

# Application Checklist for Barbados Welcome Stamp Work Permit

**The welcome stamp work permits are valid for a period of up to 12 months.** In order to become eligible for a welcome stamp work permit, a non-national prospective holder must sufficiently illustrate that the permit will be used for the purposes of working remotely from Barbados where employed in another jurisdiction.

## Requirements for a 12 month work permit

- C-5 Work permit forms online [LINK](#)
- Valid health insurance for the period for which the stamp was granted
- Two (2) passport- sized photos
- A copy of the bio-data page of applicant's valid passport
- Applicant must be over the age of 18 years of age
- Entry Visa (Where applicable)
- Evidence of an annual income of USD \$50,000 or more
  - Income which is generated outside of Barbados
  - Permit holders will be deemed non-resident for income tax purposes

## Requirements for dependents and spouses

- Proof of relationship of dependents
  - Birth Certificate or Adoption Documents [Children]
  - Marriage Certificate [Spouse/Partner]
- Entry Visa (where applicable)
- Bio data page of passport

### Dependent:

1. a child or step-child under the age of 26 years
2. any other relative who is, by reason of age or any infirmity of body or mind, wholly dependent on that person for his/her subsistence
3. administrative staff

## Further Guidance

- Applications are processed within 72 hours of submitting your completed application with your supporting documents.
- Your 12 Month Barbados Welcome Stamp visa application will then be reviewed. Further status updates will be provided within 30 days.
- The 12 Month Barbados Welcome Stamp Visa will be valid for 12 months from the approval date.
- Proof of income may not be required to apply.
- Applications can be made for multiple workers from a single company by a common coordinator.
- This special visa permits travel in and out of Barbados, as necessary during the allotted 12-month period.
- The visa accommodates solely for remote-workers, you must not be employed by a locally registered entity.
- Applications must be made in English with supporting documents translated by an English certified translator. Verified copies of both the original and supporting translation must be included with your application. The BIO data page for the applicant, spouse/partner, and dependents must be certified, translated, and included with the application.
- If necessary, you may be able to obtain health insurance in Barbados, if you meet the Insurer's qualifying criteria. Proof of medical insurance is a requirement for permit holders and you may be asked to provide evidence on arrival.
- Non-nationals may enroll their dependents in private education institutions. Compulsory education is required for children between the ages of 5 and 16. Non-national school fees will be applicable for primary, secondary and tertiary level applicants. The Ministry of Education, Technology & Vocational Training can also provide guidance with regards to any homeschooling/private tutoring/special education requirements.



## Fees

Upon Approval of the welcome stamp work permit application, the following non-refundable fees are applicable:

- For the Individual Applicant – USD \$2,000.00
- For an Individual application with dependents – USD \$3,000.00
- For individual members of the same family who wish to work remotely, each such individual shall pay the fee of USD \$2,000.00

**NB: INTEGRAL TO THE WELCOME STAMP WORK PERMIT APPLICATION IS THE ILLUSTRATION THAT THE APPLICANT EXPECTS TO EARN AN INCOME OF USD \$50,000.00 OR MORE OVER THE 12 MONTHS AND/ OR HAS THE MEANS TO SUPPORT THEIR SPOUSE AND ANY DEPENDENTS WHO ACCOMPANY THEM DURING THEIR STAY IN BARBADOS.**

The information within is not an exhaustive representation of permit considerations. Please contact the following Dentons Delany representatives for assistance or legal consultation.

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