



# Skilled Worker VISA Application Guide

Please click here to start your application:


<https://visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/product/uk-visit-visa>

## Select your language

You can read the questions in a different language, but your answers must be in English.

All words used in any translation are there to help. The English version of the questions will be used to assess your application.


Please select your language:

- English - please select your language 
- 简体中|| - 请选择您的语||
- हिन्दी - कृपया अपनी भाषा चुनें
- Русский - пожалуйста, выберите ваш язык
- Türkçe - lütfen dilinizi seçin

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## Confirm your visa type

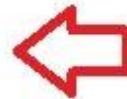
Confirm what type of visa you want to apply for from the options below. If you are not sure, use the [check if you need a UK visa tool](#), or see the [visas and immigration guidance pages](#) for information.

- Visit or transit visa
- Tier 1 (Investor)
- Tier 1 (Entrepreneur)
- Skilled Worker visa 
- British Nationals (Overseas) visa
- International Sportsperson
- Tier 2 (Minister of Religion) visa
- Intra-Company Transfer and Graduate Trainee

## Select a country to provide your biometrics

To complete your application, you must make arrangements to provide your biometrics (fingerprints and facial photograph) with our commercial partner, which may involve attending one of their centres. You will be able to see the options available to you after you have completed your application and continue to our commercial partner's website.

Enter the country in which you are making your application and wish to provide your biometrics



▶ [Can I enter any country?](#)

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## Check available biometric enrolment locations

You must [check the available biometric enrolment locations](#) for your country of application. You will not be able to change your country of application after you have submitted your application..

If you have entered a country where no biometric enrolment location is available, then you will be redirected to another country. If it is difficult for you to travel to the redirected country, then you can [change the country where you will be providing your biometrics](#).

[Change the country where you will be providing your biometrics](#)



I have checked [available biometric enrolment locations](#) and can travel to a location in my selected country. If no location is available in that country, then I confirm that I can travel to a location in the redirected country.



I am unable to travel to a location in my selected country or, as there is no location available, to the redirected country.

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## Skilled Worker visa

### Apply for a Skilled Worker visa

Use this form to apply from outside the UK for a Skilled Worker visa.

You cannot add family members ('dependants') to this application. You must complete a [separate form](#) for your dependants.

You can apply for a Skilled Worker visa if:

- you have been offered a skilled job in the UK
- you'll be working for an approved UK employer
- your job meets the minimum salary requirements
- you can speak, read, write and understand English

If your sponsor or employer has confirmed you are eligible for the Health and Care visa, you will get the opportunity to confirm this in your application.

### Before you start

Before you start your application, [read the guidance](#) on:

- eligibility
- how to apply and required documents
- fees
- requirement for some professions to have an [overseas criminal record check](#)

### Certificate of Sponsorship

You should make sure that you have your Certificate of Sponsorship provided by your sponsor to hand when you apply, as it has information you will need to complete the form. Your application is likely to be rejected if you do not have a Certificate of Sponsorship.

### How to apply

To apply for a Skilled Worker visa, you need to:

- fill in the application form and answer in English
- pay for the [visa fee](#) online (in most cases)
- book and attend an appointment at a [visa application centre](#)
- pay the [health surcharge](#)
- have your [biometrics taken](#) (fingerprints and photo) for a biometric residence permit

You will be able to save your application and come back to it at another time if you need to.

### How we use your data

The Home Office will use the personal information you provide to decide whether to grant your application. We may also share your information with other public and private sector organisations in the UK and overseas. For more detail please see the [Privacy Notice for the Border, Immigration and Citizenship system](#). This also sets out your rights under the Data Protection Act 2018 and explains how you can access your personal information and complain if you have concerns about how we are using it.

Apply now



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## Your Certificate of Sponsorship

Do you have a Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) reference number?



Yes



No

Certificate of Sponsorship reference number

A CoS reference number contains 11 alphanumeric characters, e.g. C3J8J95066D. Do not enter your sponsor ID or sponsor reference number



[Save and continue](#)

[Return to this application later](#)

[▶ Show and edit answers](#)

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## Your planned travel information

Date you plan to arrive in the UK

Enter date in the format DD MM YYYY

Day Month Year



Please ask your consultant about your travel date

How long do you intend to stay in the UK?

For example, 2 years 4 months



3 years initially

Save and continue



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## Spoken language preference

We may have to talk to you about your application. Which language would you prefer to use?

English

Other

Save and continue

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## Travel information

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Will you be travelling to the UK as part of an organised group? No

[Change](#)

Company or group name

Employer Name

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## Accommodation details

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Do you have an address for where you are going to stay in the UK? Yes

[Change](#)

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## Remove this place

[Remove](#)

Where are you planning to stay in the UK?

Employer Name

[Change](#)

Enter the address for where you are staying

Type address provided on the email you received with your COS

When will you arrive there?

Type date provided by your consultant. Example: 1 Sept 2020

When will you leave there?

Type same date above + 3 years. Example: 1 Sept 2023

## Sponsor

What is your sponsor licence number as shown on your Certificate of Sponsorship?

The sponsor license number is on the 2nd line of your COS

[Change](#)

Is your sponsor a limited company?

No

[Change](#)

Has your sponsor agreed to certify your maintenance, as shown on your Certificate of Sponsorship?

Yes

[Change](#)

What is the title of the job you are coming to the UK to do?

Your Position

[Change](#)

How much will you be paid in GBP per year to do this job?

Salary indicated in COS

Have you reviewed the guidance on professions that require an overseas criminal record check?

Yes

[Change](#)

Is your employment in a profession that requires an overseas criminal record check?

Yes

[Change](#)

Country you have been present in for 12 months or more

Include all the countries you have lived in for 12 months or more

[Change](#)

Can you provide a criminal record certificate for this country?

Yes

Are you applying as a midwife or nurse?

If Nurse Yes, if not No.

[Change](#)

Confirm you can provide evidence to show you have done one of the below:

This only applicable only to Nurse or Midwife

Is your job with **Name of your hospital** on the shortage occupation list?

Yes

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What is the length of your Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS)?

3 years or less

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## Documents

### Mandatory documents

These documents are mandatory and you must provide them as part of your application. Tick the box to agree that you will provide each document:



The passport or travel document for Stephen Samson from Nigeria

### Other documents

If you do not provide these documents, your application may be delayed or refused.



The language test certificate for Stephen Samson to prove the level of English language required



Criminal record certificate for Nigeria



Confirmation from your sponsor, on your Certificate of Sponsorship, that:

- you will sit the Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) to obtain Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) registration, no later than 3 months after your stated employment start date
- once you have NMC registration, they will continue to sponsor you as a nurse or midwife and pay you at least the appropriate rate for a Band 5-equivalent nurse or midwife
- if you do not obtain full NMC registration within 8 months of your stated employment start date, they will cease to sponsor you (including if you extend Tier 2 leave granted to work as a nurse or midwife, within 8 months of the start date)



Both your COS and your OFFER LETTER prove this.

Please scan both documents TOGETHER and create one single pdf document with these 2 docs and upload them both as one document on this section.



Evidence that you have passed the NMC's Computer Based Test (CBT) of competence



Please scan your CBT confirmation of passing email + your NMC decision letter, create one single pdf document with these 2 docs and upload them both as one attachment on this section.

Please make sure both pages are CLEAR scans and not blurry images.



## BIOMETRIC RESIDENCE PERMIT COLLECTION POINT

- The system will ask for your chosen BRP collection point right after completing the payments.
- Paste your Hospital's post code.
- Choose "Collection at POST OFFICE".
- Your BRP collection point will be on the email where you received your COS.



You can choose to have your passport delivered to your address or it can be collected at your immigration centre.

Please keep your consultant updated with any changes.



**Good luck on your visa application!**