

TEMPORARY RESIDENT WITH NO REMUNERATED ACTIVITIES PROCESS MAP

STEP 5: ISSUANCE

Once the temporary residence card is ready for collection, it can be collected either by the applicant or by a representative (if not ready same day)

Processing time: 1-7 days

STEP 4: 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 and submit biometrics.

Processing time: 1 day - 3 weeks



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: CONSULAR VISA APPLICATION

Once all documents are reviewed and verified, the applicant should apply for an entry visa at the Mexican consulate in the country of residence. Personal appearance is typically required. Processing time: 2 - 7 days

STEP 3: ENTRY TO MEXICO

Applicant and family may now enter Mexico. The immigration officer will place a stamp on the visa, write the word "canje" and endorse an allowed stay in Mexico of 30 days. It is very important to ensure that the immigration officer completes this process. The immigration officer will provide the applicant with a link to create a profile, upload an image of the passport and download the "Electronic Multiple Immigration Form (FMMD)". If they are not granted the entry visa at the consular stage, visa-exempt dependents may enter the country as visitors and proceed to apply for an in-country change of status. The applicant can begin working now.