FAKHOURY GLOBAL IMMIGRATION

Temporary Work Visa (Essential Skills) PROCESS MAP

STEP 1: INITIATION

Client initiates the case with FGI. FGI sends document checklist to the client. Client sends the documents listed on the checklist to FGI.

STEP 2: LABOUR MARKET TEST

If the occupation is not on one of the Skills Shortage Lists and the company does not have an AIP (Approval in Principle) to recruit foreign workers for the specific vacancy, evidence will need to be provided that the job has been advertised (for at least a recommended two weeks using a national medium i.e. not a free local paper or employers' own website) and that there are no New Zealanders suitable for the job, such as a detailed letter from the employer stating how they have attempted to recruit someone locally.
Processing time: 2 days – 3 weeks

STEP 3: VISA APPLICATION

The applicant (and accompanying dependents) should make the visa application online or via the Visa Application Centre with jurisdiction over their area of residence.
Processing time - 5 weeks to 3 months

STEP 4: ENTRY TO NEW ZEALAND

The applicant (and accompanying dependents) may now enter New Zealand