

CHECKLIST FOR

WORK VISA – PARTNER OF A WORKER OR STUDENT, OR NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN OR RESIDENT

For applicants in Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan

You can lodge your application at your nearest New Zealand Visa Application Centre (VAC) in India. For more information about the VACs, visit: www.ttsnzvisa.com. It's important you provide all the relevant information requested below so we can process your application promptly. [Application forms](#) are available from our website.

- ☐ A fully completed application form [INZ 1198](#) and partner's support form [INZ 1146](#)
- ☐ Two passport-sized color photographs (must be less than 6 months old)
- ☐ Valid passport(s)
- ☐ Application fee: Up-to-date information on fees can be found at [Office and Fees finder](#)
- ☐ VAC Service Fee: refer to www.ttsnzvisa.com
- ☐ Cover letter detailing relationship history
- ☐ Evidence that you are living together in a genuine and stable relationship with your partner
This can include your marriage certificate, wedding photographs/CDs/DVDs, birth certificates of any children from your relationship, joint bank statements, joint assets, rental agreements or mortgage documents with both your and your partner's names, correspondence addressed to you and your partner at the same address at the same time
- ☐ Evidence of New Zealand-based partner's citizenship or New Zealand visa status
- ☐ If you are intending to stay in New Zealand for more than 6 months, an eMedical Chest X-Ray Certificate issued by one of our appointed panel physicians
- ☐ If you are intending to stay in New Zealand for more than 12 months, a complete eMedical and Chest X-Ray Certificate issued by one of our appointed panel physicians
- ☐ If you are intending to stay in New Zealand for more than 24 months provide police certificates from:
 - All countries of citizenship, and
 - Any countries in which you have lived for five years or more since the age of 17 years

More information on [how to obtain a police certificate](#) can be found on our website.



- ☐ Evidence of funds of NZ\$4,200 for maintenance during your stay **(for partners of student visa holders only)**

Additional information request

Immigration New Zealand reserves the right to request additional information in the course of assessing an application and to retain information and documents on file.

Useful information

You must declare in the application form if you have received immigration advice and assistance in making an application. Student agents are **only** permitted to provide immigration advice in relation to student visa applications.

If an unlicensed immigration adviser has provided immigration advice, your work visa application will be returned without processing. If you need advice regarding a partnership-based application, you should seek the assistance of a Licensed Immigration Adviser. Visit www.iaa.govt.nz to find a Licensed Immigration Adviser.

PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKET BEFORE OBTAINING YOUR VISA