

## TEMPORARY RESIDENT WITH REMUNERATED ACTIVITIES PROCESS MAP

### STEP 7: ISSUANCE

Once the temporary residence card is ready for collection, it can be collected either by the applicant or by a representative.

Processing time: 1-7 days

### STEP 6: INTERVIEW

The applicants must attend in person at the INM as fingerprints are taken and an interview with immigration is required to confirm the information provided in the online application.

### STEP 5: TEMPORARY RESIDENCE CARD

Within 30 days of arrival, the main applicant and dependents who enter the country with temporary visas stamped in their passport must file an application at the INM for temporary residence cards.

Processing time: 3-6 weeks

### STEP 4: ENTRY TO MEXICO

Applicant and family may now enter Mexico. Passports should be stamped at the port of entry and FMM entry cards will be applied at the port of entry. Once issued, the FMM cards must be kept carefully as they will be required for the post arrival residence card application. Visa Exempt dependents may enter the country as visitors and proceed to an in-country change of status. The applicant can begin working now.



### 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: ENTRY PERMIT APPLICATION

The application for an entry permit is submitted to the National Institute of Immigration (Instituto Nacional de Migración (INM) in Mexico. Processing time: 4-6 weeks

### STEP 3: CONSULAR VISA APPLICATION

Within 30 working days of the entry permit approval, the principal applicant can apply for the consular visa at any Mexican diplomatic post. Personal appearance is typically required. Processing time: 2-7 days