

## II. Working Visa Application for Foreign Workers (Hong Kong, Macau passport holders included)

### Reminders:

1. Taipei Film Commission (TFC) offers only the information of the application process. We are not responsible for the application, nor are we the responsible agency concerned.
2. Qualified Applicants: foreign workers employed in Taiwan (Hong Kong, Macau passport holders included)
3. The authority concerned: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
4. An Employment of Foreign Worker document issued by the Ministry of Labor's Workforce Development Agency must be obtained before the application of visa. (document A)
5. Time of application and review takes approximately 3 to 5 business days to process..

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Required documents for applicant  
(foreign worker)

### Required documents:

1. Application form
2. Two color passport-size photos taken in the last 6 months
3. Passport and one photocopy of the passport
4. Original and one photocopy of work permit issued by Ministry of Labor (Remaining period of employment indicated on the work permit must be more than 6 months at the time of Resident Visa application.)
5. Other supporting documents (flight tickets, documents from traveling agencies)

Duration of stay more than 180 days: resident visa

Duration of stay (more or less than 180 days)

Duration of stay less than 180 days: visitor

Applicants outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) are advised to apply for the visa from an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.

Document reviews of the consular officers and an interview if necessary

Documents incomplete

Document reviews of Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Documents unqualified

Denial / Rejection of visa

Documents qualified

Issuing of visa

Document reviews of Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Unqualified

Notify the overseas office to reject the visa

Qualified

Notify the overseas office to issue the visa

YES

Visitor visa holder

NO

Submit application to the overseas mission of the Republic of China (ROC)

The consular officer will examine the application and request an interview if necessary.

Documents incomplete

Submit application with a valid visitor visa to Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Those who enter the R.O.C (Taiwan) on a Resident Visa must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Re-entry Permit at local service centers of National Immigration Agency. Request at local service centers of the National Immigration Agency to extend the validity of Alien Resident Certificate and re-entry permit before they expire.

Visa holders who are permitted to stay in Taiwan for at least sixty days and whose visas bear no such remark as "no extension will be granted" may apply at local service centers of the National Immigration Agency for a maximum extension of 180 days.