

Residence Permit (B)

Legal basis:	Art. 19 and Art. 20 of the Act on the Free Movement of Persons (PFZG, LGBl. 2009 No. 348) apply to EEA and Swiss nationals Art. 13 in conjunction with Art. 26 of the Foreign Nationals Act (AuG, LGBl. 2008 No. 11) apply to non-EEA and non-Swiss nationals
Scope of application:	All nationals who are gainfully employed in Liechtenstein and do not reside in the immediate border area and cannot pursue gainful employment as cross-border commuters. The B permit entitles the holder to reside in the FL for more than 12 months.
Deadlines:	Decisions on complete applications from EEA or Swiss nationals are generally made within four weeks of receipt. For non-EEA and non-Swiss nationals, decisions on complete applications are generally made within three months of receipt.
General information:	A B permit may be issued to nationals of countries outside the EEA and Switzerland only if they are executives, specialists, or other qualified workers who have completed vocational training or have several years of professional experience (Art. 14 AuG in conjunction with Art. 5 ZAV).

Generally required documents:

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Form "Personal Information for the Issuance of a Residence Permit" (ger. „Persönliche Angaben zur Ausstellung des Aufenthaltstitels") including a passport photo and signature
- ☐ A copy of a valid passport or valid ID card (EEA or Swiss nationals)
- ☐ A copy of the employment contract or, in the case of self-employed sole proprietors, the decision of the relevant committee
- ☐ Written justification
- ☐ Proof of an upfront payment of 80 CHF

Additionally, for non-EEA or non-Swiss nationals:

- ☐ Copy of a valid residence permit if residing in the EEA or Switzerland
- ☐ Copies of qualification certificates (certificates of competence, diplomas, etc.)
- ☐ Original criminal record extract (no older than one month and translated into German by a translation agency recognized in Liechtenstein)
- ☐ Financial support guarantee
- ☐ Confirmation from AMS FL (Employment Service Liechtenstein) that no suitable candidate is registered as a job seeker in the permission-free labour market

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