

**Article 64**  
**(Employment on the basis of a work permit - PB/5)**

(1) A work permit is a permit issued for remunerated work of an alien on a specific job or for the specific type of jobs, in a specific time period, and up to a maximum of one year, which is issued, at the request of an employer (legal or natural person intending to employ an alien) by the authority competent for employment affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(2) An alien entering Bosnia and Herzegovina on no-visa regime, and intends to submit an application for temporary residence permit in Bosnia and Herzegovina on the basis of an issued work permit shall hold a work permit at the time of entry into Bosnia and Herzegovina, that is, that the work permit shall be issued prior to the date on which the alien entered Bosnia and Herzegovina, that is, the date of the entry stamp entered in the passport of the alien.

(3) An alien intending to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina holding a visa for long-term stay (Visa D) shall obtain a work permit prior to submitting of visa application.

(4) In addition to the application for the approval or extension of temporary residence permit on this basis, and apart from the evidence of meeting the general requirements for approval of temporary residence referred to in Article 53 of the Law and 58 of this Bylaw, an alien shall submit:

- a) the work permit issued by the competent employment agency in Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- b) a certificate or a statement of the competent tax office on regulated tax obligations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and when necessary, a certificate from the Indirect Taxation Authority on settled obligations regarding indirect taxes, no older than 30 days or a contract or an agreement with the tax office or the indirect tax authority on the payment of unsettled obligations in instalments.

(5) In addition to the application for the extension of temporary residence permit on this basis, an alien shall submit a certificate from the competent employment agency on a submitted application for the extension of a work permit.

(6) Following the issuance of a temporary residence permit on this basis, an employer and the alien conclude an employment contract or other adequate form of contract, which the employer is obliged to submit to the Service, no later than three days from the day of the receipt of decision on an approved temporary residence.

(7) The alien may work in Bosnia and Herzegovina only at the job or at the type of jobs for which the work permit was issued, that is, the alien may only work for the employer with whom he/she concluded the employment contract on the basis of a work permit.

(8) Temporary residence permit is issued for the period which exceeds the period of the work permit validity by 15 days and up to a maximum of one year, provided that the validity of the alien's passport exceeds the period of temporary stay by three months.