

### **Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations**

Online New Work Permit application through the National Electronic Licensing System (NELS) platform.

A step by Step guide for the online Portal Users

**Disclaimer:** Please note that the information provided in this user manual is for informational purposes only. The processes described herein are subject to change without prior notice, as part of continuous development program to enhance application's features and functionality.

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#### 1.0 Introduction

This user manual has been designed to provide information on how company, individual or any other bodies use the National Electronic Licensing System (NELS) platform for:

- Register on NELS
- Login
- Submit an application
- Save/open draft application
- Provide additional Information
- Effect payment
- Duplicate application

Please go through the manual thoroughly to avoid any issues.

#### 2.0 Register on NELS Platform

#### **Short Description:**

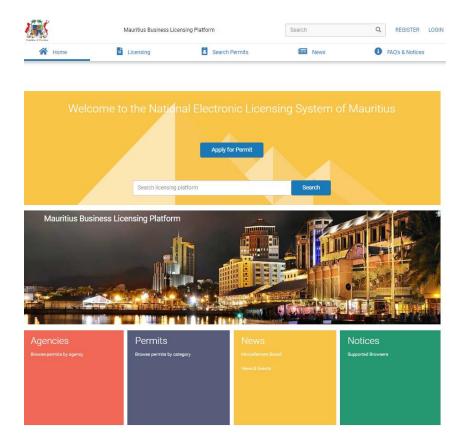
A web-based public portal handling all interactions with the business community, applicants, license and permit holders.

#### **Context:**

Registration on the NELs system is important, to enable applicant to apply for a permit. Once registration is completed, application can be made any time on the business portal.

#### 2.1 Registration

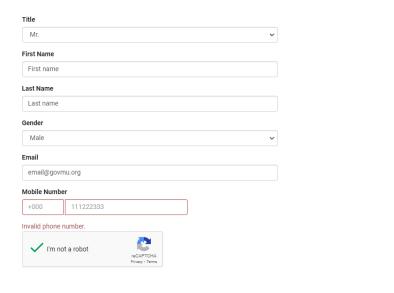
Step 1: Please visit URL <a href="https://business.edbmauritius.org">https://business.edbmauritius.org</a>



**Step 2:** On the top hand right corner of the screen there is Register and Login button as highlighted in the image below.



**Step 3:** Click on **Register** button in the next screen fill in all the **required details** starting from choosing your Title in the form and click on the **Register** button at the end of the form.

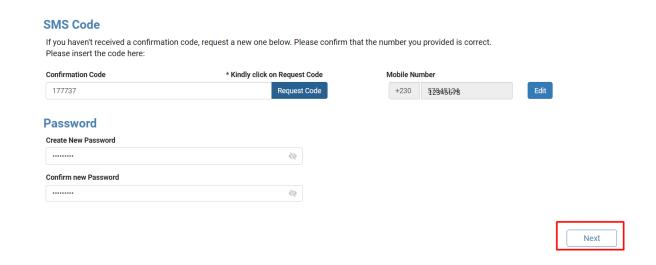


**Step 4:** Once you click on **Register**, you will receive a verification email in your mailbox on the email id entered by you in the registration form. Click on **Activation link** to complete your registration.

Register

Cancel

**Step 5:** In the next screen, you will be prompted to insert a **Confirmation Code** and **Password**. Click on **Request code** button. You will receive the confirmation code on the phone number you provided. (code valid for 24 hours) and then click on **Next** to start using the e-licensing portal.



#### Note:

- If applicant is already a registered user on the National Electronic Licensing System click on 'LOGIN' button directly on the portal.
- Applicant are advised to contact the Economic Development Board for any query pertaining to problem with regard to login and registration at:

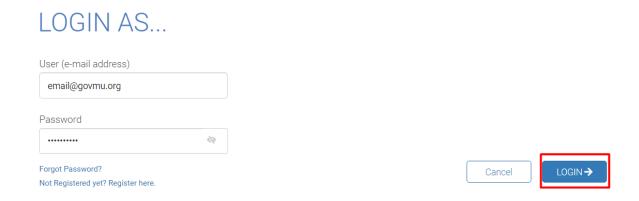
**URL:** <a href="https://edbmauritius.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/13">https://edbmauritius.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/13</a>

Email: nels@edbmauritius.org

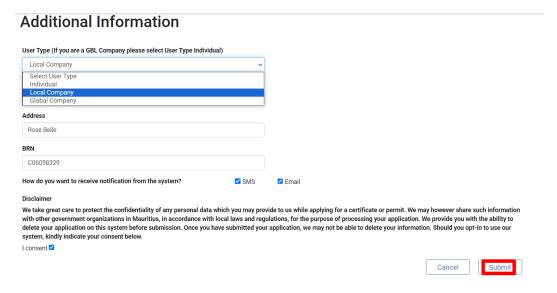
Phone: (230) 203 3800

#### 3.0 Login

**Step 1**: After successful registration, go to **Login Page** and enter your registered email details and click on **Login** button.



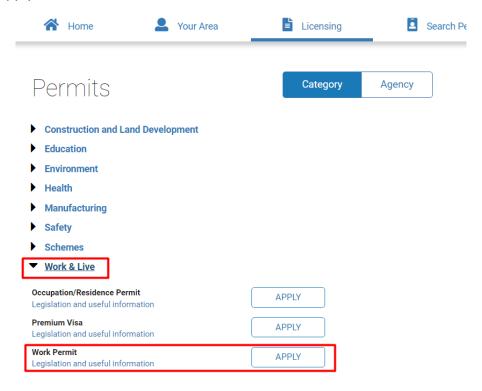
Step 2: Complete the Additional Information required, and click on submit button.



**Step 3**: Once you click on **Submit**, on the landing page click on **Apply for Permit** at the top.



Step 4: To apply for a Work Permit, choose Work & Live, Work Permit and then click on Apply



#### 4.0 Application for a Work Permit

#### **Short Description:**

You can prepare your application for Individual worker or multiple workers.

#### Context:

Individual worker can be chosen, when you have only one expatriate. For more than one expatriate, you can choose multiple workers whereby, you do not have to input company details for each application again.

#### 4.1 Application for Individual Worker

Step 1: Choose Individual worker and click on Next.

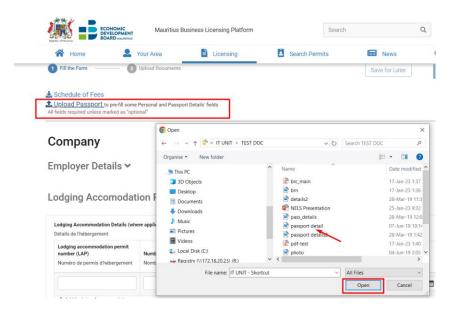
# Do you wish to prepare an application for an individual or multiple persons? Individual Worker

Work Permit (WP)

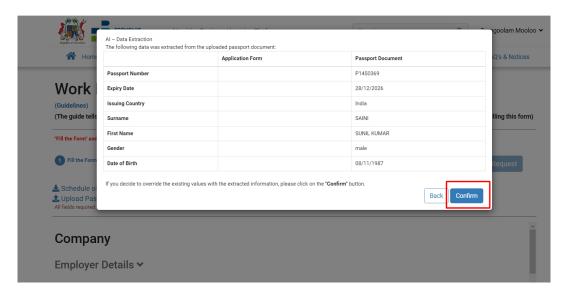
O Multiple Workers



Step 2: Upload Expatriate Passport to pre-fill some Personal and Passport Details' fields first.



**Step 3:** On confirmation, you will observe, passport details have been **prefilled**. You may wish to manually **edit** the prefilled data.

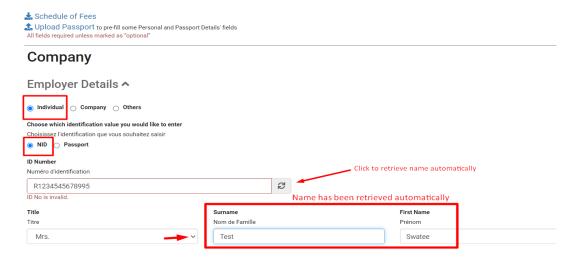


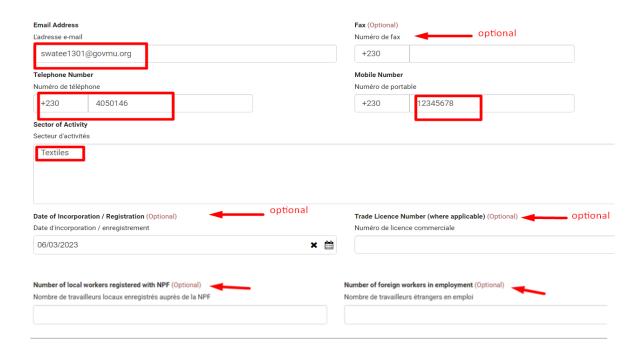
**Step 4:** Fill in all the required details unless marked as '**optional**'. An application normally falls under 3 categories:

- Individual
- Company
- Others

#### 4.1.1 Individual Application

**Step 1:** Fill in the **Employer** details.



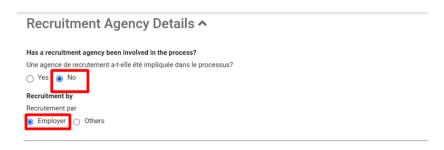


**Step 2**: Fill in **Lodging Accommodation Permit (LAP)** details. This is an optional field, there is no lap details for individual application.

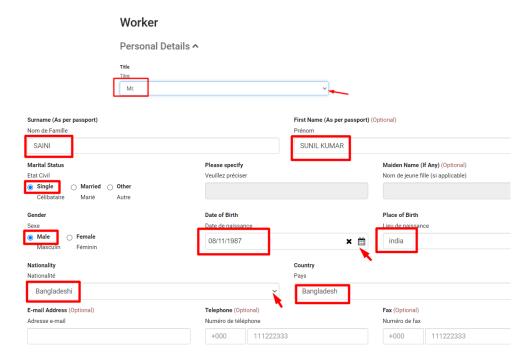
Lodging Accomodation Permit (LAP) details ^



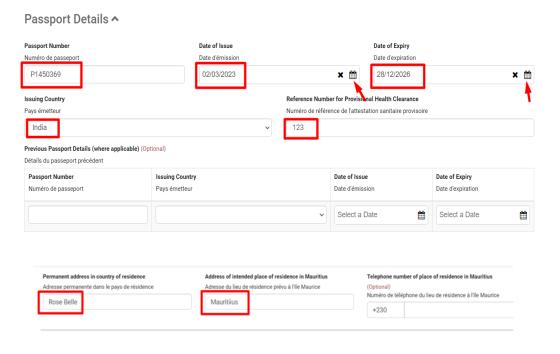
Step 3: Fill in Recruitment Agency details.



**Step 4**: Fill in **Expatriate** details. Details of passport has already been prefilled if you have uploaded passport at start, you may wish to edit the data manually.



**Step 5**: Fill in **Passport** details. Passport that has only **one name**, either surname or first name, should be inserted in the **surname textbox** only (mandatory field).



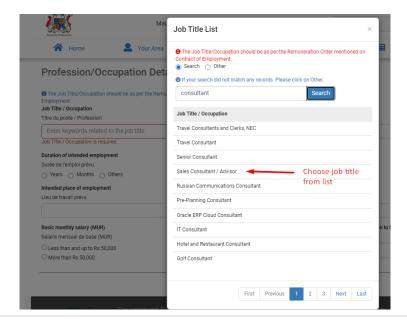
**Step 6**: Fill in **Qualification** details of expatriate. This is an optional field.



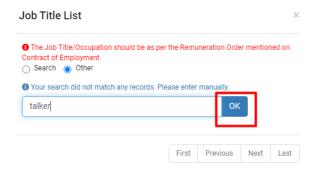
**Step 7**: Fill in **Particulars of Dependents**. If any accompanying dependents, choose **yes** and input dependent details.

#### Particulars of Dependents ^ Do you have any accompanying dependents? Avez-vous des personnes à charge qui vous accompagnent? Yes O No **Dependent Details** Passport Number Surname First Name Date of Birth Relationship Gender Nationality Numéro de Nom de Famille Prénom Date de naissance Relation Sexe passeport Nationalité Select a Date + Add Dependent

**Step 8**: Fill in the **Profession/ Occupation** details. On click, you will be prompted to type the **job title** and then click on **search**. A list will be provided; you have to choose the appropriate job title as per the Remuneration Order.



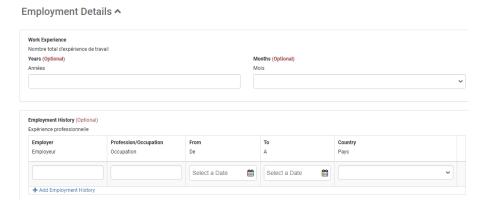
**Note:** If the job title you are looking for, is **not** in the list choose **other** and type the job title in the search box manually and click ok.



Step 9: Complete all the required field

#### Profession/Occupation Details ^ 1 The Job Title/Occupation should be as per the Remuneration Order mentioned on Contract of Job Title / Occupation Job Grade Titre du poste / Profession Sales Consultant / Advisor Q Not Applicable Duration of intended employment Please specify duration Durée de l'emploi prévu Veuillez spécifier la durée 2 Intended place of employment District Lieu de travail prévu Quartier Basic monthly salary (MUR) Intended date of arrival in Mauritius (in relation to the present application) Salaire mensuel de base (MUR) ess than and up to Rs 50,000 29/11/2023 × # More than Rs 50,000

Step 10: Fill in Employment details.



**Step 11:** After filling up all the mandatory field, you will notice the 'Fill the Form' at the top is now green. You may wish to save your application for later by clicking on the save for later button.

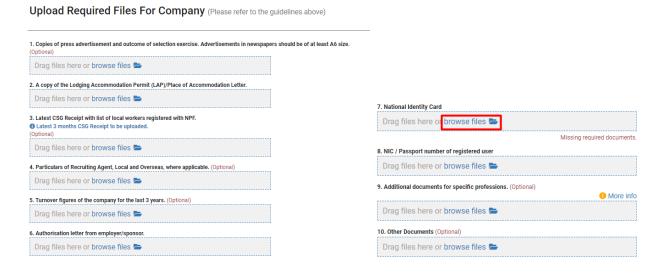
**Note:** The fill the form option will turn green only if you have successfully inserted correct information in the required field.



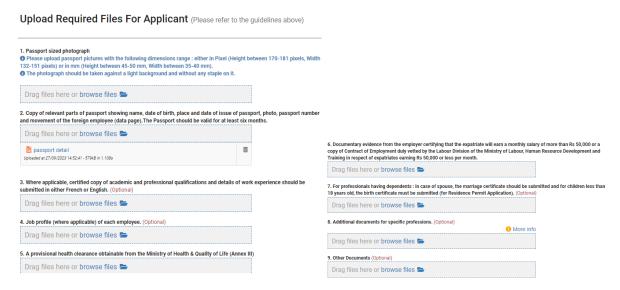
**Step 12:** Continue to upload your document by choosing '**Upload Document**'. Once all required documents are uploaded, the option **upload document** will turn **green** automatically and then the button to **Place Request** will be enabled.



**Step 13:** Upload required Files for **Company.** Choose **browse files** to upload document. Optional field are marked in **red**.



#### Step 14: Upload Required Files for Applicant.



Step 15: After having uploaded all the required document the 'Upload Document' option turns green.



**Step 16**: The **Place Request** is now enabled. Click on the **Place Request** to submit your application to the Ministry.

Note: Place Request button will be enabled only if both 'fill the form' and 'upload document' are green.

**Step 17:** Complete the **Declarant** detail and then **Submit**. You will be required to submit a declaration form. This form is **prefilled** with the details you provided during **registration** on the NELS platform.



#### 4.1.2 Company Application

**Step 1:** If you are a company, choose company and fill up the required information.

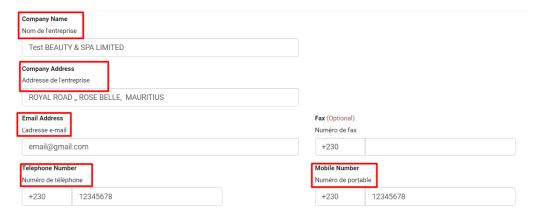
#### Company



**Step 2:** Input your **Company Business Registration Number (BRN)** and then click on **refresh** button. Once you **click** on refresh button, information from CBRD will be **automatically populated** in the required field.

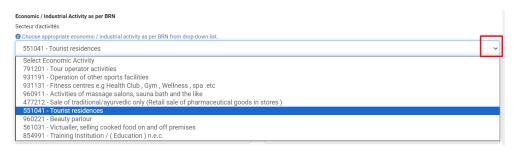


Step 3: Information as per your company registration at the CBRD is automatically prefilled.



**Note**: In case, there is any discrepancy in company name or any other prefilled detail, contact the Corporate Business Registration Department (**CBRD**) for amendment.

**Step 4**: Fill in the **Economic/ Industrial Activity** as per your BRN. **Click** on the **drop down list** button to view all the activities for which your company has been registered for. **Choose** the corresponding **sector** for which the expatriate will be working in.



**Note**: Make sure to choose the **refresh** button next to your **BRN** so as to enable the **economic activities** to be **displayed** in the drop down **list**. If refresh button is **not** clicked (step 2), the drop down **list** will be **empty**.

- **Step 5**: Continue to fill the required information until the 'Fill the Form' becomes green.
- **Step 6:** Once the **fill the form** is **green**, proceed with **uploading** of required **documents**.
- Step 7: Once the upload document is green, you can place your request.
- **Step 8**: Fill up the **declarant form** and then **submit** your application.

#### 4.1.3 Other Application

**Step 1**: If you are an organization that does not have any BRN, NID, License No. and others, you may submit your application as others. (applicable for religious bodies / associations and others)

# Company Employer Details ^ O Individual O Company Others

- Step 2: Fill in all the required details unless marked as 'optional'.
- **Step 3**: Input **Economic sector**. Sector of activity has to be typed manually.
- **Step 4**: Continue to fill all the required field until 'fill the form' is green.
- Step 5: Once fill the form is green, proceed to upload required document until green.
- Step 6: Place your request and fill declarant form
- **Step 7: Submit** application

#### 4.2 Application for Multiple Worker

**Step 1:** Application for more than one expatriate, choose **Multiple worker** and click on **Next.** 



- Step 2: Fill the form with required details of Company unless marked as optional.
- Step 3: Complete the 'fill the form' until becomes green.
- Step 4: Click on 'upload documents' to upload all required documents until green.
- **Step 5:** Once **both** 'fill the form' and 'upload document' are **green**, the **Add Worker** button is **enabled**.



**Step 6**: At this stage, it is recommended to **save** your application for later **first**. You have completed with filling up **details** for your **company**.

**Note:** You may anytime add details for an expatriate and submit your application without the need to reenter details of company.

- **Step 7:** Click on **Add Worker** button to input details of expatriate.
- **Step 8**: Fill all required details for **expatriate** until the **fill the form** turns **green**.
- Step 9: Continue to upload documents until marked green and Place Request
- **Step 10**: Fill **Declarant form** and **Submit** application

#### 4.2.1 Adding another worker

**Step 1**: Open **Draft** from your dashboard and **Open** the saved company detail.

#### Step 2: Click on Add Worker directly.



**Step 3:** Fill all required expatriate detail and submit your application.

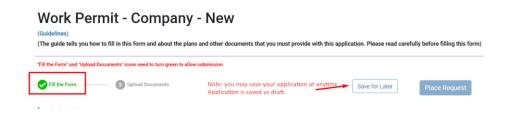
#### Note:

- Each time you add a worker you have to place request for application to be submitted.
- You may also save the application for later submission.
- You may edit the details provided earlier for company anytime and save it again.

#### 5.0 Save / Open Draft Application

#### 5.1 Save Application as Draft

You may save your application as draft at any time by choosing 'Save for Later'.

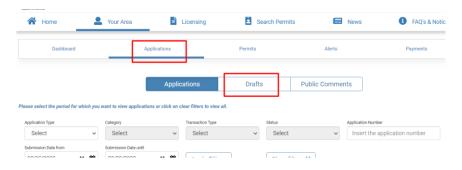


#### 5.2 Open a Saved application

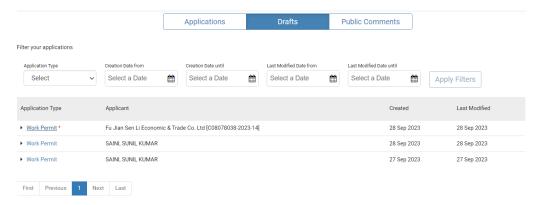
Step 1: From your main page, select Your Area.



Step 2: Select Applications and then Drafts.



**Step 3**: On landing page, a list of all saved applications is displayed.



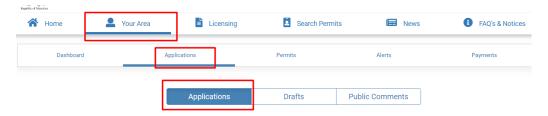
**Step 4**: Click on **Work Permit** and then **Open**. You can also delete the saved application by choosing the **delete** button.



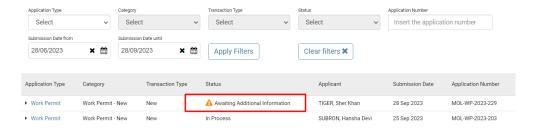
#### 6.0 Additional Information

After your application has been assessed at the Ministry level and discrepancies have been noted, amendments are required for further processing. You will receive an email notification, requesting to amend required information.

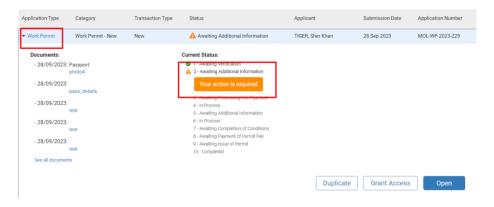
Step 1: Login on the portal and go to Your Area click on Applications



**Step 2**: Under Applications you will see your application has been **sent back** to you with status **Awaiting Additional Information** in yellow colour.

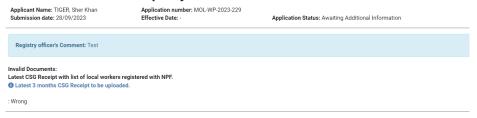


Step 3: Click on Work Permit and click on Your action is required in yellow box.



#### Step 4: Your application will be opened, amendments that are required will be displayed on top

#### Work Permit - Company - New



**Step 5:** Amend your application accordingly and then click on **Send new info** button.

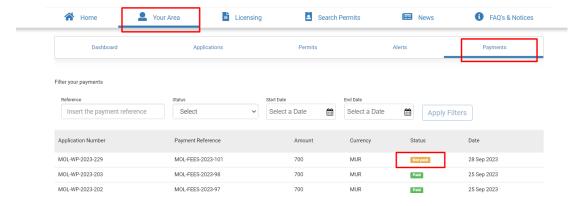


Note: 'Fill the Form' and 'Upload Document' should be green so that 'send new info' button is enabled.

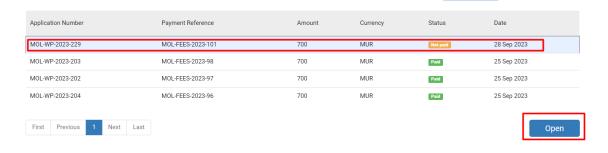
#### 7.0 Effect Payment

Payment can be effected both **manually** and **online**. For manual payment, print your voucher and make payment at the cash counter on 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Victoria House, Port Louis.

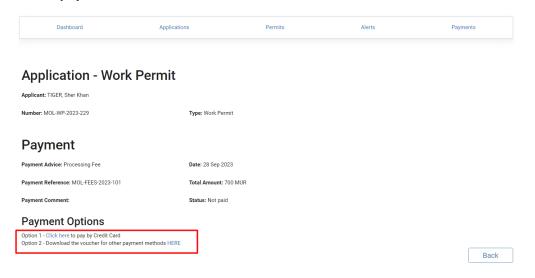
Step 1: Login on portal, go to Your Area, click on Payments



Step 2: Select the application that you need to pay and then click on open button



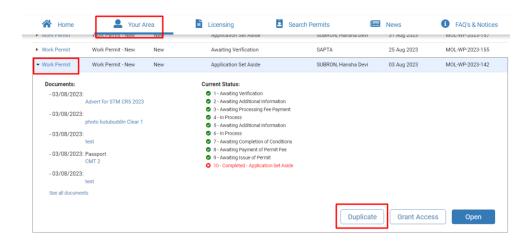
## **Step 3:** On landing page, click on **option 1** to make **e-payment** else choose **option 2** to download voucher for **cash payment**.



#### 8.0 Duplicate Application

If your application has been set aside / rejected or for any other purpose, you need to submit a fresh application.

**Step 1:** Login on portal, under **Your Area**, click on **Work Permit** and then choose **Duplicate** button.



Note: On duplicate, you will have to upload all documents again.