EU RIGHT TO WORK Checks

Everything you need to know



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Employing EU Staff - What's Changed?

From 1st July 2021, (when the EU Settlement Scheme application deadline for most EU, EEA and Swiss citizens passed), it was to no longer acceptable for employers to accept an EU, EEA or Swiss passport, or ID card, as evidence of Right to Work for new staff.

It is important that employers are aware of what has changed, as they can face a civil penalty of up to £20,000 per person if they employ an illegal worker and have not carried out a correct Right to Work check.

Review Of The EU Settlement Scheme

- The scheme for EU, EEA or Swiss citizens and their family members living in the UK before 1st January 2021.
- They needed to apply to the EU Settlemt Scheme in order to continue living and working in the UK after 30th June 2021.
- Deadline for applications was 1st July 2021. Some applications will be considered beyond this date with good reason.
- Irish citizens or those with Indefinite Leave to Remain (BRP, VISA) are exempt.



Review Of The EU Settlement Scheme

Taking on EU, EEA and Swiss citizens

- An EU passport or national identity card alone is no longer valid proof of someone's right to work in the UK.
- Irish citizens can continue using their passport or passport card to prove their right to work.
- For most EU, EEA and Swiss citizens you can check their right to work online using a share code, and their date of birth.
- If someone does not have an immigration status that can be shared with you digitally, you can check their original documents instead.

Acceptable ID For Nationals

Current EU passport with current endorsement (VISA / Residence Permit must be in the current passport).



Continuing On

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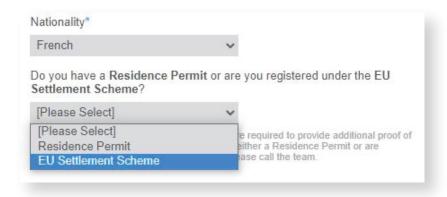
Front and back of current Biometric Residence Permit Card (BRP Card)



Internal Processes - How We Help You

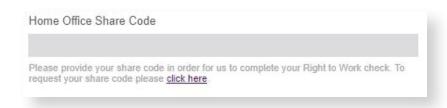
At Liquid Friday, we employ 55 Head Office staff to support our 3,500 weekly contractors, so I thought it would be useful to briefly share an insight into how we manage the new Right to Work check process.

Ensuring that we effectively support our 450 Agencies across the UK every day. When a contractor from an EU country applies to be an employee of Liquid Friday, there is an option to select their immigration status on the online application process.



If they choose "Residence Permit", they will be asked to upload a copy of their documents (BRP Card or passport with VISA) for a thorough compliance check.

If they select "EU Settlement Scheme" there will be an option for them to share their "Home Office Share Code". A link is available to get a Share Code if they don't have one already.



How To Undertake An EUSS Check

To complete a check under the EU Settlement Scheme, you will need to provide the following:

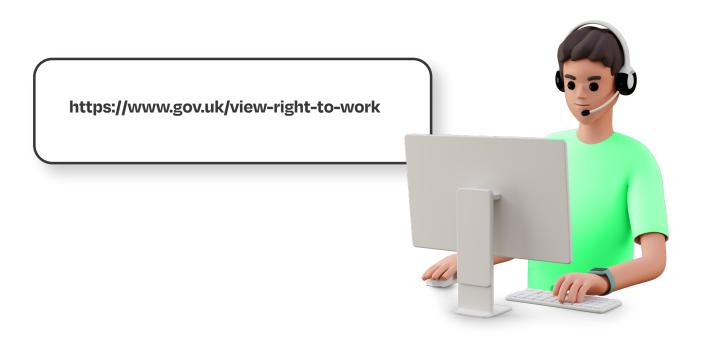


Home Office Share Code (Provided by prospective employee)



Employee Date of Birth

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