

Working in the Isle of Man



If you would like to work in the Isle of Man but are not classified as an "Isle of Man worker" then you will require a work permit before starting employment or self-employment in the Island. Qualification as an "Isle of Man worker" applies through satisfaction of any one of the following criteria:

- being born in the Isle of Man
- being resident for at least 5 years
- being married to an Isle of Man worker
- having received full-time education during residence (and having remained in the Isle of Man there after)
- having an Isle of Man-born parent who spent the first 5 years of their life in the Isle of Man.

British, Irish citizens and EEA nationals wanting to work in the Isle of Man

British and Irish citizens do not require any clearance from the Immigration Office to live in the Isle of Man, but will require a work permit if wanting to work in the Island or take up self-employment.

Nationals of EEA countries may also work in the Isle of Man providing they have a work permit and are not excluded on grounds of public policy

(EEA nationals are expected to be able to support themselves without assistance from public funds), public health or public security.

There are a certain limited number of occupations for which permits are not required such as doctors, dentists, ministers of religion or the police.

Non-EEA and other nationals wanting to work in the Isle of Man

The admission of foreign nationals is regulated by the Isle of Man Immigration Rules. The Rules lay down the requirements for the entry and stay of foreign nationals in the Isle of Man. The Isle of Man Rules, while not identical to the United Kingdom (UK) Rules, are based on the UK Rules and are very similar. However, there are some provisions in the UK Rules that do not apply here and some in the Isle of Man Rules that do not apply in the UK. There are also (as in the UK), provisions in the Rules that apply only to Commonwealth citizens. It is important that people interested in emigrating to the Isle of Man check to see what the requirements are as it may be that an entry clearance is required.

Applications from foreign nationals to

live on the Isle of Man should be made to the nearest British Embassy, High Commission or Consulate to wherever they normally live. The Embassy will deal with the preliminary processing of the application and send it to the Isle of Man for a decision to be made.

Links

Work permit information:

www.gov.im/dti/employmentRights/workpermits.xml

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