

# Clarifications regarding residence permit for work and work visa

According to the Norwegian Immigration Act and regulations everyone who intends to work in Norway, paid or unpaid, needs a residence permit for work, even though the work is for one day. Newly updated circular clarifies that application for residence permit for work functions as the absolute main rule and not application for business visa. Please see UDIs webpage for further information.

See UDIs webpage for [information on regulations and how to apply for a work permit](#).

Also see UDIs webpage for [useful information for employers](#).

Employers can [contact the UDI's employer service using the online form or by phone](#) for information about regulations for foreign employees and their family members.

See UDI's Facebook page on [work immigration here](#).