

EU BLUE CARD PROCESS MAP

STEP 5: RESIDENCE REGISTRATION

The applicant must submit their permanent address to the Population Register of Estonia. Personal appearance is required.

STEP 4: ENTRY TO ESTONIA

The applicant (and accompanying dependents) can enter Estonia with their passports, EU Blue Card and temporary residence permit(s) and begin working immediately.



STEP 1: INITIATION

Client initiates the case with FGI. FGI assesses work permit category and sends document checklist to the client. Client sends the documents listed on the checklist to FGI.

STEP 2: LABOUR MARKET SEARCH

The employer must request permission to fill a position by employing an alien from the Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund.
Processing time: 1 week

STEP 3: TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION

The EU Blue Card application, and any residence permit applications for dependent family members, should be submitted in person by the foreign national at the relevant Estonian consulate. In case of granting a residence permit, a residence card shall be issued to the guardian within 30 days at the Estonian consulate.
Processing time: 6 weeks – 3 months