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VIETNAM

TRC — work

Facts as at 10/10/2026

Who this is for

Foreign workers who qualify for a Temporary Residence Card after/with an LĐ pathway.

At a glance

A temporary residence card (TRC) replaces repeated visas for workers on an LĐ1 or LĐ2 visa. It carries the same symbol as the visa and lasts up to 2 years, tied to the work permit or exemption, and never beyond the passport. The sponsor applies to the Immigration Department.
Who it is for: Foreign workers who qualify for a Temporary Residence Card after/with an LĐ pathway.
Validity: Up to 2 years, tied to the work permit or exemption
Processing time: 5 days

Why people choose it

A stay card after a work route. Not the investor TRC.

Eligibility

What you need to show: LĐ1/LĐ2 are listed among symbols that may be considered for temporary residence cards
Work: Residence for the permitted job under the underlying labour authorisation.
Sponsor: Employer/agency; Immigration dossier.
Other conditions: card shorter than passport by at least 30 days.
Renewable: Yes
Renewal: When the temporary residence card expires, it is considered for the issuance of a new card.
Work: Permitted to work in Vietnam (either with a work permit or with certification of work permit exemption)

Documents

Written request from the inviting or sponsoring agency, organization, or individual
Application form for issuance of temporary residence card with photo attached
Passport
Documents proving eligibility for temporary residence status
Valid labour visa/work authorisation
Employer support
Immigration dossier

Tier Duration

Often 1–2 years

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