



INTERNATIONAL TRADE SERVICES

VISA INFORMATION SHEET



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VISA INFORMATION

As a Chamber, we are unable to provide any advice in relation to visas. However we suggest the links below to seek more information.

UK companies interested in employing non-EU foreign nationals | Non-EU citizens looking to work in the UK

The Home Office is the UK Government agency who provides information about Immigration rules, visas types (e.g. study, work or tourism), visa processes and more.

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

If you are a UK company interested in sponsoring a non EU national to come to the UK and work for you here, please use this link:

- <https://www.gov.uk/sponsor-management-system>

Non-EU Foreign Entrepreneurs who wish to set up a UK Business

The UK Government recently launched 'High Value' workers visas to allow entrepreneurs to set up their business in the UK. For more information on the eligibility criteria and how to apply, please visit:

Tier 1 (Entrepreneur Visa) - <https://www.gov.uk/tier-1-entrepreneur>

Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur Visa) - <https://www.gov.uk/tier-1-graduate-entrepreneur-visa>

Tier 1 (Investor Visa) - <https://www.gov.uk/tier-1-investor>

Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) - <https://www.gov.uk/tier-1-exceptional-talent> - For individuals who have been endorsed in their fields, including science, humanities, engineering, medicine, digital technology and arts.

UK Companies or Individuals wishing to work abroad

The first port of call should be the Embassy of the country you wish to go to. Most embassies are established in London with a few consular services based outside.

- www.gov.uk/government/publications/foreign-embassies-in-the-uk

As a Chamber, we can also help by introducing you to Overseas Chambers we work with, and they can either provide guidance and/or introduce you to business service providers who can help you with the process. Please email us at exportbritain@gmchamber.co.uk if you want further information.

Legal Advice Contacts

If you require legal advice to help you arrange visas for employees coming to work in the UK, we can certainly make introductions to law firms who are members of the Chamber, and could provide such services. Please email us at exportbritain@gmchamber.co.uk so we can provide you with a list of contacts.

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