

State fees for work permit applications to be introduced from 1 January 2016

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Effective from 1 January 2017 a fee for work permit applications and renewals of work permits will be introduced.

The amount will depend on the industry sector and category of employee. Work permit fees will vary from approx \$ 850 (137 Monthly Calculated Indices (MCIs) for a specialist role application to approx \$1,500 (250 MCIs) for executives.

Who will pay?

The host company in Kazakhstan will sponsor work permit applications and pay the fees. Proposed changes will not apply to expatriates working in Kazakhstan under inter-corporate transfer schemes.

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