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BOI work permission

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Who this is for

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At a glance

BOI work permission lets foreign staff of companies promoted by Thailand's Board of Investment get their visa and work permit through the BOI. The company applies online through the BOI Single Window for Visa and Work Permit, which replaced the old e-Expert system in August 2018.
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Why people choose it

Work permission through a Board of Investment company. Separate from a standard Non-B.

Eligibility

What you need to show: The BOI must first approve the position for a foreign national. For this first approval the company sends its organisational chart, technology transfer plan, shareholder list and annual financial statement. The foreign national is then appointed to the approved position.
Work: Not stated by the official source.
Sponsor: The BOI-promoted company registers with the BOI Single Window and applies on your behalf.
Other conditions: Family members can be brought in with BOI permission and a document showing the family relationship.
Medical exam: Required
Renewable: Yes
Renewal: Extension request of the approved position terms and permission to stay processed via the Single Window system in 3 days; for temporary positions, only one extension may be requested if work remains incomplete
Work: Holders are permitted to have a work permit to work in approved positions for the duration of their permitted stay

Documents

A BOI-promoted employer, a BOI-approved position, and an application through the BOI Single Window for Visa and Work Permit

Tier Duration

The BOI can also give urgent permission to work temporarily for 30 days, or permission to work temporarily for up to six months

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