



Skilled Worker Visa

For sponsored workers applying under the Skilled Worker route.

How to use this checklist — Tick each item that applies to your case, then review the final evidence against the current UKVI requirements before submitting an application.

Identity & application

- ☐ Current passport; previous passports/UK immigration documents where relevant; application and appointment details.

Certificate of Sponsorship

- ☐ Valid Certificate of Sponsorship reference; sponsor details; job title, occupation code, salary and employment information.

Qualifications / professional evidence

- ☐ Degree, professional registration, licence or other evidence where required for the occupation or route.

Financial evidence

- ☐ Required maintenance funds evidence unless the sponsor certifies maintenance or another exemption applies.

English language

- ☐ Evidence of English language ability or an applicable exemption where required.

TB / criminal record

- ☐ TB certificate if required for an applicant applying from Pakistan; criminal record certificate only where the occupation/route requires it.

Dependants

- ☐ Passports, relationship evidence and relevant financial/accommodation documents for eligible dependants if applying with the main applicant.

Employment history

- ☐ CV or supporting employment evidence where useful to explain the applicant's experience and role.

Important: This checklist is a practical planning aid, not legal advice and not a guarantee of a visa outcome. UKVI requirements can change and the documents needed depend on the applicant's circumstances. Always check the current official requirements before applying. Documents not in English or Welsh may require appropriate translation.