



INFOCARD ELANBiz Migratory Regime in Peru¹

Last updated in December 2019.

For additional information, use our [Ask the Expert](#) service.

The purpose of this infocard is to provide information about the current requirements to do business or work legally in Peru.

Introduction

Citizens of European Union member states that belong to the Schengen Area **do not require a visa to enter the country as tourists**. They can alternatively request the migratory categories of business, student or journalist, upon arrival at the airport. Such status may be granted for up to ninety (90) calendar days, to be used either in a single visit or over several consecutive visits, during a period of six (6) months. The **migratory category of business, in particular, allows the beneficiary to sign agreements**.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the official duration of stay is granted by the Immigration Authorities upon arrival. For that reason it is recommended to check the number of days authorized by these authorities on the seal of entry stamped on your passport. Upon arrival, foreign citizens may be required by immigration authorities to submit information regarding the duration of their stay and financial means. Additionally, they have to indicate an address in Peru (for example, a hotel reservation) **and they must hold a passport with a validity of at least 6 months**. We recommend checking the “Business Travel” Elanbiz Infocard.

Main Migratory Categories

MIGRATORY CATEGORIES	FEATURES	DURATION: TEMPORARY VISA	DURATION: RESIDENCE VISA
Tourist	Allows the beneficiary to engage in leisure, touristic and health related activities. Does not authorize the beneficiary to sign agreements.	183 cumulative days during a period of 365 days. Renewable until limit is reached.	N/A

¹ The information provided in this document is of a general nature only. For more detailed information, events and commercial trade offers as well as commercial business contacts, please contact the Commercial Offices of the Member States and the bilateral chambers of commerce in Lima.



MIGRATORY CATEGORIES	FEATURES	DURATION: TEMPORARY VISA	DURATION: RESIDENCE VISA
Business	Allows the beneficiary to carry out activities related to business, legal agreements, contracts, technical assistance ² or similar.	183 cumulative days during a period of 365 days. Renewable until limit is reached.	N/A
Worker	Allows the beneficiary to carry out remunerated activities, whether in an independent or subordinate way. This visa is granted by virtue of a labor contract, approved by the MTPE.	183 cumulative days during a period of 365 days. Renewable until limit is reached.	365 days. Renewable for the same period.
Designated Worker	Allows the beneficiary to carry out activities which require specialized professional, commercial or technical knowledge. Granted to workers who are sent by a foreign employer to fulfill a service agreement. Does not allow the beneficiary to carry out remunerated activities on their own.	183 cumulative days during a period of 365 days. Renewable until limit is reached.	365 days. Renewable for the same period.
Relative of Resident	Granted to the relatives of a Peruvian citizen or resident, including spouses, domestic partners, minor children, adult children up to the age of 28 ³ , disabled children, and parents. <u>Allows the beneficiary to carry out remunerated activities, whether in an independent or subordinate fashion.</u>	N/A	1 year for relatives of residents and 2 years for relatives of citizens.

Migratory Categories for Workers

The main requisites for applying to the migratory categories of **Worker** and **Designated Worker** are listed below:

² It should be noted that, while this visa allows the beneficiary to carry out specialized technical assistance activities, when foreign companies send personnel to provide their services in Peru, they are advised to apply for the migratory category of "Designated Worker".

³ As long as they are single and are currently pursuing technical or college studies.

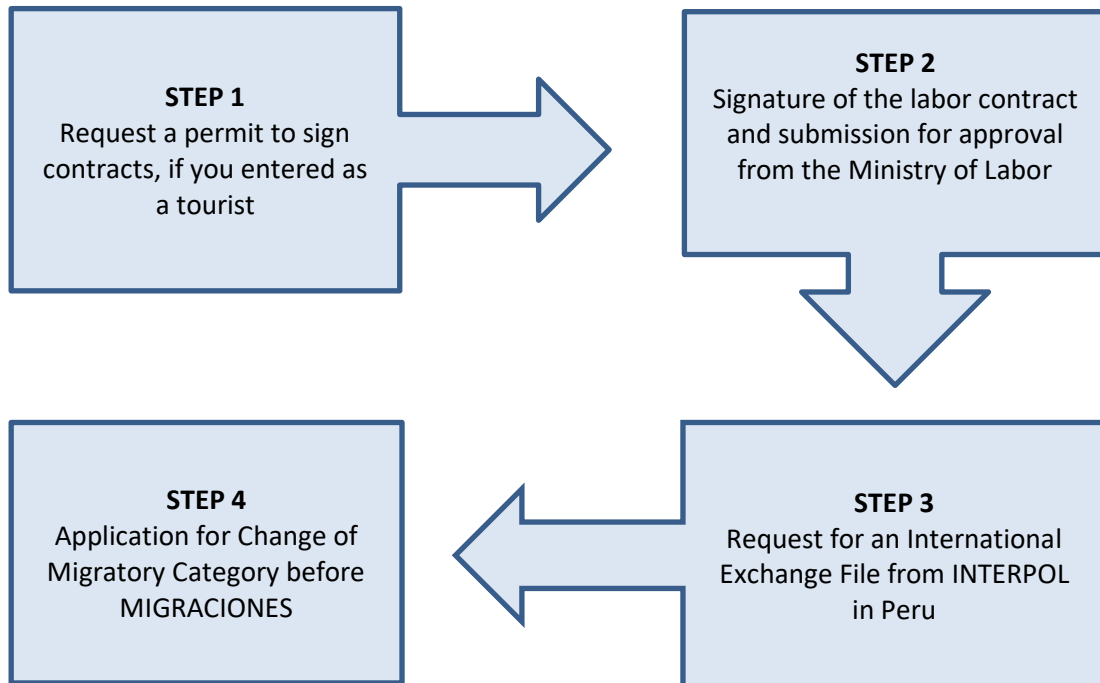


CATEGORIES	WORKER	DESIGNATED WORKER
MAIN REQUISITES	Photocopy of the original labor contract approved by the Ministry of Labor. The photocopy must be either legalized by a public notary or authenticated by immigration authorities at MIGRACIONES's premises.	Photocopy of the service agreement entered into by the employer and the person receiving the services. The photocopy must be either legalized by a public notary or authenticated by immigration authorities at MIGRACIONES's premises.
	Interpol International Exchange File	Interpol International Exchange File
	Sworn statement from the legal representative of the hiring company, indicating that the person has the faculties to hire personnel, <u>only in the event that the person signing the contract is not the General Manager.</u>	Designation document, issued by the foreign company, individually for each worker, and apostilled. Document must indicate names, last names, passport number, specialty of the beneficiary, as well as the duration of service in the country.
	The Tax Registry of the hiring company must indicate that it's ACTIVE and DOMICILED. This means that it must currently engage in income-generating activities and it must have a registered address with the National Superintendence of Customs and Taxes (SUNAT).	Letter from the Peruvian company, indicating the type of activity to be performed by the beneficiary and the place where the services will be received. Likewise, the letter should indicate that the work performed by the beneficiary is highly specialized and that there is no personnel available in the country.

In the event that the aforementioned documents have been signed abroad, **they will have to be apostilled or legalized by the respective Peruvian Consulate**. These migratory categories can be requested abroad, through a **Visa Application Process** or, once the beneficiary enters Peruvian territory, through a **Change of Migratory Category**. In the first case, the applicant must grant a notarized power of attorney, so that his **attorney** can present the required documents to MIGRACIONES.

If the Visa Application is approved, and should it be a resident visa, you have thirty (30) days from the date of approval of the application to collect it from the Peruvian consulate. In order to do so, you will have to pay a fee of eighty (80) consular dollars, equivalent to USD 80.00. Once you have your visa, you will have 183 days to enter the country and claim your Foreign ID Card (*Carné de Extranjería*). Note that to do this, you will first have to request an International Exchange File from Interpol.

Concerning the **Change of Migratory Category**, we recommend to follow these steps:



Special Migratory Permits

There are some activities in Peru that can only be carried out by persons with to a certain migratory category. However, there are also **special permits** that apply to specific situations. In that regard, the following are the main permits granted by MIGRACIONES:

PERMIT	DESCRIPTION
Special Permit to Sign Contracts (Not required if you have a Migratory Category of Business)	Allows the beneficiary to sign documents before public and private entities in Peru. The fee for this procedure is PEN 16.00 and it can be requested online through the following link .
Special Travel Permit	Allows the beneficiary to leave the country for 30 calendar days, whilst in the process of applying for a Change of Migratory Category, without losing the requested category. The fee for this procedure is PEN 29.40 and it can be requested online through the following link .

Links of interest

National Superintendence of Immigration (MIGRACIONES):

<https://www.migraciones.gob.pe/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MRE):

<https://www.gob.pe/rree>

Interpol Peru (INTERPOL):

<https://www.gob.pe/7307-obtener-ficha-de-canje-internacional-interpol>

Website for online payments of the Peruvian National Bank:

<https://pagalo.pe/>

This infocard has been prepared by the experts of the EU MAT Peru project, which provides updated information for the ELANBiz platform.

If you want to get personalized information
send us a question through our service
“[Ask the Expert](#)”.

It is free and you will receive the answer
within a maximum of 5 working days!

Didn't find what you need?

Ask the expert

Disclaimer

The positions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official opinion of the European Union. Neither the European Union nor any person acting on behalf of the European Union is responsible for the use that might be made of this information. Neither the European Union nor the ElanBiz consortium members are responsible or may be held accountable for any loss suffered as a result of reliance upon the content of this infocard.