



WORK & RESIDENCY PERMITS

How do non Lebanese workers apply for permission to work and reside in Lebanon? How long can they live and work in Lebanon? Who requires residency permit?

WORK PERMITS

- Any non-Lebanese person, who obtains a prior approval from the Ministry of Labor, is required to apply for a work permit at the Ministry within a maximum period of ten days as of the date of his/her entry to Lebanon.
- The work permit may be granted and renewed for a maximum period of two years from the date of its issuance.
- Renewal application shall be filed within at least one month prior to the expiry of its validity, failure of which the non-Lebanese worker shall be subject to measures and sanctions mentioned in the laws and regulations in force.

Residency Permits

Investors and businessmen possessing temporary residence for six months and who have initiated investment projects in Lebanon may apply before the General Directorate of General Security for a yearly or permanent residence valid for a period of three years and renewable. in an establishment

Required Documents

- A passport valid for at least a period of one year (for the yearly residence) and valid for three years (for the permanent residence), or an Identity card with a return coupon if he is Syrian.
- A statement from the relevant departments in his country proving his professional function.
- A statement from the relevant Lebanese departments proving that he has initiated investment projects in Lebanon.
- The residence application form personally filled and signed before the competent personnel in the regional department.
- 3 new colored photos, size 4*4 cm.

You will find all links to access permit application forms and lists of required documents at the official site of the General Directorate of General Security www.general-security.gov.lb