

DOMINICAN BUSINESS VISA FOR WORK PURPOSES (NM1)

This visa is issued for travelers whose intention is to establish in the Dominican Republic with the purpose of complying an employment contract for a definite or indefinite period of time in public or private institutions.

This visa is valid for a year. Once in the Dominican Republic, the beneficiary of this visa must apply for a provisional residency permit and complete additional local requirements establish by the Immigration Authorities.

HOW LONG WILL THE IMMIGRATION PROCESS TAKE?

The end-to-end process will take approximately 32 weeks to complete, **including** the procedures completed after your arrival in Dominican Republic. **However, You will be able to enter Dominican Republic after completing stage 2, then once in country the residency application process will be initiated.**

THERE ARE FIVE STAGES TO YOUR **BUSINESS VISA FOR WORK PURPOSES** PROCESS:

STAGE	BUSINESS VISA FOR WORK PURPOSES NM1
1	Document gathering
2	Filing application and visa approval
3	Travel to Site
4	Filing of Residency Application before Immigration Authorities in DR
5	Obtaining local ID

This time-line is directly contingent upon how effectively you can gather your personal and all other supporting documents. Please note that any delay in providing documents (whether from your side or on the company's side) will alter this time-line and jeopardize your start date.

We deeply encourage you to start your document gathering process immediately.

The company will reimburse you for any reasonable expenses related to the immigration process .

FIRST STAGE
Document gathering

The objective is to obtain and legalize all documents needed to submit your entry visa application before the DR consulate.

Find below the list of requirements for this stage and each respective owner.

1. DOCUMENT GATHERING: AVERAGE 6 WEEKS		
A) SOFT COPIES	Owner	Comments
1. Scanned passport bio pages	You	Needed for all applicants
2. Scanned copy of marriage certificate	You	If applicable
3. Scanned copy of birth certificate & Naturalization Certificates	You	Needed for all applicants
4. Scanned copy of good health certificates for all family members	You	Needed for all applicants
5. Scanned copy of police clearance for over age family members	You	Required for you (Spouse, if applicable)
B) ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS	Owner	Comments
1. Apostilled police clearances (spouse if applicable). * 12 months Validity.	You	Document must be translated and apostilled for use in DR.
2. Apostilled birth certificate	You	Document must be apostilled and translated for use in DR. Required for all family members.
3. Apostilled marriage certificate 12 months Validity.	You	Document must be apostilled and translated for use in DR. Required for all family members.
4. health certificates Recent	You	Required for all family members. It has to be a document stating your good health (it should say that you do not have any contagious disease) and it can be issued by a local doctor. Signature, seal and doctor stamp are required. We always recommend you make sure the document states: complete name, nationality and passport number.
5. Original passport 18 Months validity	You	Passports must have minimum 18 months validity.
6. Proof of solvency	You	Bank statements or Property certificates. Simple copies will suffice.
7. Payment of Consular fee.	You	PVDC will reimburse you for this expense.
8. Two passport pictures, 4 x 5 cm, front view, white background, no jewelry	You	Required per family member (Digital Version)
9. Corporate documents (Original Notarized Work Contract or Offer Letter, Notarized Sponsor Letter, Request Letter)	BarrickPVDC	Provided by PVDC. <u>Please provide a phone number and mailing address for where the documents should be sent to once ready, if needed.</u>

SECOND STAGE

Filing application and visa approval

The application will be sent to the consulate to start the visa approval process. The authorities will notify us once the visa is approved. We expect this to take from Ten (10) to Fifteen (15) business days. Upon receiving approval, passport will be mailed to the consulate and or an appointment to get the visa stamp in the passport will be coordinated, this will depend on the consulate where the application was submitted.

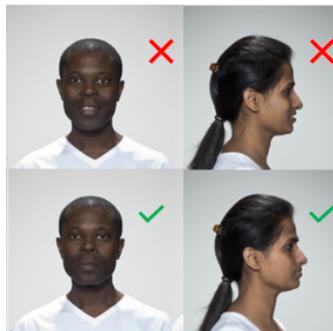
THIRD STAGE

Travel to Site

Upon obtaining the visa you will be able to travel to the Dominican Republic and commence your assignment. Please make sure to bring the following:

1. Three (3) front photos and three (3) right profile pictures, size 2 "x2", white background, with the same clothing, with the hair tied and no jewelry, each family member, see image below-(Shared digital version and bring the originals).
2. Original Apostilled/Legalize Personal Documents gathered for the visa process (Apostilled Birth Certificates, apostilled Criminal Records, Citizenship certificate, Marriage Certificate)
3. Full photocopy of all pages of your passport , of each family member. (including those that are blank and the hard cover). (scan) – This can be scanned once on site to ensure copy of the visa and first entry stamp t the Dominican Republic are included.

The list of documents mention above are required to apply for the Dominican Residency.



FORTH STAGE

Filing of residency application before immigration authorities in the DR

You will be notified once your application has been filed. The approval of the residency takes approximately 4 to 6 months to be issued. However, you will be able to work and live in DR while we wait for the approval resolution. Once the approval is issued, we will inform you to complete the final stage of this process.

FIFTH STAGE

Obtaining local ID

An appointment with the immigration authorities will be made so you can receive your Temporary Residency Card.