



Dear Migrant

Thank you for your recent enquiry, expressing your interest in emigration. To help achieve your goal, you have already taken the first positive step by contacting The Emigration Group, an established professional company, recognised by the Australian and New Zealand Immigration Authorities. We operate nationwide and have a wealth of knowledge both on immigration regulations and on living and working in your chosen country.

We are here to help you, from start to finish, through every stage of the emigration process. From our preliminary discussion, an application under the **Long Term Business Visa Category (LTBV)** appears to be the most appropriate means of achieving your objective.

To emigrate, you must fulfil the strict requirements of the immigration authorities for this visa, a brief summary for which are detailed on the attached sheet. Unless you meet these requirements, there is little point in considering a move overseas. The essential first step is to allow us to more formally evaluate your eligibility by way of a written assessment report and consultation


An accurate assessment requires you to provide specific information to us by way of returning the enclosed Business/Investor Assessment Form **which should be completed IN FULL even if you are sending an up to date CV.**

The result of your assessment will normally be sent to you within ten working days. If your assessment is favourable, we offer you the benefit of a personal consultation lasting approximately two hours. This may be by telephone or preferably 'face to face', at either our offices in Chester or London. Given you are paying for our time, we are fully committed to giving you accurate information and sound advice. You can be assured that we will only see people whom we genuinely believe we can assist. **The consultation is equally as important as your assessment.** It is highly informative, largely driven by your own agenda, and provides the opportunity to more fully outline our services and discuss the various aspects of living and working abroad. At all times you will find our approach professional, friendly, helpful and, of course, confidential.

Reviewing our comprehensive service as detailed in the enclosed information will certainly be of interest, but is of little use without also clearly establishing at outset your residency eligibility, the key to which lies in the return of your Assessment Form. **Should your assessment result not be favourable and we believe we cannot be of assistance to you, a refund will be made (see Option 2 on the enclosed assessment request form).**

We think you'll agree its never too early to know all your options and look forward to receiving your Assessment Form. Meanwhile if you have any questions, please feel free to call us on **0845 230 2526.**

Yours sincerely



PAUL ARTHUR
Director

LONG TERM BUSINESS VISA (TEMPORARY ENTRY CATEGORY)

It is intended that temporary entry under this category will lead to **permanent residence under the Entrepreneur Category.**

Stage 1: A Long Term Business Visa (LTBV) allows a stay of three years.

- Initial multiple-entry visa for nine months only.
- Further permits granted if NZIS is satisfied that reasonable steps have been taken to establish and operate the proposed business and that money required to establish business has been transferred to New Zealand.

Applicants for a LTBV are required to:

- Have a satisfactory business plan detailing an outline of the proposed business and its viability, financial information (forecasts and financing options), the business experience of the applicant, the applicant's knowledge of the New Zealand market.
 - Have, in addition to investment capital, sufficient funds for the maintenance and accommodation of themselves and any non-principal applicants in their application; **and**
 - Meet health and character requirements.
 - Demonstrate that the proposed new business or investment in existing business will benefit New Zealand.
- a) A business may be considered to benefit New Zealand if it promotes New Zealand's economic growth for by example.
- i. Introduces new, or enhancing existing, technology, management or technical skills; **or**
 - ii. Introducing new, enhancing existing, products or services; **or**
 - iii. Creating new or enhancing existing New Zealand export markets; **or**
 - iv. Creating employment (other than for the principal applicant); **or**
 - v. Revitalising an existing New Zealand business; **and**
- b) The business is trading profitably at the time a subsequent application under the Entrepreneur category is made or clearly has the potential to be trading profitably within 12 months after that application is made.

A business plan is a proposal to establish a specific business in New Zealand.

Stage 2: The Entrepreneur Category has been set up to grant residence to those people who have successfully established a business in New Zealand. An applicant is considered to have successfully established a business in New Zealand if:

- they have established or purchased, or made a substantial investment (a minimum of 25% of the shareholding of a business) in a business operating in New Zealand; **and**
- the business has been established for a least two years; **and**
- the applicant has been lawfully self-employed in New Zealand in that business for at least two years; **and**
- the business is benefiting New Zealand.

A business is considered to be benefiting New Zealand if it promotes New Zealand's economic growth through:

- introduction of new technology, management or technical skills; **or**
- introduction of new products or services or export markets; **or**
- development of new export markets or increased market access; **or**
- creation of new job opportunities; **or**
- the revitalising of an existing business.

All applicants must meet health and character requirements.

Applicants aged 16 years and over must also meet English language requirements.

3. General Information (Miscellaneous)

If you answer yes to any question below, please give full details in the additional space provided at the back of this form.

Is English the mother tongue of all applicants? YES NO

Please list any languages other than English in which either applicant is fluent _____

Are any of the applicants adopted? YES NO

Have any of the applicants changed their name (except by marriage)? YES NO

How long have you lived together? _____

If married, date of marriage _____ Is marriage intended? YES NO

If yes, when? _____

If not married, what proof exists of your stable relationship? (please tick)

Joint bank account Joint credit card Joint mortgage/rent agreement

Other (specify) _____

Have either adult applicants been married before? YES NO

If so, is divorce final and legal? YES NO

Are there any children from previous relationships, whether emigrating with you or not? YES NO

Have all custody issues been resolved? YES NO

Who has custody? _____

Is any maintenance paid/received? YES NO

4. Financial Status (Assets Current Value)

	In Principal applicant's name	In spouse/partner's name	In joint names
Property equity (value less mortgage)	_____	_____	_____
Gold/jewellery/antiques	_____	_____	_____
Shares/savings/endowments/other assets	_____	_____	_____
Business assets (if applicable)	_____	_____	_____
TOTALS	_____	_____	_____

5. Personal Records

Have you or any family members included in this assessment:

a) Been convicted of a criminal offence at any time? YES NO

b) Suffered from any previous or ongoing health or mental problems? YES NO
 (If yes, please supply full details separately. You should note that this does **not** necessarily mean that you will be ineligible for residence)

c) Been made bankrupt, insolvent or now in proceedings? YES NO

6. Education - Qualifications for Principal Applicant

Course	Month/year	Part time/ full time	Subject or area of study and name of college/university	Qualification awarded	Certificate available* Yes/No
Degree	From <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>				
	To <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>				
Post graduate degree	From <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>				
	To <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>				
Professional/ trade qualifications	From <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>				
	To <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>				
Other - specify <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	From <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>				
	To <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>				

7. Current Business - General Information

Company name _____ Industry type _____

Company address _____

_____ Post code _____

No. of staff employed _____ Brief description of staff roles _____

Financial year end _____ Annual turnover & net profit for last four years: Latest t/o: £ _____ n/p: £ _____

t/o: £ _____ n/p: £ _____ t/o: £ _____ n/p: £ _____ t/o: £ _____ n/p: £ _____

Your shareholding in the business _____ % Your Job Title _____

Please give a description of your business activity, making reference to what you manufacture or sell, your product/service distribution channels, etc.

If you are operating a professional, technical or trade service firm, have you spent at least 50% of your time in management during at least two of the last four years? YES NO

8. Current Business - Your Management Experience

Please provide full details of your responsibilities in the business (✓ boxes as appropriate)

	Production	Sales/Marketing	Personnel	Administration
General management:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial control of:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning, scheduling for:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business development for:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please also supply a CV or full details of previous work experience

9. New Business - Information and Business Research

Have you undertaken a business research visit to your preferred country? YES NO

When did you visit? _____ How long did you stay? _____

Which cities or towns? _____

What research have you undertaken? _____

During your research visit, who did you meet? Give details below of any business associates or contacts in Australia or New Zealand

Family - name and relationship	Friend's name and location
Community groups	Accountant
Real estate (house)	Lawyer
Government or trade associations - person and organisation name	Business owners - name and business name
Business broker - name and business name	Business consultant - and speciality?
Business contact from home country	Schools

Have you identified a business you wish to buy? YES NO

If yes, please give details _____

Please describe how your existing business experience is relevant to this type of business _____

10. Your Future Plans

a) Assuming you are eligible, which of the following best describes your level of interest in emigrating? (Please tick one box)

Very keen/want to go

Fairly keen/probably would go

Interested but undecided

b) What is your favoured migration date? Month _____ Year _____

c) Why do you wish to emigrate? _____

d) Which is your country of preference?

Australia

New Zealand

e) Does either applicant have family or friends in the country of your choice?

YES

NO

If yes, is it intended that they will help with your new business venture?

YES

NO

If joining a family business, please provide relevant contact details should we need to seek further information

f) Have you ever visited the country?

YES

NO

If yes, when and for how long? _____

g) Do you have a preferred area to settle in?

h) How did you first hear of The Emigration Group? (please be specific, i.e. if a newspaper/book [please state title] or internet [please state whether via search engine, i.e. google, or through web address printed in publication advertisement, if via advertisement please state publication])

I hereby declare that the information contained in this form is, to the best of my knowledge, an accurate and truthful statement of my past and current situation.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please use this space for additional information indicating section number (please continue on separate sheet if necessary).

Please list any queries or questions of concern. We will endeavour to answer these at your consultation.

RESIDENCE ASSESSMENT/CONSULTATION SERVICE REQUEST

1. Residence Assessment

To emigrate, you or your partner must fulfil the strict requirements of the Immigration Authorities. There are various categories of residence application, different for each country. General skilled migrant category applications are ranked on a 'points system' against a prevailing 'pass mark'. Others, such as certain business category applications have their own specific criteria. Our comprehensive assessment will determine the most suitable category and produce a written report advising as to your likely eligibility for gaining a Residence Visa. **Assessment Fee: £95**

2. Personal Consultation

Most clients feel they will benefit from a personal consultation with one of our experienced consultants. The consultation provides the opportunity to fully review the results of your assessment; to explain in detail our further professional services and discuss the many aspects of living and working overseas. **Consultation Fee: £195**

3. Special Offer

Book an assessment and consultation together for £195, saving £95 on standard fees and benefit from our refund guarantee detailed below (see option 2 below).

Refund Guarantee

(i) If, from your assessment, we feel we cannot assist you and no consultation is required, a refund of £100 will be made. (ii) Our clients find the consultation very beneficial. We guarantee you will also. If not, we will refund your fee in full. **With such a guarantee, you have nothing to lose, and everything to gain.**

Please Complete Section Below

Please find enclosed my assessment form. I wish to select:

Option 1: Residence Assessment only.

I enclose my assessment fee of £95 (inc. VAT) – Non-refundable
Should you subsequently require a personal consultation, this is chargeable at £195 (inc. VAT).

Option 2: Residence Assessment and Personal Consultation

I enclose my combined fee, reduced to £195 (inc. VAT).
I understand that, if not eligible for a visa, a refund of £100 will be made in lieu of my consultation.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (ALL FEES INCLUDE VAT)

Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> I enclose cheque for £ payable to: "The Emigration Group Ltd"	
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay by Debit/Credit card	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Debit card - Amount £	
	Card no:	
	Valid from:	Expiry date:
Post code:	Issue no: (Debit cards only)	Card security code: (last 3 digits on signature strip)
Tel. (home):	Name on card:	
Tel. (work/mobile):	Signed:	

Please return this form with your CV and Assessment/Consultation Fee to:

The Emigration Group Ltd
7 Heritage Court, Lower Bridge Street, Chester CH1 1RD.

