

### How to Show Your Right to Work in the UK

You need to generate a share code to provide to the employer using the instructions [here](#), if:

- Your current visa is granted on a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)\*; or
- You have been given a digital visa status for your current visa; or
- You have Settled or Pre-Settled Status under the EU Settlement Scheme

The employer will need to do a manual check on your documents using [these instructions](#) here, if:

- Your current visa is less than 6 months in length and is on a vignette (sticker) in your passport\*\*.

Please note that you **do not** have the right to work in the UK if:

- You are a national of a country not listed in [Appendix V of the Immigration Rules](#), you travelled to the UK without a visa and were given a stamp in your passport at the border showing you have entered the UK as a Visitor; or
- You are a national of an EU or EEA country, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea or the USA who entered without obtaining a visa before travelling to the UK and you entered the UK using an e-gate

The employer will need to contact UKVI using the [Employer Checking Service](#) to confirm your right to work, if:

- You have submitted a visa application to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) inside the UK (using the UKVI ID Check app or if you have attended or are attending an appointment at a UKVCAS centre to confirm your identity) and that application has still not been decided; or
- The employer is unable confirm your right to rent using any of the above methods

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If the result of the checks shows that you either have a valid UK visa or a valid pending visa application that you submitted in time (before your visa expired) you will be considered to have the right to work in the UK

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## **Problems, Further Help & Support**

Our webpages have [detailed information](#) on how to show your right to work. If you having problems with an employer

Our Careers & Employability Service also have [useful information](#) on finding work opportunities.

If you are having problems with an employer (e.g they do not believe you have the right to rent, or they refuse to use the UKVI Employer Checking Service) there is advice on how to find help on the [Students' Union Student Advice Centre's website](#).

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\*If you applied for your visa outside the UK and the visa is valid for longer than 6 months, you will be given a vignette (sticker) inside your passport to allow you to enter the UK. You will have a BRP issued to you and you will collect it after you arrive in the UK.

\*\*If you applied for your visa outside the UK, and the visa is valid for 6 months or less, your vignette (sticker) will be valid for the whole length of the visa you are granted.