

## TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PERMIT – IN COUNTRY

### STEP 6: ISSUANCE OF PERMIT

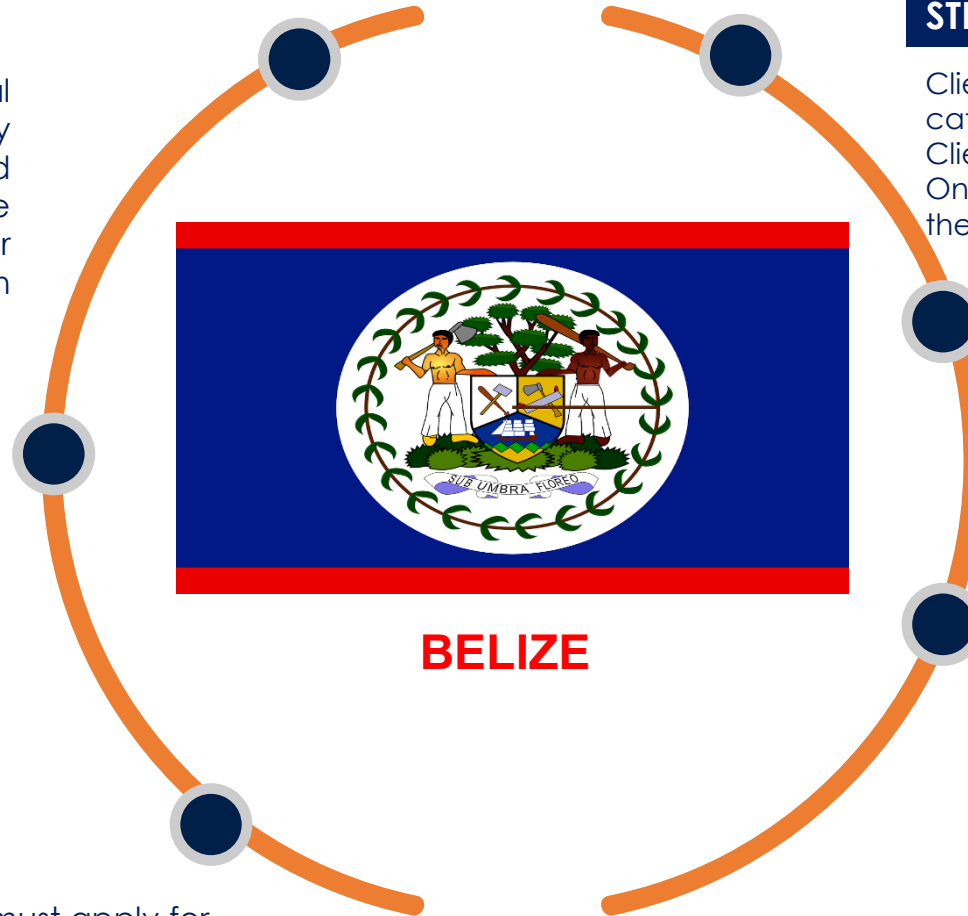
The final step is to visit local Belize Social Security office and apply for a social security card. New social security card will be valid for one year and is proof (along with the Temporary Employment Permit in your passport) with that applicant can work in Belize.

### STEP 5: IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Applicant must visit the Immigration Office and along with the valid passport, proof of payment and Income Tax letter for the permit to be processed. Temporary employment permit fees must be paid at the Immigration Office. Once permit fees is paid, Temporary employment permit will be issued.

### STEP 4: VISA APPOINTMENT

If a visa is required, the foreign national must apply for an entry visa at the consulate in the place of their jurisdiction. Once the visa has been affixed to the passport, the applicant can travel to Belize



### 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. Once documents are received FGI assess it and prepare the case for filing.

### STEP 2: WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

Once all documents are received, the work permit application is filed with the Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour and Local Government. Processing time: 30 days

### STEP 3: LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Once the work permit is approved, the approval letter will need to be collected.

Citizens from U.S.A., British Commonwealth (except India), Mexico, CARICOM, Costa Rica, Austria, or nationals of a member state of the European Union do not require a visa for entry to Belize.