University of Chester

IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM & NATIONALITY ACT 2006

Section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum & Nationality Act requires that employers establish that every potential employee has permission to work in the UK. Therefore, prior to confirming an offer of employment, we need to confirm your eligibility to work by checking relevant documents.

If you have a **current British or Irish passport**, we will use an external identity service provider, TrustID, to check and verify your passport through their digital checking service and confirm your eligibility to work.

If you do not have a current British or Irish passport, you will need to produce an appropriate document or combination of documents as detailed below and we will need to see and verify your original document(s) in person prior to you commencing work and no later than the first day of employment.

List A - acceptable documents to establish a continuous statutory excuse

- **1.** A passport (current or expired) showing the holder is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK.
- **2.** A passport or passport card (current or expired) showing that the holder is an Irish citizen.
- **3.** A document issued by the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Isle of Man, which has been verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service, showing that the holder has been granted unlimited leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU(J) to the Jersey Immigration Rules, Appendix EU to the Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules 2008 or Appendix EU to the Isle of Man Immigration Rules.
- **4.** A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- **5.** A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **together with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- **6.** A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or Ireland, **together with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- **7.** A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **together with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

List B Group 1 - documents where a time-limited statutory excuse lasts until the expiry date of permission to enter or permission to stay

- **1.** A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to do the type of work in question.
- **2.** A document issued by the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Isle of Man, which has been verified as valid by the Home Office Employer Checking Service, showing that the holder has been granted limited leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU(J) to the Jersey Immigration Rules, Appendix EU to the



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Immigration (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules 2008 or Appendix EU to the Isle of Man Immigration Rules.

3. A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with a valid endorsement which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to do the work in question, **together with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

List B Group 2 – documents where a time-limited statutory excuse lasts for six months

- **1.** A document issued by the Home Office showing that the holder has made an application for leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU to the immigration rules (known as the EU Settlement Scheme) on or before 30 June 2021 **together with a Positive Verification Notice** from the Home Office Employer Checking Service.
- **2.** A Certificate of Application (digital or non-digital) issued by the Home Office showing that the holder has made an application for leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU to the immigration rules (known as the EU Settlement Scheme), on or after 1 July 2021, **together with a Positive Verification Notice** from the Home Office Employer Checking Service.
- **3.** A document issued by the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Isle of Man showing that the holder has made an application for leave to enter or remain under Appendix EU(J) to the Jersey Immigration Rules or Appendix EU to the Immigration Rules (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Rules 2008, or Appendix EU to the Isle of Man Immigration Rules **together with a Positive Verification Notice** from the Home Office Employer Checking Service.
- **4.** An Application Registration Card issued by the Home Office stating that the holder is permitted to take the employment in question, **together with a Positive Verification Notice** from the Home Office Employer Checking Service.
- **5.** A **Positive Verification Notice** issued by the Home Office Employer Checking Service to the employer or prospective employer, which indicates that the named person may stay in the UK and is permitted to do the work in question.