

GB UK Skilled Worker Visa – Checklist & Document Guide

A. Personal Identification Documents

1. **Valid Passport** (must have at least one blank page)
2. **Old Passports** (with travel history, if applicable)
3. **Passport-Size Photograph** (UKVI-compliant, if required)
4. **CNIC/NICOP** (for Pakistani nationals or relevant ID for others)

B. Proof of English Language Proficiency

One of the following is required:

- **IELTS UKVI (Academic/General)** – Minimum B1 level
- **Degree taught in English** (with Ecctis/NARIC certificate)
- **Exemption** (citizen of majority English-speaking country)

C. Financial Requirement

If your employer is **NOT** certifying maintenance, provide:

- **Personal Bank Statement** showing at least **£1,270**
 - Must be held for **28 consecutive days**
 - Statement must be recent (within 31 days before application)

If employer **does** certify maintenance on CoS, this requirement is waived.

D. Tuberculosis (TB) Test Certificate

- **Mandatory** if applying from TB-listed countries (e.g., Pakistan, India, Nigeria)
- Issued by a **UKVI-approved panel clinic**
- Valid for **6 months**

E. Additional Supporting Documents

1. **Police Clearance Certificate** (may be required depending on job or employer)
2. **Academic Qualification Documents** (if required for the role)
3. **Experience Letters/References** (if relevant or requested)
4. **Updated CV / Resume**
5. **Professional License or Registration** (if job is regulated in the UK – e.g., nurse, teacher, doctor)

F. Visa Application Steps & Fees

1. **Complete Online Application** via gov.uk
2. **Pay Application Fee:**
 - £719 (up to 3 years)
 - £1,420 (over 3 years)

- **Shortage occupation discount:** £551 / £1,084
- 3. **Pay Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS):**
 - £ 1,035 per year of visa validity
- 4. **Book Biometric Appointment via VFS Global (Gerry's)**

G. Post-Visa Issuance Documents

- **Visa Vignette** (in passport)
- **Decision Letter** from UKVI
- **Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)** to be collected within **10 days** of arrival in the UK

Important Notes:

- **Job must be genuine and meet salary & skill threshold**
- **Ensure employer is on the official list of licensed sponsors**
- **Processing time:** 3 weeks (standard) or 5 working days (priority)
- **Dependents can apply together** (spouse/children under 18)