

Revised Work Permit Policies as from 27 July 2023

SN	Sectors	Ratio	Permission In Principle (PIP)	Period of stay
1	Textile Manufacturing	No ratio	PIP is not required. <i>Applicants will, however, need to have a valid Lodging and Accommodation Permit (LAP) to cater for the number of foreign workers to be recruited.</i>	8 years (Textile enterprises which employ at least 40 workers can retain 5% of total workforce upto a maximum of 10 years.)
2	Bakery (Traditional only)			8 years
3	Agriculture			8 years
4	Construction			8 years (For project basis, the period of stay is until the completion date of the project.)
5	SMEs (registered with SME Mauritius Limited and operating specifically in the sectors mentioned at Sn. 1 to 4)			Depends upon sector
6	Tourism	1:3 (No ratio for Cooks and Chefs)	Quota & PIP maintained. (Applicable when recruiting more than 5 foreign workers.)	4 years (8 years for Cooks and Chefs only)
7	Export Oriented Enterprises <i>(except for those falling under sectors mentioned at Sn. 1 to 4)</i>	4:1		8 years (Those in Freeport and Export Oriented Enterprises which employ at least 40 workers can retain 5% of total workforce upto a maximum of 10 years.)
8	Freeport & Other Manufacturing Activities	3:1		4 years
9	Mechanics and related	1:2		4 years
10	Food Processing	3:1		4 years
11	Printing and Publishing	3:1		4 years
12	Jewelry	2:1		8 years
13	ICT/BPO	1:1		4 years
14	Other Scarcity Areas	1:3		4 years

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