

# Resident Visas for Mid-Level Workers

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## REQUIREMENTS

- Application form: Go to website: <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>. Fill out the application form online with your complete name (Surname, First Name Middle Name). Print it out and sign on the second page. Please make sure that the bar-code located on the lower right hand side of the application form is readable.
- Two colored passport-size photos:  
Place two (2) glossy, passport-size (45 mm in height and 35 mm in width) photos with a white background taken within the last six (6) months on the application form. Composite photos, selfies and altered photos will not be accepted. The applicant must face forward and look directly at the camera, with eyes open and clearly visible. A neutral expression (mouth closed) and natural skin tone are required. Applicants who are unable to close their mouths are excluded from this requirement. The photographs must have appropriate brightness and contrast.
- Passport: The passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of the applicant's entry and have blank pages. One photocopy of the passport bio page with the applicant's photo is required.
- Work Permit
  - (1) Employers must apply for a work permit from a competent authority on behalf of the applicant.
  - (2) At the time of the resident visa application, the remaining employment period specified on the aforesaid work permit must be longer than six (6) months.
  - (3) If the applicant applies for the visa more than three (3) months after the work permit was issued, this office has the right to ask from the Taiwanese employer for a confirmation letter of continuing this employment.
- Employment Service Act  
Affidavit for foreigner to know of the relevant work rules and regulations of the [Employment Service Act](#)
- Proof of no criminal record issued by competent authorities of the applicant's country
  - (1) Documents should be issued within one (1) year at the time of the submission of the visa application to this office.
  - (2) Documents of no criminal records issued outside the Philippines should be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission with consular district over the country where the documents were issued. If the documents are written in a language other than English, the accompanying Chinese- or English-

translation of these documents is required and the translation must also be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.

□ Health certificate

- (1) The health certificate should be issued within three (3) months by one of the overseas hospitals in the Philippines authorized by Taiwan Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the R.O.C. (Taiwan). Please review the list of accredited hospitals and clinics at: <https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCKzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=hyLQahxQbQVM1NEt-Bbe1Q>
- (2) Visit the website of Taiwan Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for health checkup items and download the form for Health Certificate: [https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCKzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=y9n9sbUrcg\\_Pj6IGIPVDCA](https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCKzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=y9n9sbUrcg_Pj6IGIPVDCA)
- (3) Entire health certificate along with clinical test reports shall also be presented.

□ PSA Birth Certificate (only for those with Philippine passports)

□ PSA Marriage Certificate (required for married female applicants with Philippine passports)

□ Other supporting documents

Other additional documents may be required during processing. The applicant may be scheduled for an interview if required.

## **NOTICES**

1. All documents submitted to this office must be original with one (1) set of photocopies on A4-sized paper and arranged in the order of the requirements listed above. Original documents are to be returned after review.
2. Visas are issued as stipulated by Article 12 of the Statute governing the issuance of ROC visas for foreign passports. As a sovereign nation, the ROC has the right to refuse visa applications without providing any explanation for such decisions; the visa application fee is not refundable.
3. Documents issued outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission with consular district over the country where the documents were issued. If the documents are in languages other than Chinese or English, the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation version is also required and must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.
4. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) on a Resident Visa or get a Resident Visa after having arrived in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Re-entry Permit at [local service centers of the National Immigration Agency](#). The former must apply within 30 days from the next day of arrival, and the latter must apply

within 30 days from the Resident Visa issuance date. Duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.

5. Please make sure to read other NOTICE here before submission: [https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ph\\_en/post/8282.html](https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ph_en/post/8282.html).