

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FOR ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE U.K.

Under the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 you are required to provide documentary evidence of your eligibility to work in the U.K. Human Resources will retain a copy/record of the check undertaken on your individual HR record. The documents you can provide will depend on what is available to you, and whether a Manual or an online right to work check is being undertaken.

MANUAL DOCUMENT-BASED RIGHT TO WORK CHECK

For a manual check, all documentation must be the original. Copies will not be accepted.

LIST A	
If you present documentation from this list no further checks will be required during your employment.	
1.	A passport (current or expired) showing the holder is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK.
2.	A passport or passport card (in either case, whether current or expired) showing that the holder is an Irish Citizen.
3.	A document issued by the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Isle of Man, which has been verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service , showing that the holder has been granted unlimited leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU to the Jersey Immigration Rules, Appendix EU to the Immigration rules (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules 2008 or Appendix EU to the Isle of Man Immigration Rules. Human Resources are required to request the information be verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service. You may only start work once a Positive Verification Notice has been received.
4.	A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
5.	A current Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, PLUS an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a government agency or a previous employer.
6.	A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK PLUS an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a government agency or a previous employer (including a full birth certificate issued by a UK diplomatic mission (British Embassy or British High Commission).
7.	A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland PLUS an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a government agency or a previous employer.
8.	A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen PLUS an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a government agency or a previous employer.
LIST B – GROUP 1	
If you present documentation from this list further checks will be required on the expiry date detailed in the documentation if employment is to continue beyond that date.	
1.	A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to do the type of work in question.
2.	A document issued by the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Isle of Man, which has been verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service , showing that the holder has been granted limited leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU to the

	Jersey Immigration Rules, Appendix EU to the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules 2008 or Appendix EU to the Isle of Man Immigration Rules. Human Resources are required to request the information be verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service. You may only start work once a Positive Verification Notice has been received.
3.	A current Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with a valid endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to do the type of work in question, PLUS an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a government agency or a previous employer.

LIST B – GROUP 2

If you present documentation from this list further checks will be required within 6 months of presenting.

1.	A document issued by the Home Office showing that the holder has made an application for leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU to the immigration rules (Known as the EU Settlement Scheme) on or before 30 June 2021 PLUS a Positive Verification Notice from the Home Office Employer Checking Service. Human Resources are required to request the information be verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service. You may only start work once a Positive Verification Notice has been received.
2.	A Certificate of Application (digital or non-digital) issued by the Home Office showing that the holder has made an application for leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU to the immigration rules (known as the EU Settlement Scheme), on or after 1 July 2021 PLUS a Positive Verification Notice from the Home Office Employer Checking Service. Human Resources are required to request the information be verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service. You may only start work once a Positive Verification Notice has been received.
3.	A document issued by the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Isle of Man, showing that the holder has made an application for leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU(J) to the Jersey Immigration Rules or Appendix EU to the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules 2008, or Appendix EU to the Isle of Man Immigration Rules PLUS a Positive Verification Notice from the Home Office Employer Checking Service. Human Resources are required to request the information be verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service. You may only start work once a Positive Verification Notice has been received.
4.	An application Registration Card issued by the Home Office stating that the holder is permitted to take the employment in question PLUS a Positive Verification Notice from the Home Office Employer Checking Service. Human Resources are required to request the information be verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service. You may only start work once a Positive Verification Notice has been received.
5.	A positive Verification Notice issued by the Home Office Employer Checking Service to the employer or prospective employer which indicates that the named person may stay in the UK and is permitted to do the work in question.

ONLINE RIGHT TO WORK CHECK

- 1) **If you have been issued your immigration status digitally** by the Home Office you can use the online service to prove your right to work. To do this you will need to provide the University with your 'share code' and your date of birth which allows us to access your information online. Your share code will commence with the alpha W to indicate it is provided for the purpose of checking your right to work. The University will use your share code and date of birth to undertake an online right to work using the Home Office right to work checking service: <https://www.gov.uk/view-right-to-work>.

If your online check indicates your immigration status is time-limited a further check will be required on the expiry date detailed in the documentation if employment is to continue beyond that date.

When the University conducts the online right to work check we will ask that you are either physically present in front of the person undertaking the check, or we will ask you to participate in a TEAMS/Video call whilst we conduct the check. We are required to do this under Home Office rules to ensure that the photograph in the online right to work check is a photograph of yourself

- 2) **If you have not been issued your immigration status digitally by the Home Office and have a physical Biometric Residence Card (BRC), Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) or a Frontier Worker Permit (FWP)** you will need to obtain a share code from: <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work> To do this you will need one of the following:

- Your biometric residence permit number
- Your biometric residence card number
- Your passport or national identity card

- 3) You will need to provide the University with your 'share code' and your date of birth which allows us to access your information online. Your share code will commence with the alpha W to indicate it is provided for the purpose of checking your right to work. The University will use your share code and date of birth to undertake an online right to work using the Home Office right to work checking service: <https://www.gov.uk/view-right-to-work>

If you are a student visa holder and have permission to work for a limited number of hours per week during term times, you must also provide the University with a copy of your academic term and vacation times covering the duration of your period of study in the UK for which your work will cover. We will retain a copy of this evidence.

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NOTE In addition to the online check via share code, Skilled Worker and Temporary Worker (Tier 5) visa holders are required to show their in date passport on appointment (details page) plus if entering the UK for the first time, the immigration entry stamp – or if the stamp is not available, other evidence of date of entry to the UK e.g. travel tickets or boarding pass (paper or electronic).

It is possible for the University to undertake a digital (online) right to work check for British & Irish Citizens who hold a **current (in date) British or Irish passport (or Irish passport card)**. If you wish to use your in-date passport/passport card for this purpose please let us know and we will then provide you with a link to undertake the check on line.

For British & Irish Citizens who don't have an in-date passport or Irish passport card you will need to have your 2 chosen documents checked manually in person by presenting the originals of the documentation.