

# Irish Work Visa & Employment Permit Requirements by Nationality

## Processing Timeline



### Currently in home country

Nationality	Work Visa required	Timelines for Work Visa	Employment Permit required	Timelines for employment permit	Additional Steps/Notes	Total estimated timeline
Brazilian	N	N/A	Y	2-6 weeks	✓ The processing timelines for employment permits and visas vary based on announcements from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and local embassies or visa offices at the time of submission.	2-6 weeks
Ukranian	N	N/A	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
South African	N	N/A	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
American	N	N/A	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
Indian	Y	3-8 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		5-14 weeks
Pakistani	Y	3-8 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		5-14 weeks
Chinese	Y	3-8 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		5-14 weeks
Nigerian	Y	3-8 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		5-14 weeks
Philippines	Y	3-8 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		5-14 weeks
Vietnamese	Y	3-8 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		5-14 weeks
Thai	Y	3-8 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		5-14 weeks

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Currently based in Ireland

Nationality	Immigration Permission (Stamp 1 or equivalent) required	Timelines for Immigration Permission (Transition to Stamp 1)	Employment Permit required	Timelines for employment permit	Additional Steps/Notes	Total estimated timeline (to begin employment)
Brazilian	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks	<p>✓ A current Irish Residence permit (IRP card) is required. It must be under stamp 1, 2 or 3 (or their variations) and the card must be valid for long enough to allow the permit process to be completed (along with the position advertising, if required)</p> <p>✓ Upon the approval of the permit, individuals are authorized to start their employment, even in cases where the appointment for the Irish Residence Permit (IRP) is pending.</p> <p>✓ The processing timelines for employment permits and IRP vary based on announcements from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and local embassies or visa offices at the time of submission.</p>	2-6 weeks
Ukranian	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
South African	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
American	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
Indian	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
Pakistani	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
Chinese	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
Nigerian	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
Philippines	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
Vietnamese	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks		2-6 weeks
Thai	Y	4-6 weeks	Y	2-6 weeks	2-6 weeks	