



## Malta Single Permit

### Introduction

In accordance with Subsidiary Legislation 217.17, third-country nationals are allowed to apply for a single permit (the 'Permit'), which would authorize them to legally reside and take up employment in Malta for a defined and renewable period.

Applications for this work and residence permit must be endorsed directly by the employer and therefore such permit would cease to apply in the case the applicant would no longer be employed by said employer.

The applicant is expected to have a residence in Malta, which can either be purchased or leased, as well as an insurance policy covering all risks in Malta.

### Eligibility criteria

Every applicant should satisfy the following criteria:

- Must be at least 18 years of age, must not be a Maltese national or an EU/EEA/Swiss national
- Must be in possession of a valid travel document
- Must be in possession of a valid health insurance (hospital cover)
- Must be able to communicate in English
- Must have a job offer from a local employer
- Must be in receipt of stable and regular sources of income that are sufficient to maintain himself/herself and his/her dependants in Malta
- Must purchase or rent a property in Malta or Gozo
- Must be a 'fit and proper' person – a due diligence investigation will be carried out on the applicant and dependants (if any), specifically looking at criminal background, business/professional affairs, source of wealth and health history

### Vistra

Vistra Residency Services Limited as an Authorised Registered Mandatory ('ARM'), is able to assist applicants with their application process.

Besides assisting applicants to obtain Maltese residence status, Vistra can also assist beneficiaries to comply with all necessary recurrent requirements, including tax compliance and permit renewals. A dedicated team of experienced professionals can also provide concierge services which includes property management, lifestyle management and personal assistance.

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