

Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals

Individual Work Permits for Adult Children

Ministry of Labor

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Important Note

In order to attract and retain outstanding foreigners to stay in Taiwan and to consider the purpose of family reunification, according to the provisions of 「[Article 17 of the Act for Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals](#)」, Foreign Professionals who have engaged in professional job in Taiwan and have acquired permanent residency and if their adult children meet the specified criteria for length of residence in Taiwan,

- They can go to the Ministry of Labor to apply for a personal work permit.
- There is no category of employment and no work permit period restrictions.

Ministry of Labor has stipulated and published 「[Application Case and Reviewing Operation Directions for MOL processing under Article 17 of the Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals](#)」

- In accordance with the provisions of Article 17, adult non-citizen children of permanent-resident foreign professionals have the right to apply for work permits, provided they meet specified criteria for length of residence in Taiwan.



QUALIFICATIONS

Foreign nationals who are engaged in professional work and has been approved for permanent residency by the National Immigration Agency ,Ministry of the Interior, an adult child of the qualified foreign nationals may apply to the Ministry of Labor for a work permit to work in Taiwan, provided such applicant has obtained confirmation from the National Immigration Agency, Ministry of the Interior and have met one of the conditions listed below :

- Continually and legally reside in Taiwan for a period of 10 years and stayed in Taiwan for more than 270 days in each of those years.
- 16 years of age below upon entering Taiwan, and stayed in Taiwan for more than 270 days in each of those years.
- Born in Taiwan, legally accumulated ten years of residence in Taiwan, and stayed in Taiwan for more than 183 days in each of those years.

Note : According to Article 4 of 「Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals 」Professional work means the following work:

Work as listed in Article 46 Paragraph 1 Subparagraph1 to 6of the Employment Services Act.

- ✓ Specialized or technical work 、 Overseas Chinese or Foreign business executives 、 School Teachers 、
- ✓ 、 Cram School short term language teachers 、 sports coaches and athletes 、 religious group 、 arts and performing arts work.
- ✓ Short-term cram school teachers with specialized knowledge or skills



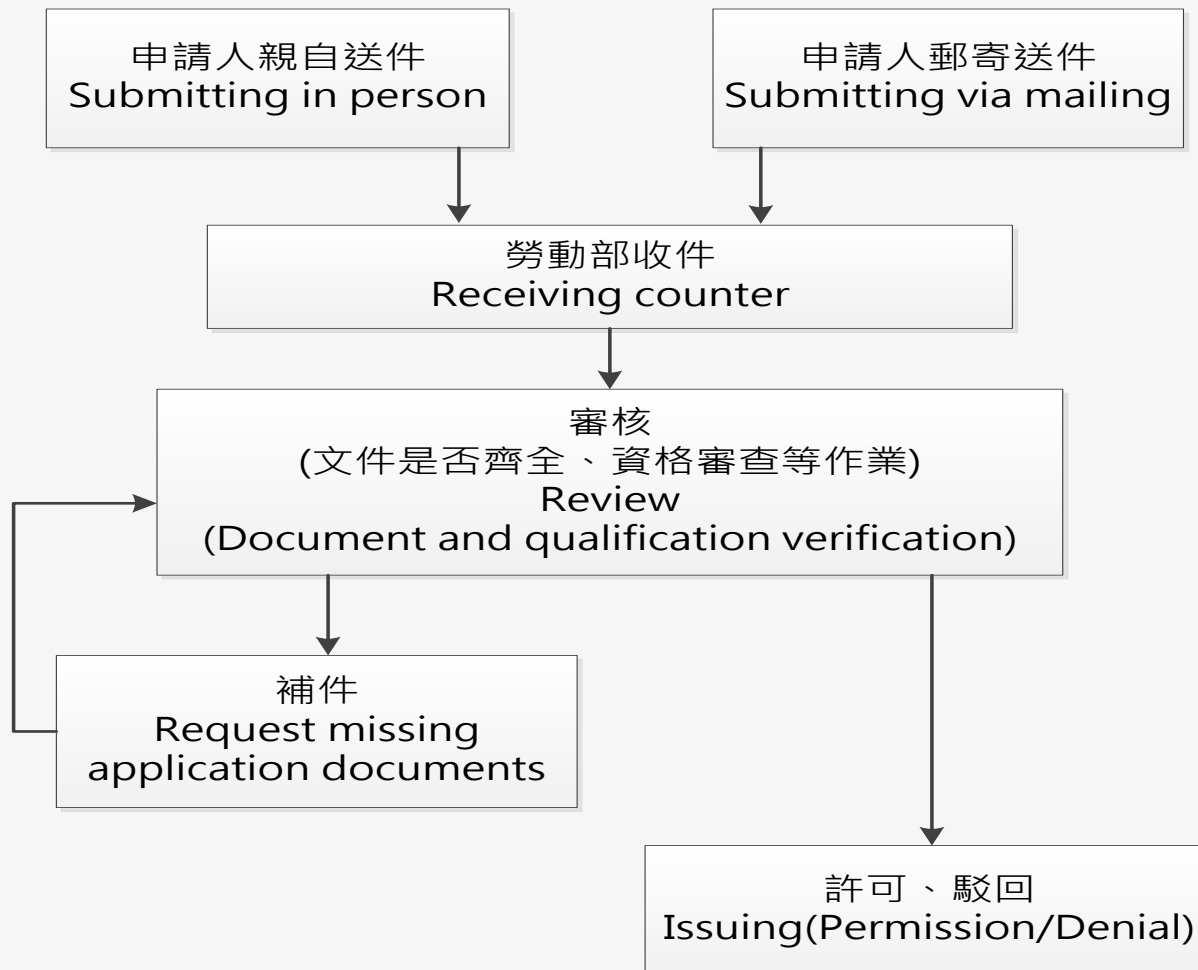
Required Documents

The applicant shall submit the following documents to the Ministry of Labor Workforce Development Agency to apply for a work permit

- Application form. You can go to EZ WORK TAIWAN website : <http://ezworktaiwan.wda.gov.tw/>) download the application form
- Certificate of Conformity or any identification document that match with the residency requirement verified by the Immigration Department.
- Photocopy of APCR of Parents (note 「 Same with the original copy 」)
- Photocopy of Passport or ARC of the applicant (note 「 Same with the original copy 」)
- Relationship certificate of Applicant with his or her parents
- Original receipt of processing fee.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

As of now, only written applications are accepted, same as the application of Foreign Professionals employment permit procedure



Precautions

How to file

1. Apply in person (Address : 10F, No. 39, ZhongHua Road Sec. 1, Zhongzheng District Taipei City)
2. Send through Registered Mail (address same as above · Receiver : Workforce Development Agency 「 Adult children of Foreign Professionals work permit application」) °

Processing period

It takes 12 working days from the date of application if the documents are complete and the applicant has met the qualifications °

Processing fee

NT \$ 100 per application.

Translation of Document

If the attached documents are in foreign languages, it should be accompanied by a Chinese translation.

Relevant Information

You can visit the website of the Workforce Development Agency, Ministry of Labor 「 EZ WORK TAIWAN 」 - 「 Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals 」 search (Website : <https://ezworktaiwan.wda.gov.tw/>)



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