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VIETNAM

Visa LV1 (working partners of Party/State agencies)

Facts as at 10/10/2026

Who this is for

Foreign working partners of Vietnam Party/State agencies under visa symbol LV1.

At a glance

The LV1 visa is issued to foreign nationals who work with central Party bodies, the National Assembly, the Government, ministries, the courts, or provincial authorities. It is valid for up to 1 year. Holders can apply for a temporary residence card with the same symbol, valid for up to 5 years. A spouse and children under 18 can come on a TT visa. A sponsoring organisation in Vietnam applies to the Immigration Department or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Who it is for: Foreign working partners of Vietnam Party/State agencies under visa symbol LV1.
Stay: Up to 1 year per visa
Validity: Up to 1 year

Why people choose it

Vietnam visa symbol LV1 for working partners of Party/State agencies.

Eligibility

What you need to show: MOFA symbol LV1: working partners of Party/State agencies. Confirm live implementing rules and host-body naming under Law 118 updates.
Work: Tied to working-partner relationship with Party/State agencies — not general employment under a different symbol.
Sponsor: Inviting/guaranteeing Party/State agency as required.
Other conditions: Distinct from LV2 and from DN (Business).
Renewal: Upon expiry, the visa may be considered for the issuance of a new visa.
Work: Permitted to work with central agencies and units of the Communist Party of Vietnam, the National Assembly, the Government, the Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front, the Supreme People's Court, the Supreme People's Procuracy, the State Audit Office, ministries, ministerial-level agencies, governmental agencies, and provincial/municipal Party committees, People's Councils, and People's Committees.

Documents

Passport or valid international travel document
Visa application form with photo
Photograph
Document requesting visa issuance from the inviting or sponsoring agency
Qualify under LV1 category
Inviting/guaranteeing documents

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