



IMMIGRATION BUSINESS CHECKLIST LONG TERM BUSINESS VISA (LTBV)

Maximum age	No requirement
Business experience	Relevant business experience
Investment funds	Sufficient funds to support your business plan
Business plan	Must have business plan that meets requirements
Settlement funds	Sufficient for accommodation and maintenance of self and family
Principal applicant's English language	English skills required (International English Language Testing System (IELTS) level 4, or other evidence)
Family member's English language	No requirement (until apply for residence)
Minimum time in New Zealand	Need to be self-employed in business
Health and character	Must meet health and character requirements
NZ Government Application fee	NZ\$2,400-\$2,800

ENTREPRENEUR

Maximum age	No requirement
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish/purchase/invest in business • Self-employed in business • Business is benefitting New Zealand (introducing new or enhancing existing skills/products/services, creating or enhancing exports, creating employment for a New Zealander or revitalising an existing New Zealand business)
Principal applicant's English language	English skills required (IELTS level 4, or other evidence)
Family member's English language	Same as applicant or pre-purchase English tuition
Minimum time in New Zealand	Need to be self-employed in business for 2 years (no necessity for LTBV first)
Health and character	Must meet health and character requirements
NZ Government Application fee	NZ\$2,400-\$2,800 plus migrant levy if successful

ENTREPRENEUR PLUS

Maximum age	No requirement
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish/purchase/invest in business • Invested at least NZ\$0.5 million in business while holding LTBV • Created at least 3 new full time jobs for New Zealanders • Self-employed in business since establishing business (no minimum time)
Principal applicant's English language	English skills required (IELTS level 4)
Family member's English language	Same as applicant or pre-purchase English tuition (partners and dependant children over 16 years)
Time to residence	Residence may be granted (with conditions) once the requirements are met and while holding a LTBV
Health and character	Must meet health and character requirements
NZ Government Application fee	NZ\$2,800 plus migrant levy if successful



INVESTOR PLUS (Category 1)

Maximum age	No requirement
Business experience	No requirement
Investment funds	NZ\$10 million invested in NZ for three years
Settlement funds	No requirement
Principal applicant's English language	No requirement
Family member's English language	No requirement
Minimum time in New Zealand	44 days in NZ in each of the last two years of the three-year investment period
Health and character	Must meet health and character requirements
NZ Government Application fee	NZ\$3,400 - \$3,500 plus migrant levy if successful

INVESTOR (Category 2)

Expression of Interest	Must first submit Expression of Interest and receive Invitation to Apply (selection is based on points)
Maximum age	65
Business experience	Minimum of three years
Investment funds	NZ\$1.5 million invested in NZ for four years
Settlement funds	NZ\$1 million
Principal applicant's English language	English skills required (IELTS level 3, or other evidence)
Family member's English language	Same as applicant, or pre-purchase English tuition (partners and dependant children over 16 years)
Minimum time in New Zealand	146 days in NZ in each of the last three years of the four-year investment period
Health and character	Must meet health and character requirements
NZ Government Application fee	NZ\$510 (expression of interest) and NZ\$3,400 - \$3,500 (application) plus migrant levy if successful

Please note that the criteria and government application fees are subject to change by Immigration New Zealand.

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