



English



## WORKERS REGISTRATION SCHEME

### If you are an A8 national

(Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia) you are free to work in the UK but if the work is for more than one month, you must register with the UK Borders Agency (UKBA) under the Worker Registration Scheme.

### If you are working without being registered,

you are working illegally. It is important to apply as soon as possible, because after being registered for 12 months you need no longer stay on the register and become eligible to claim means tested benefits like income support and income based jobseekers allowance if you find yourself unemployed.

### You must register on a special form within a month of starting work.

There is a fee for registration (currently £90).

### If you work for more than one employer,

you need to use separate registration forms for each employer but will only need to pay one registration fee. Working for an agency counts as working for one employer. Also, if you change jobs in the first 12 months, you need to re-register with the new employer, you don't need to pay the fee again.

There is information on the UKBA website which explains the Workers Registration Scheme and where forms and information re available in all the A8 languages. The website address is [www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk).

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