



CLASSES OF WORK PERMITS IN KENYA

Kenya continues to grow as an investment gateway in East Africa. Kenya Investment Authority is a one stop offering investors with relevant information. A local representative in investment process is critical in facilitation relating to foreign taxpayer registration, immigration services, National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) information and Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) services.

WORK PERMITS AND PASSES

The Directorate of Immigration and registration of persons is responsible for issuance of classes of permits and passes. The Kenya Investment Authority is mandated by the Investment Promotion Act to facilitate investments on project worth USD 100,000 to obtain investment permits and passes.

Below are classes of work permits:

- Obtain Class A work permit - investors in prospecting and mining.
- Obtain Class B work permit - investors in agriculture and animal husbandry.
- Obtain Class C work permit - individuals who intend to engage in a prescribed profession.
- Obtain Class D work permit - for employees offered employment by a specific employer.
- Obtain Class F work permit - investors in manufacturing sector.
- Obtain Class G work permit - investors who intend to engage in specific business, trade, or consultancy.
- Obtain a special pass – foreign employees offered employment for not more than 3 months.
- Obtain a Dependent's pass – issued to a foreigner who is dependent on the applicant. The applicant must be a Kenyan or holder of a valid entry permit and be exempted under the Immunities Act.

In Conclusion

One of the main objectives of Batian Registrars LLP is advisory and lobby investors in ensuring legislation does not put unnecessary burden on its members. Be free to get in touch for information and assistance

