3** Have you ever been:

- excluded  Yes  No
- refused entry  Yes  No
- removed or deported  Yes  No

from any country, excluding New Zealand?

**D4** Have you ever been refused a visa/permit to visit, work, study or reside in any country, excluding New Zealand?

Yes  No

**D5** Have you ever been a member of, or adhered to, any terrorist organisation?  Yes  No

**D6** Have you had (or currently have) an association with, membership of, or involvement with, any government, regime, group or agency that has advocated or committed war crimes, crimes against humanity and/or other gross human rights abuses?  Yes  No

If you have answered yes to any of the questions above give full details. This includes full details of any charges, convictions and the sentence or penalty imposed. Continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary.

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### Police certificates you must provide

Select the appropriate option to indicate whether you are required to provide a police certificate with this application.

**D7** You must provide police certificates from your country of citizenship and any country you have lived in for five years or more since the age of 17 if:

- you plan to be in New Zealand for 24 months or longer (including any time you have already spent in New Zealand), and, either
  - you have not provided police certificates to Immigration New Zealand with a previous visa application, or
  - you have provided police certificates to Immigration New Zealand but those certificates were issued more than 24 months ago.

**D8** You do not have to provide police certificates if:

- you are not intending to be in New Zealand for 24 months or longer, or
- you have already provided police certificates to Immigration New Zealand with a previous visa application and those police certificates were issued less than 24 months ago, or
- you are under 17.

### Section E Offered role or position

**E1** What role or position have you been offered?

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**E2** Name and address of the promotor/producer/production company who has offered you the role/position.

Name

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Company name (if applicable) and address

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New Zealand Business Number

For help search: [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)

Telephone (daytime)  Telephone (evening)

Fax  Email

The promoter/producer/production company must complete the attached *Performing Artists, Entertainers and Entertainment Industry Personnel – Work Visa Application Supplementary Form*.

**E3** Write your ANZSCO occupation code (eg 321212 Diesel Motor Mechanic) if known.

**i** ANZSCO is the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations. You can search the ANZSCO by going to [www.immigration.govt.nz/anzsco](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/anzsco).

## Section F Declaration by applicant

**The principal applicant must complete this section.**

I have provided true and correct answers to the questions in this form.

I understand that if false or misleading information is submitted, my application may be declined without further warning.

I understand that if I make any false statement, or provide any false or misleading information, or have changed or altered this form in any way, my application may be declined, or I may become liable for deportation.

I agree to tell Immigration New Zealand about any changes to my circumstances that occur after making this application.

I agree to leave New Zealand before my visa expires. If I remain in New Zealand after my visa has expired, I may be deported by Immigration New Zealand.

I agree that if I am not entitled to free health care in New Zealand, I will pay for any health care or medical assistance I may require in New Zealand.

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, Immigration New Zealand will return my application.

I understand that Immigration New Zealand may provide information about my entitlement to work to potential employers via the online VisaView system. If I undertake a course of study while in New Zealand, I authorise Immigration New Zealand to provide information about my immigration status to my education provider, including via VisaView.

I authorise Immigration New Zealand to provide information about my health and my immigration status to any health service agency. I authorise any health service agency to provide information about my health to Immigration New Zealand.

I authorise Immigration New Zealand to make any necessary enquiries about information on this form so that they can:

- make a decision on this application
- answer enquiries about my immigration status once my application has been decided.

I authorise any agency that holds information (including personal information) related to those matters to disclose that information to Immigration New Zealand.

Signature of principal applicant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian if principal applicant is under 18 years of age

Date



## Section G Immigration adviser's details

This section must be completed by the applicant's immigration adviser. If the applicant has authorised all advisers within an organisation to act on their behalf at **B5**, only the person named at **B3** must complete this section. If the applicant does not have an immigration adviser, this section does not have to be completed.

**G1** If you are a licensed adviser, please provide your licence details.

Licence type  full  provisional  limited *List conditions specified in the register.*

Licence number  *Go to Section H: Declaration by person assisting the applicant.*

**G2** If you are 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 have provided immigration advice in the course my work (employed or volunteer) and that work exempts me from the requirement to be licensed. Indicate the reason for your exemption below.

Lawyer  Community Law Centre  New Zealand Member of Parliament  Citizens Advice Bureau

New Zealand public servant  Foreign Diplomatic/Consular

**i** See [www.immigration.govt.nz/adviserlicensing](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/adviserlicensing) for more information about who is exempt from licensing.

## Section H Declaration by person assisting the applicant

This section must be completed and signed by the applicant's immigration adviser, or by any person who has assisted the applicant by providing immigration advice, explaining, translating, or recording information on the form for the applicant. If the applicant does not have an immigration adviser, and no one helped the applicant to fill in this form, this section does not have to be completed.

*If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will return your client's application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence. For more information, 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) or write to them at PO Box 6222, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141, New Zealand.*

Name and address of person assisting applicant.  Same as name and address given at **B3**, or  as below.

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

Organisation name (if applicable) and address

New Zealand Business Number (for New Zealand businesses only)

*For help search: [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)*

Telephone (daytime)

Telephone (evening)

Fax

Email

I understand that after the applicant has signed this form it is an offence for me to change or add further information, or change or add any documents attached to the form, without making a statement identifying what information or material has been changed, added or attached and by whom. If I make these changes or additions, I must state on the form what they were, who made them and the reason they were made.

I understand that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to NZ\$100,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to seven years.



I certify that the applicant asked me to help them complete this form and any additional forms. I certify that the applicant agreed that the information provided was correct before signing the declaration.

- I have assisted the applicant as an interpreter/translator
- I have **assisted** the applicant with recording information on the form
- I have **assisted** the applicant in another way. *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- I have **provided immigration advice** (as defined in the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007) and my details in Section G: Immigration adviser's details are correct.

Signature of person assisting \_\_\_\_\_

Date 

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OFFICE USE ONLY	Additional information and documents you may need to supply	CHECK LIST
<b><i>Applicants applying under Specific Purpose or Event Instructions</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have provided a completed <i>Performing Artists, Entertainers and Entertainment Industry Personnel – Work Visa Application (INZ 1187) Supplementary Form.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Health</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have provided evidence about my health.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not have to provide this evidence.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Character</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have provided evidence about my character.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not have to provide this evidence.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><i>Immigration adviser's details</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have received immigration advice on this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have not received immigration advice on this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Returning your documents

Please return documents to me by secure post at the address given at:

- B1
- B2
- B3

## Deciding whether you are eligible for a visa

Immigration New Zealand collects the information about you on this form to decide whether you are eligible for a work visa. 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.**

## Other documents we may need

Sometimes we may ask for additional documents or information so that we can consider it with this application.

## Other documents you may wish to send

You may wish to send other documents or information so that we can consider it with this application. Send photocopies only (not original documents), as these documents will not be returned to you. If we need to see an original document, you will be asked to produce it later.

If you have questions about completing the form:

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

## Section I

## Paying your application fee and levies

To find out how much to pay, 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 levies

Amount you are paying:

Currency

Application number   
*(office use only)*

## Preferred methods of payment

We recommend that you use one of the following methods of payment for better security and faster processing:

Bank cheque/bank draft

Credit card (choose one)

Mastercard  Visa

SWITCH card (UK only)  SWITCH card issue number

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 card.*

Expiry date

Signature of cardholder

Date

## Other methods of payment

Personal cheque. *Note that we will hold your application for 10 working days to allow the cheque to be cleared.*

**We do not accept money orders.**





# GUIDE TO COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

To apply for a work visa, you must complete and sign the form *Performing Artists, Entertainers and Entertainment Industry Personnel - Work Visa Application (INZ 1187)*. If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or legal guardian must sign the form for you. Send it to us with the application fee and levies, and all the documents we need to assess your application.

If you do not include everything we need, we will not process your application and will return it to you.

## Translations of documents

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If you provide a translation, it must:

- be in English; and
- be accompanied by copies of the original documents; and
- not be made by you, any of your family members or an immigration adviser assisting with your application; and
- be certified as a correct translation made by a person familiar with both languages and competent in translation work; and
- be on the official letterhead of the translation business (if applicable); and
- have the stamp or signature of the translator or translation business; and
- be paid for by you.

Translations may be prepared by:

- the Translation Service of the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs; or
- reputable people within the community who are known to translate documents accurately; or
- embassies or high commissions (if the translation is endorsed with the appropriate embassy or high commission seal); or
- any other private or official translation business.

## Completing Section A Personal details

### Passport photographs

You must attach two passport-size photographs to the form at the section indicated. The photographs must be original, and taken within the last six months. The size of the photographs should be about 45 mm by 35 mm. The photographs should be in good quality colour (not black and white).

#### **A3** Other names you are known by or have ever been known by

This includes your birth name, your name from marriage or from adoption, and/or your English name.

#### **A8** Passport details

The passport details must be those of the passport or travel document you will use to travel to and from New Zealand.

You must send your passport or travel document\* with your application. It must be valid to at least three months past the date you plan to leave New Zealand.

\* 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.

## **A9** Partnership status

You have the following options for your partnership status:

- married/in civil union (a civil union is a legally recognised union of a couple of the same or opposite sex, with rights similar to those of marriage)
- single
- partner (this includes being in a de facto partnership)
- separated (this includes being separated from a civil union)
- engaged
- widowed
- divorced (this includes having a dissolved civil union).

You must choose the option that describes your current, or most recent, partnership status.

## **Completing Section B** Contact details

**B6** An adviser can be any person who assists you with your application. It could be a lawyer, immigration adviser, translator, friend or family member.

## **Completing Section C** Your health

You may need to provide us with a *General Medical Certificate* and *Chest X-ray Certificate* to show that you meet our acceptable standard of health. What you must provide depends on:

- whether you have recently provided a *General Medical Certificate* and *Chest X-ray Certificate* with another application
- how long you intend to stay in New Zealand
- what countries you have previously lived in or visited.

Note that children under 11 years of age and pregnant women are not required to have an X-ray, unless a special report is needed.

If you are already in New Zealand, and you are applying for a further visa, you need to include the time you have already spent in New Zealand, as well as the time you intend to stay here, to decide whether or not you need to complete a medical certificate.

**Example** *You have been in New Zealand on a temporary visa for eleven months, and you wish to apply for a work visa for six months. This will mean a stay in New Zealand of more than 12 months in total.*

**C5** If you intend to give birth in New Zealand please indicate how the cost of maternity health services will be paid for and provide the relevant evidence.

If you are pregnant and intending to give birth in New Zealand we need to be sure that you have a bona fide reason for being in New Zealand. We also need to ensure that you are either eligible for publicly funded maternity health services or able to meet the costs of maternity health services (evidence of at least NZ\$9,000 is required) through personal funds or sponsorship.

To find out if you are eligible for publicly funded maternity services, you may check your eligibility through the Ministry of Health at [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz) which provides comprehensive information on eligibility for publicly funded health and disability services. Alternatively you may be able to establish whether you are eligible by checking our leaflet *Health Requirements (INZ 1121)*. You should attach evidence that you meet the criteria to be eligible for publicly funded maternity services if the evidence is not already available to us (for example – evidence of partnership or your partner’s eligibility for publicly funded health services).

If you are not eligible for publicly funded maternity health services you will need to provide evidence that you have sufficient funds to pay for the cost of maternity health services.

Acceptable evidence of your funds includes:

- bank statements in your name
- bank drafts
- recognised credit cards with sufficient credit available, and
- travellers' cheques.

You must not send cash or original evidence of funds. Funds to cover the cost of maternity health services must be additional to the funds you hold to support yourself in New Zealand and to purchase an outward ticket.

Alternatively you may provide evidence of sponsorship which meets our sponsorship requirements. Your sponsor must complete the *Sponsorship Form for Temporary Entry (INZ 1025)*.

#### **C6** Will you be in New Zealand for more than six months?

If you will be in New Zealand for less than six months, you do not have to provide a medical certificate or chest X-ray certificate. If you will be in New Zealand for longer than six months, you may have to provide a medical certificate and/or chest X-ray certificate, depending on your answers to **C7** and **C8**.

#### **C7** You must provide a medical certificate and a chest X-ray certificate

If you will be in New Zealand for more than 12 months in total, including any time you have already spent in New Zealand, you must provide a *General Medical Certificate (INZ 1007)* and a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)*. The only exception to this is if you have provided a medical certificate and a chest X-ray certificate with a previous visa application, and those certificates were dated less than 36 months ago when you lodge your current visa application.

#### **C8** You must provide a Chest X-ray Certificate only

You must provide a Chest X-ray Certificate only if you will be in New Zealand for between six and 12 months, and you are either from, or have spent more than three months visiting, a place that is outside the list below of countries, areas and territories with a low incidence of tuberculosis (TB). The only exception to this is if you have provided a Chest X-ray Certificate with a previous visa application, and that certificate was dated less than 36 months ago when you lodge your current visa application. However, if you have spent six consecutive months in a country not on the list below since you provided your last Chest X-ray Certificate, you will need to provide a new one.

##### **COUNTRIES, AREAS, AND TERRITORIES WITH A LOW INCIDENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS (TB)**

American Samoa	Finland	Netherlands
Andorra	France	New Zealand
Antigua and Barbuda	Greece	Norway
Australia	Germany	Oman
Austria	Grenada	Puerto Rico
Barbados	Iceland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belgium	Ireland	Saint Lucia
Bermuda	Israel (including the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and including East Jerusalem)	San Marino
British Virgin Islands	Italy	Slovakia
Canada	Jamaica	Slovenia
Cayman Islands	Jordan	Sweden
Chile	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Switzerland
Costa Rica	Liechtenstein	Trinidad and Tobago
Cuba	Luxembourg	Turks and Caicos Islands
Cyprus	Malta	United Kingdom
Czech Republic	Monaco	United States of America
Denmark	Montserrat	United States Virgin Islands
Dominica	Netherlands Antilles	Vatican City

**Example 1** You hold a Chinese passport and you live in China, which is not on the list above. This means that you must complete a Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096).

**Example 2** You hold a French passport and you live in France, which is on the list above. You have not spent more than three months in a place that is not on the list. You do not need to provide a medical certificate.

**Example 3** You hold a British passport and you live in the United Kingdom, which is on the list above.

*However, in the last five years, you spent five weeks in Thailand and eight weeks in Fiji. Thailand and Fiji are not on the list above, and you have spent a total of at least three months in a place which is not on the list above.*

*You must complete a Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096).*

## Completing Section D Your character

### Police certificates you must provide

You may need to provide us with police certificates to show that you are of good character and do not pose a potential security risk. At the time of lodgement your police certificate must not be more than six months old from date of issue. Police certificates that are older than six months from the date of issue at lodgement of any application will NOT be accepted.

**D3** 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. You must declare if  
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**D4** you have been removed, deported or excluded from any country, excluding New Zealand.

**D4** Police certificates you must provide

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**D5** If you are applying for a work to residence visa under the accredited employer, long term skills shortage list or arts, sport and culture instructions, you must provide police certificates.

If you are applying for any other type of visa and you intend to stay in New Zealand for 24 months or longer, you must provide a police certificate from your country of citizenship and any country you have lived in for five years or more since you turned 17. The only exception to this is if you have provided police certificates with a previous visa application, and that certificate was issued less than 24 months ago when you lodge your current visa application, or if you are younger than 17. If you are under 17 you do not need to provide police certificates.

### For more information

If you have questions about any of the information in this guide:

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



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# Performing Artists, Entertainers and Entertainment Industry Personnel Work Visa Application

Supplementary Form

## Section J Individual information

To be completed by your employer/production company/promoter.

**i** For more information about the questions in this section, see the attached guide.

**J1** State the name of the person to whom you have offered a position or role.

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)



**J2** What is the applicant's occupation?

**J3** What is the offered role or position?

**J4** What is the name of the production?

**J5** What are the applicant's intended arrival and departure dates?

Intended date of arrival

Intended date of departure

**J6** Indicate under which of the following criteria you wish to bring the applicant to New Zealand.

- The applicant is of international distinction or merit, or particular ethnic significance, or is manifestly essential to the presentation or production; or
- The applicant's employment does not put at risk the employment of New Zealand entertainers or professionals in equivalent work unless the wider benefits to be obtained from the applicant's employment outweigh the loss of job opportunities for New Zealanders; or
- You have given appropriate consideration to employing available New Zealand entertainers or professionals.

**I7** List the supporting evidence and information demonstrating how the criterion indicated has been met.

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**Section K** Production information

**To be completed by your employer/production company/promoter. If multiple roles and/or positions are offered for the same production or performance, this section only has to be completed once.**

**i** For more information about the questions in this section, see the attached guide.

**K1** What is the name of the production or performance?

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**K2** Provide details of the production/performance – type, genre, distribution, market (if applicable).

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**K3** Provide a plot summary of the production or performance (if applicable).

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**K4** New Zealand production/line company/promoter name and contact details (if applicable)

Production/line company/promoter name

Address

Contact person name

New Zealand Business Number

For help search: [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)

Telephone (daytime)

Telephone (evening)

Fax

Email

Website

Mobile

**K5** International production/line company name and contact details.

Production/line company name

Address

Contact person name

Telephone (daytime)

Telephone (evening)

Fax

Email

Website

Mobile

**K6** Do you guarantee to provide accommodation and repatriation (if required) for the applicant?

Yes  No

**K7** Have you provided a copy of this supplementary form and supporting documentation to the relevant professional association, union or guild?

Yes Date provided

Name of relevant professional association, union or guild

No Tick the appropriate box below.

The applicant's engagement is for 14 days or less

The production is an official co-production

My company holds entertainment industry accreditation

Accreditation number

My company has been granted 'approval in principle' to recruit the workers/occupation listed in this section.



**Section L** Declaration by employer/production company/promoter

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

I consent to INZ seeking information concerning my compliance with New Zealand’s immigration and employment laws from any records held by the Department of Labour.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job title or position \_\_\_\_\_

Company/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

## GUIDE TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY FORM

A completed additional copy of the supplementary form and listed evidence **must** be provided to the relevant professional association, union or guild unless the offered contract is:

- for 14 days or less, or
- for work on an official co-production, or
- with a company that holds entertainment industry accreditation, or
- with a company that has been granted approval in principal to recruit the workers/occupations listed in Section K: Production information.

Production companies who are offering multiple roles and/or positions for the same production or performance must ensure that 'Section J: Individual information' of the supplementary form is completed for each applicant. 'Section K: Production information' only needs to be completed once for the same production or performance.

### Completing Section J Individual information

**16** Indicate under which of the following criteria you wish to bring the applicant to New Zealand and list the supporting evidence and information provided. **Only one is required.** However you may tick as many as are relevant.

**17** Evidence and information demonstrating how the criteria indicated have been met must be provided.

**A. The applicant is of international distinction or merit, or particular ethnic significance, or is manifestly essential to the presentation or production.**

Please state how this has been met (and provide evidence where necessary), for example:

- international recognition of the applicant
- key cast/crew who are manifestly essential, through
  - contingent financing and/or distribution, eg demonstrated by written confirmation from a sales agent, distributor, key investor
  - travelling documentary, serial production, television commercial, tour
- specialist skill/expertise of the applicant that cannot be found in New Zealand
- ethnic or cultural significance of the applicant that cannot be found within New Zealand.

**B. The applicant's employment does not put at risk the employment of New Zealand entertainers or professionals in equivalent work unless the wider benefits to be obtained from the applicant's employment outweigh the loss of job opportunities for New Zealanders.**

Please state how this has been met with reference to the specific employment of the applicant, for example:

- creating training opportunities for New Zealanders
- the wider economic benefits of the production, for example approximate spend in New Zealand, additional jobs created, and how the employment will help grow the industry
- cultural (or other) benefits of the applicant's employment.

**Note:** You must show that these wider benefits relate specifically to the applicant's employment and would not arise without that employment.

**C. You have given appropriate consideration to employing available New Zealand entertainers or professionals.**

Evidence can include:

- Actors: evidence of a bona fide casting round, including the casting brief, the number of New Zealand actors auditioned, names of agencies used, and the reason why the international actor is preferred. If there was no casting round then you need to explain why not.

- Directors: evidence that New Zealand directors were given an opportunity to pitch and the reason why the international director was preferred. If New Zealand directors were not given the opportunity to pitch, you need to explain why not.
- Film and television crew members: how many New Zealand technicians were considered for positions, which crew booking agents were used, which online crew databases were used and the reason why the international crew member is preferred. If there has been no consideration of New Zealand crew members then you need to explain why not.
- Musicians: were New Zealand musicians considered for participation (including as support acts)? If employing New Zealanders (including a support act) was not considered you need to explain why not.

## Completing Section K Production information

**K2** Provide details of the production/performance – type, genre, distribution, market.

- **Type** – New Zealand-based production company, New Zealand-based independent producer or production manager or fixer, international production company, official co-production, musical concert, performance.
- **Genre** – advertising, feature film, television drama, non-broadcast and corporate, sport, reality television, documentary, factual and entertainment television.
- **Distribution** – non-broadcast, television, Internet, cinema, other.
- **Market Information** – what countries/regions the production will be shown in.

**K7** For entertainment industry accreditation you must provide a copy of your accreditation certificate.

If you are a New Zealand domestic company and wish to use your accreditation for a 'single purpose vehicle' company you have established for production purposes, you must inform your case officer at the Business Migration Branch before the work visa application is submitted. You must also advise your case officer at the INZ office this work visa application will be submitted.

For official co-productions you must provide a copy of the provisional approval certificate issued by the New Zealand Film Commission.

## Procedural information

If applicable, after you have provided the information to the relevant professional association, union or guild, they have three working days to object to the application. Objections should be submitted to [union\\_guild\\_objection@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:union_guild_objection@mbie.govt.nz). The three working days are calculated from the date the required evidence is provided to the relevant professional association, union or guild by the applicant's agent or employer (as indicated on the application form).

If the issue cannot be resolved through consultation, the Minister of Immigration will make a decision.

Despite these objection provisions, if a letter of support from the relevant professional association, union or guild is submitted with the application, the application can be processed immediately.

A list of the relevant associations, unions and guilds can be found on the Immigration New Zealand (INZ) website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

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