

# Immigration Laws Foreign Nationals Must Know

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# Frequently Asked Questions:

- What visa required for working in Thailand?
- Difference between NON-B and NON-IB?
- Length of stay permitted?
- Visa fees?
- What is a Re-entry Permit?



# Responsibilities of the Immigration Bureau



**Immigration  
Inspection**



**Extension  
of Stay  
in the Kingdom**

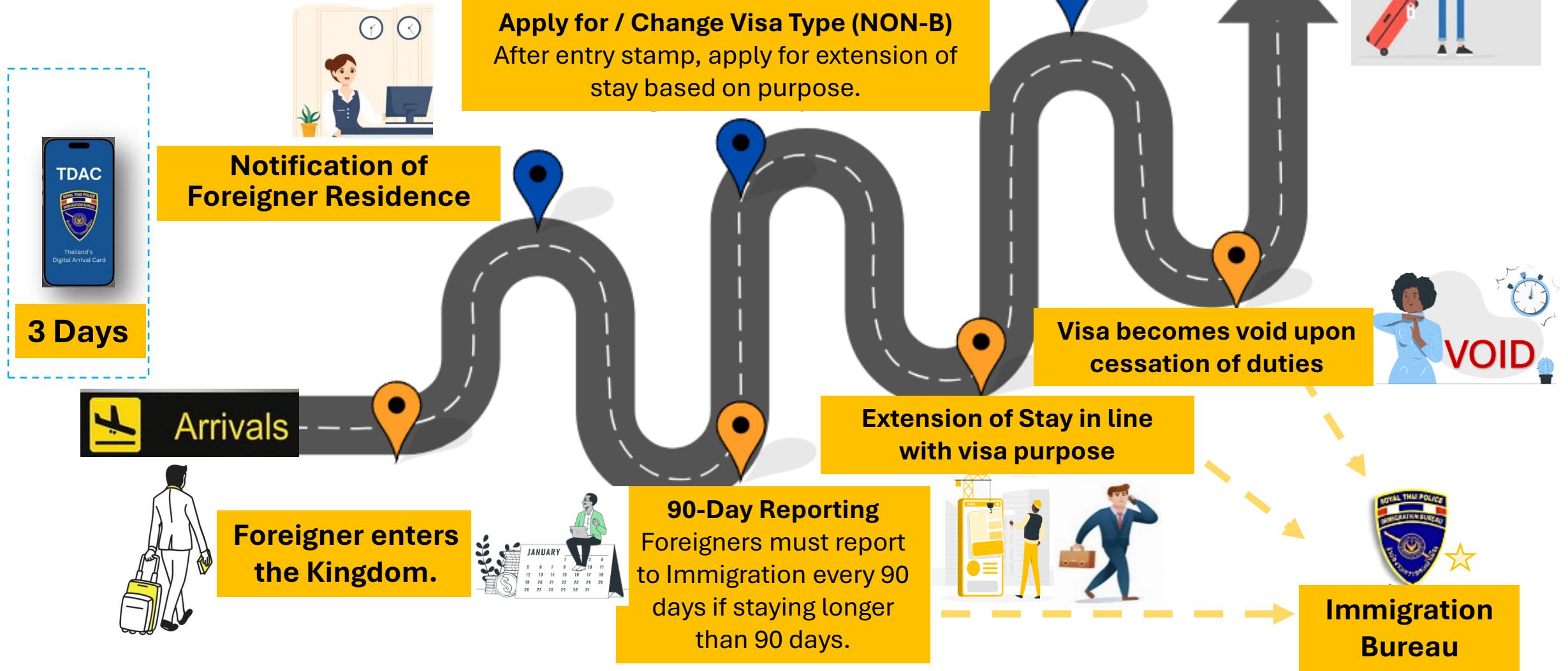


**Investigation  
&  
Deportation**

# IMMIGRATION TIMELINE

Visa   
**NON-B**

(RE-ENTRY)



3 Days

Notification of Foreigner Residence

Apply for / Change Visa Type (NON-B)  
After entry stamp, apply for extension of stay based on purpose.

Extension of Stay in line with visa purpose

90-Day Reporting  
Foreigners must report to Immigration every 90 days if staying longer than 90 days.

Visa becomes void upon cessation of duties



Foreigner enters the Kingdom.

Immigration Bureau



ALL IMM.1 TDAC THAILAND DIGITAL ARRIVAL CARD (泰国数字入境卡)

只需在线填写信息便可轻松进入泰国

<https://tdac.immigration.go.th>

Official Thailand Digital Arrival Card

tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card/#/tac/arrival-card/add

Arrival Card > Add Arrival Card

1 个人信息 2 旅行和住宿信息 3 健康声明

护照上的个人信息

使用护照检索

\*姓 只允许使用 A-Z 字母。无请填写“-”。 \*名 只允许使用 A-Z 字母。

中间名 只允许使用 A-Z 字母。 \*护照号码

\*国籍/公民身份 选择或输入

个人信息

\*出生日期 yyyy mm dd \*职业

\*性别 FEMALE MALE UNDEFINED 签证号码

\*居住国/地区 选择或输入 \*居住城市/州 选择或输入

\*电话号码 + 代码 电话号码

继续

删除此旅行者

[丢弃并返回主页](#)

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中文

### 重要通知

根据《移民法》，公元2522年

1. 所有乘客必须填写泰国数字入境卡。
2. 如果外国人在王国停留超过90天，他/她必须在90天到期后尽快书面通知最近的移民官员，说明居住地点。并且每90天都需要这样做。
3. 外国人不得工作，除非获得工作许可证。
4. 外国人须在抵达泰国前3天提交入境卡信息。

成功!

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## 入境卡

提供您即将到来的泰国数字入境卡的详细信息。

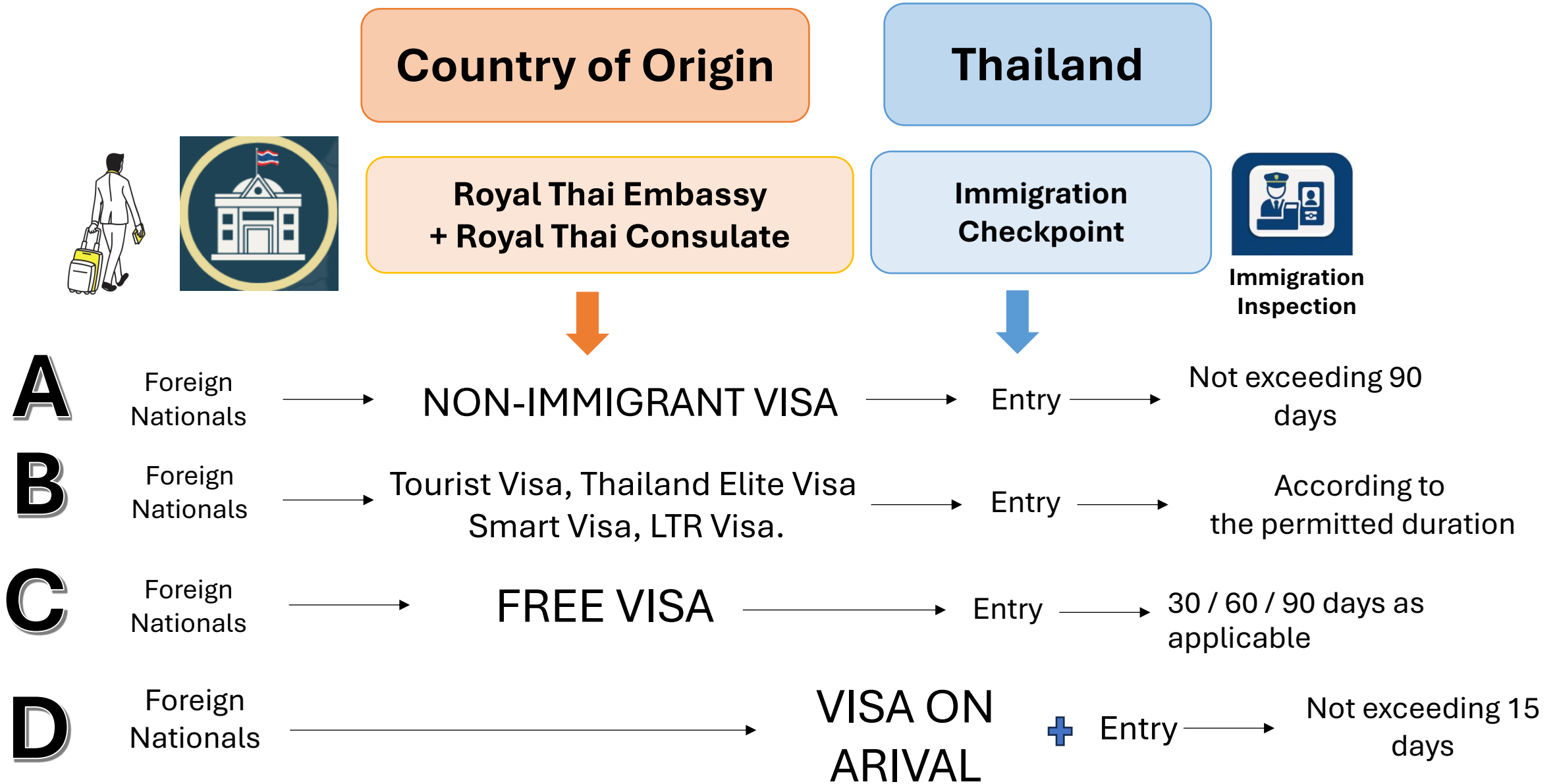
## 更新入境卡

更改泰国数字入境卡的信息。

[用户指南](#)

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# Screening Process for Foreign Nationals Under Thai Visa Regulations



# Visas Required for Foreign nationals to work in Thailand



**1. Non-Immigrant Visa (category “B”)**  
**- For working/doing businesses**

**2. Non-Immigrant Visa (categories  
“B”, “IB”,)**  
**- For working under special laws**

**3. Smart Visa**

**4. LTR Visa (Long Term Resident Visa)**

# Chinese Nationals Applying for Extension of Stay for Working in Thailand

At Division 3, Immigration Bureau1  
Data from 1 January 2025- 31 December 2025



Department of Mineral Fuels



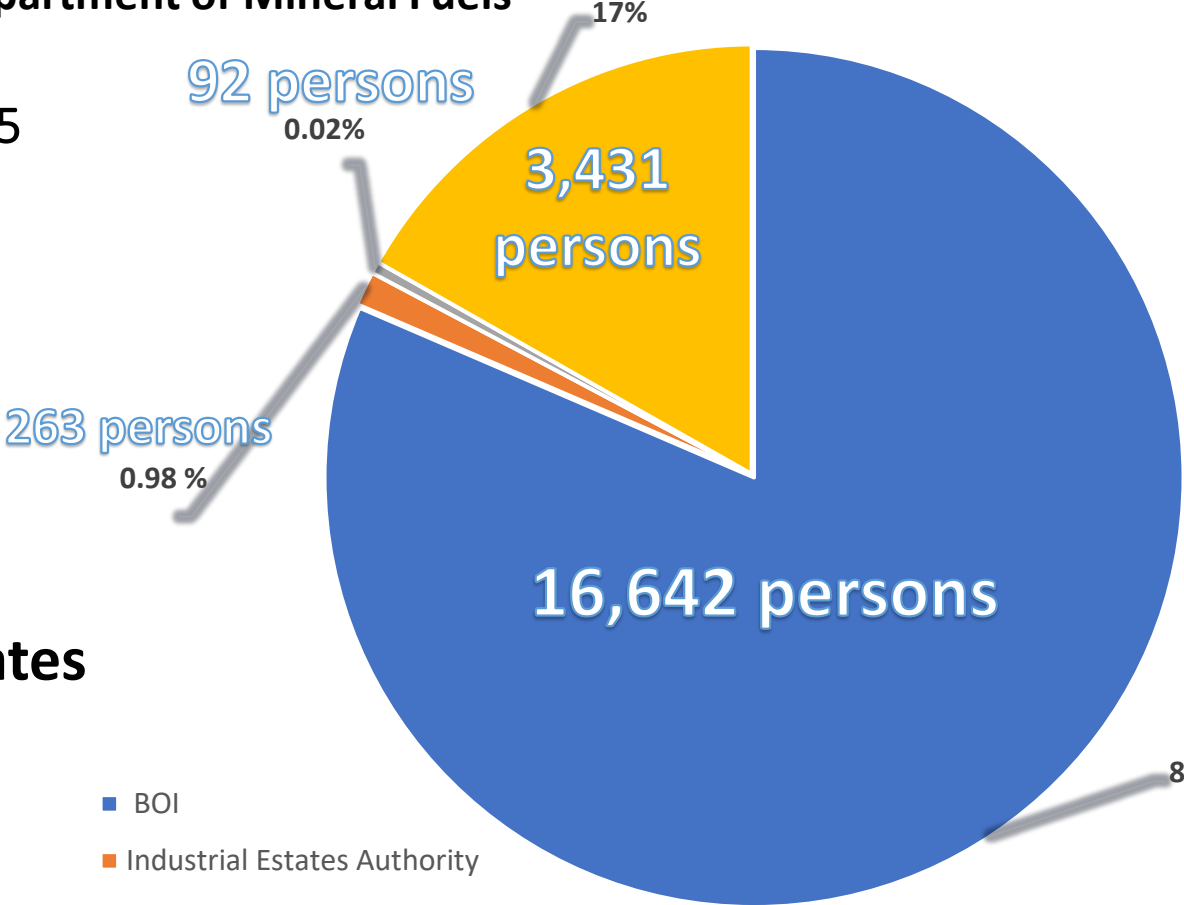
Business



Industrial Estates Authority



BOI



- BOI
- Industrial Estates Authority
- Department of Mineral Fuels
- Business

**From Free Visa**



**Apply for Visa**

**From Other Visa Type**



**Change Visa Category**



Application must be submitted **at least 15 days** before the current visa expires.

**Free Visa**  
Examples: Visa Exemption (30 days), Visa Exemption (90 days), Section 17, etc.

OR

**Other Visa Type**  
Examples: Tourist Visa, Transit Visa, APEC Card, DTV, etc.



**Immigration Bureau**



Notify the result within 15 days



**NON-B**

Permitted to stay in the Kingdom for 90 days.

# From Other NON-IMMIGRANT VISA



# Change in the Purpose of Stay



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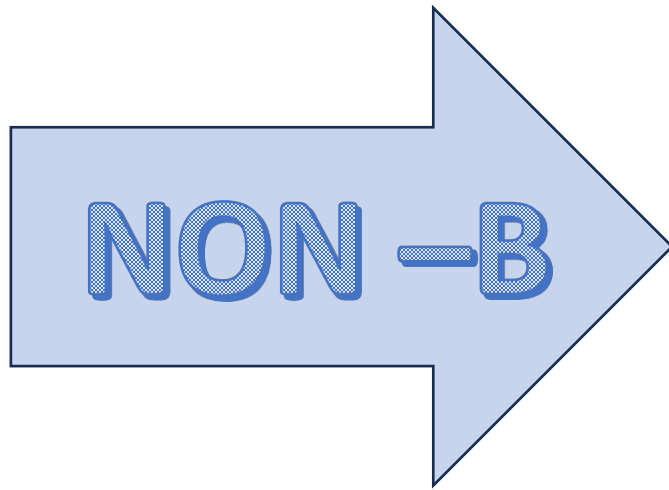
**Immigration  
Beureau**



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within 15 days

**NON-B**  
Permission to stay  
in the Kingdom for  
90 days.

Apply **15 days**  
**before** Visa's expiry



## Extension of Stay for Work

1. Work Permit required.
2. Each extension granted for a maximum period of 1 year.
3. Visa extension fee: 1,900 baht.
4. Re-entry Permit fees:
  - 1,000 baht (single entry)
  - 3,800 baht (multiple entry)
5. 90-day reporting required while staying in Thailand






**NON-B, IB**

# Extension of Stay for Work under Special Laws

- **Investment Praomotion Act  
B.E. 2520 (1977)**
- **Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand Act  
B.E. 2522 (1979)**
- **Petroleum Act B.E. 2514 (1971)**



# Extension of Stay for Work under Special Laws

Regulatory Requirements			
Work Permit	Through <b>Single Window System</b> (Digital Work Permit)	Required	Required
Permission Period*	6 months to 4 years	Up to 2 years	Up to 2 years
90-day Reporting	Required	Required	Required
Visa Extension Fee	1.900 baht	1.900 baht	1.900baht
Re-entry Permit	1,000 baht (single)/ 3,800 baht (multiple)	1,000 baht (single)/ 3,800 baht (multiple)	1,000 baht (single)/ 3,800 baht (multiple)

\*Note : Permission period is subject to conditions prescribed under the relevant law.



# Re-entry Permit



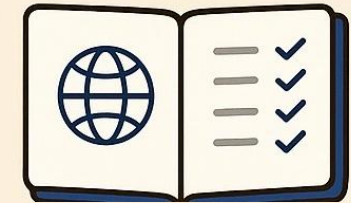
A permission granted by Immigration officials for a foreign national to leave and re-enter Thailand with the original visa, provided the visa remains valid.

## Types of Re-entry Permit

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Single Re-entry  
(Valid for one entry and one re-entry)

Multiple Re-entry  
(Valid for multiple exits and re-entries).



1,000 baht 3,800 baht

Apply for  
Re-entry Permit at



Or international  
airport (before  
departure)

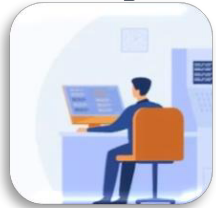
Local Immigration  
Office



# Cessation of Duties/Void Visa

- Resignation from employment
- Change of position
- Change of visa category

Company



Leaving Thailand without a re-entry permit

Violation of laws

Visa revoked by the relevant authority

Misuse of visa type

VOID



# OVERSTAY

- Overstay
- Unlawful Stay
- Permission Withdrawn

**Fine 500 baht/day**

Maximum fine: THB 20,000;  
imprisonment for up to  
2 years; or both.



## Voluntary Surrender

Period of Overstay	Period of Re-entry Prohibition
More than 90 days	1 year
More than 1 year	3 years
More than 3 years	5 years
More than 5 years	10 years

## Arrest for Prosecution

Period of Overstay	Period of Re-entry Prohibition
Less than 1 year	5 years
More than 1 year	10 years

# Notification of Residence of Foreign Nationals

## When to report

 **24** Hrs.

## Penalty for non-compliance

The property owner shall be fined for 2,000 baht



- **Who must notify:**
  - **Housemaster /Owner of the Residence/ Hotel Manager**
- **Where to notify :**
  - **Local Immigration Offices**
  - **Online @ [Tm30.immigration.go.th](https://tm30.immigration.go.th)**
- **A notification of residence required, in cases of:**
  - **Foreign nationals' change of residence.**
  - **After foreign nationals returning from overseas (despite staying at the same residence, a new notification is required.)**

# 90-day report requirement

## Report methods

- In person
- By authorize representative
- By registered mail/ Via online channel



Fine penalty

2,000 baht



15 days  
before



7 days  
after

Immigration Offices

ROYAL THAI POLICE  
IMMIGRATION BUREAU

APPOINTMENT

Reference Number: TM47-

ใบรับแจ้งการอยู่เกิน ๙๐ วัน ของบุคคลต่างดาว  
RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION  
สำหรับเจ้าหน้าที่  
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

ข้าพเจ้า \_\_\_\_\_ ตำแหน่ง \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_

ได้รับแจ้งการอยู่ในราชอาณาจักร  
HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION

สัญชาติ JPN-JAPANESE  
NATIONALITY

เวลา 08:48:30 น.  
HOUR

ปี พ.ศ. 2024  
YEAR

ลงชื่อ \_\_\_\_\_ ผู้รับแจ้ง  
SIGNATURE IMMIGRATION OFFICER

คำเตือน / NOTICE

1. การแจ้งที่ล่าช้ากว่า 90 วัน ไม่ใช้การอนุญาตให้อยู่ในราชอาณาจักร  
THIS IS NOT AN EXTENSION OF STAY  
PLEASE CHECK EXPIRY DATE OF VISA IN YOUR PASSPORT

2. กรุณาตรวจสอบวันหมดอายุของวีซ่าในหนังสือเดินทางก่อนทำการแจ้งอยู่เกิน 90 วัน  
3. การแจ้งที่ล่าช้าเกินกำหนดต้องระวางโทษปรับไม่เกิน 5,000 บาท  
THE FINE OF OVERDUE NOTIFICATION IS NOT EXCEEDING 5,000 BAHT

THIS IS NOT AN EXTENSION OF STAY PLEASE  
NOTIFY YOUR ADDRESS AGAIN ON  
15 Apr 2024 (ท.ศ.) / 15 เม.ย. 2567 (พ.ศ.)  
KEEP IN PASSPORT

# Important Reminders from Immigration Officers



- 90-Day Reporting is NOT a visa extension.
- Work permit **expires** = visa **expires**.
- Do not forget to “extend rights” for visa under BOI \*
- (In cases where the visa validity *is longer than* the passport validity.)
- Do not forget to obtain a Re-entry Permit.



**Thankyou**