

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Issue of Electronic Work Permit

The Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations hereby informs companies employing foreign workers and all concerned stakeholders, that as from **Monday 01 September 2025**, Work Permits will be issued electronically.

Employers will receive a notification by email requesting them to access the National E-Licensing System (NELS) at <https://business.edbmauritius.org> to download the Work Permit which will be available on the dashboard under the "Permit" tab.

The electronic Work Permits will be digitally signed and will bear a QR code.

Other permits issued by the Ministry such as Certificate of Exemption, Employment Permit, Work Permit for Jockeys and Special Permit will continue to be paper-based until further notice.

For any assistance to download the Work Permits, employers may contact the Complaints Desk of the Ministry on Hotline **86003** or by email at helpdesk-wp@govmu.org.

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