

B1 FOREIGN EXPERT WORK VISA PROCESS MAP



STEP 7: MULTIPLE ENTRY STAMP APPLICATION

The consular post normally restricts the B1 and entry visa for a single entry, valid for one month. The applicant must apply at the local MOI office for a multiple-entry B1 visa stamp prior to any departure from Israel. The multiple-entry visa is valid for the duration of work visa approval (generally one year).

Processing time: 1 day

STEP 6: ENTRY TO ISRAEL

The applicant must enter Israel at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv. The visa should be stamped at the port of entry. The applicant can begin working immediately.

STEP 5: VISA COLLECTION

Once the visa(s) is/are ready for collection, the consular post will notify the applicant, who will either need to collect it in person or send a courier (permitted at the discretion of the consular post). Visas must be used within the period of validity (usually 30 days) as stated on the visa.

STEP 4: B1 VISA APPLICATION

Once the consular authorization has been approved and transmitted to the Israeli consulate/embassy in the country of residence, the applicant will need to apply for the visa within 30-90 days.

Processing time: 1-7 days

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 and FGI reviews and provides feedback with any missing documentation, etc.

STEP 2: B1 WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

FGI submits the application to the Work Permit Unit (WPU) at the Ministry of the Interior (MOI). The application will be reviewed and the WPU will determine what (if any) additional requirements would apply for this category.

Processing time: 7-9 weeks

STEP 3: REQUEST FOR CONSULAR NOTIFICATION

Within 90 days of work permit approval a request must be submitted to the office of the Ministry of Interior (MOI) with jurisdiction over the proposed place of employment to notify the appropriate Israeli consulate abroad that it is authorized to issue a work visa to the applicant. Note that any travel or stays in Israel over the 12 months preceding the visa application will be reviewed prior to approval being issued.

Processing time: 2-4 weeks