

A quick snapshot of the UK Skilled Worker Visa

Check updated details at <https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa>

Job & Salary

1. Eligible Occupations

- a. Find list of eligible occupations here
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skilled-worker-visa-eligible-occupations/skilled-worker-visa-eligible-occupations-and-codes>)
- b. Eligible jobs show Yes, ineligible jobs show No

2. Salary

- a. Salary to be the higher of £38,700 and Market Going Rate
- b. Market Going Rate
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/skilled-worker-visa-going-rates-for-eligible-occupations/skilled-worker-visa-going-rates-for-eligible-occupation-codes>)
- c. Where salary is not shown in the market going rate, £38,700 will be applicable

3. Check whether an employer has a Sponsor Licence. Download the list from here
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-workers>)

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Knowledge of English

4. Pass English Test in all four speak, read, write and understand English.
5. Pass Test at CEFR Level B1
6. Tests

a. Approved Tests:

(<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prove-your-english-language-abilities-with-a-secure-english-language-test-selt>)

Must be approved for SELT

- i. IELTS SELT Consortium: 'IELTS for UKVI' or 'IELTS Life Skills'
- ii. LANGUAGECERT: 'LANGUAGECERT International ESOL SELT' or 'LANGUAGECERT Academic SELT' or 'LANGUAGECERT General SELT'
- iii. Pearson: 'PTE Academic UKVI' or 'PTE Home'
- iv. PSI Services: 'Skills for English UKVI'
- v. Trinity College London: 'Secure English Language Tests for UKVI' – Integrated Skills in English (ISE) or Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE)

b. Approved Test Providers

- i. Pearson
- ii. PSI Services (UK) Ltd – Skills for English (UKVI)
- iii. IELTS SELT Consortium
- iv. LANGUAGECERT

c. Approved Test Centres

List of Approved Test Centres

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How much it costs

7. pay the application fee - the standard fee ranges from £769 to £1,751 depending on your circumstances
8. Healthcare Surcharge - usually £1,035 per year
9. Available Funds at least £1,270 available
10. Keep money in a bank for at least 28 days, the last day of which must be within 31 days of the Visa application

Criminal Record Certificate

11. If job is in any of the following sectors:
 - a. education
 - b. healthcare
 - c. therapy
 - d. social services
12. Under 28: A certificate from any country stayed in for a total of 12 months or more since turned 18.
13. 28 or over: A certificate from any country stayed in over the last 10 years.