



**EXPATRIATES UNIT**  
**CHECKLIST FOR STILL ABROAD - SINGLE PERMIT**

Applicants would need to submit the below documentation, by uploading them on the Online Portal, at the time of Application. Still Abroad applicants would need to provide further documentation at the time of the biometrics appointment, as listed in the additional checklist hereunder.

The original of every document uploaded on the Online Portal during the Application Process must be presented at the time of the biometrics appointment.

Third-country nationals are expected to always carry their valid passport and residence card.

- 01 Residence Application Form – CEA Form C5 - Still Abroad Application** – The Application Form must be fully completed and signed;
- 02 Passport (Full Copy)** – A full copy of the applicant's passport including the blank pages and valid for more than eight (8) months.;;
- 03 Work Contract** - Work employment contract signed by both the applicant and employer. The basic wage and the duration of employment should be included in the contract, in line with DIER regulations;
  - Sports Category Employment: Applicants working within the Sports Industry are required to submit an employment contract which is endorsed by the respective sports association, confirming that the employment is in conformity with the association's regulations and affirming the employment contract
  - When an employee will be operating vehicles, the employer must indicate the type of vehicle that the applicant is being offered employment to operate, including the number of sitting passengers, driver capacity, and wheelchair users' capacity as shown in the vehicle's logbook;
- 04 Position Description** - Position description, according to template provided should be filled and signed by both the employer and the applicant. Details provided in this form should correspond with the work contract;
- 05 Proof of Advertisement** - Proof of an advertisement published with Jobsplus and on the EURES portal, for a minimum of three (3) weeks within the two (2) months prior to the submission of application. The advertisement must clearly include the full date of publication.
- 06 Declaration of Suitability** - Jobsplus' Declaration of Suitability should be fully filled and signed by the employer;
- 07 Pre-Departure Course Certificate** - A Pre-Departure Course Certificate confirming successful completion of the mandatory Pre-Departure Course issued in terms of the Tourism and Hospitality Skills Pass Regulations as established under Subsidiary Legislation 409.22 and Legal Notice 294 of 2025, by virtue of the Malta Travel and Tourism Services Act (Cap. 409) of the Laws of Malta.

## 08 Skills Pass

*For persons working directly or indirectly in the tourism and hospitality sector.*

Phase 1 of the Skills Pass issued by the Institute of Tourism Studies, in terms of the Tourism and Hospitality Skills Pass Regulations, 2024, as established through "L.N. 78 of 2024 by virtue of the Malta Travel and Tourism Services Act (Cap. 409) of the Laws of Malta."

As soon as an Approval in Principle Letter is issued, applicants may proceed with Phase 2 of the Tourism and Hospitality Skills Pass.

## 09 Other Documents - Any other applicable document requested by Identità.

Applicants would need to submit the following documentation **after they arrive in Malta and at the time of the Biometrics Appointment:**

**01** A copy of the Entry Visa (where applicable) and Passport Bio-Page;

**02 Health Screening** - Health Screening Approval email sent to the applicant/employer by IDCU. Requirements for Health Screening may be found on:  
[https://hdp.gov.mt/idcu/work\\_permits\\_for\\_first\\_time\\_applicants](https://hdp.gov.mt/idcu/work_permits_for_first_time_applicants);

**03 Property Lease or Purchase Agreement** – Lease or purchase agreement of property which clearly indicates applicant's name as the lessee or purchaser (as applicable).  
A lease agreement is to include the start and end date.

- Applicants who will be residing in a Hotel / Guest house as their main residency should fill in the Keeper's Declaration Form;
- Applicants who will be provided with free accommodation should fill the Declaration of Accommodation.

**04 Housing Authority Approval** – Approval letter/e-mail issued by the Housing Authority, confirming that either the listed premises contract has been renewed or that a new registration of the property has been vetted and approved. This requirement is in line with Article 4 of Subsidiary Legislation 604 of the Laws of Malta;

**05 Health Insurance Policy** – A health insurance policy with a minimum coverage limit of €100,000, providing medical treatment including hospitalisation coverage in Malta and, if necessary, in other European countries. The insurance policy must have a validity covering the entire first year of the residence permit;

**06 Driving Licence (if applicable)** - Driving licence issued by Malta or another Member State of the European Union for applicants operating light passenger transport vehicles (LPTVs). Applicants who will not be operating LPTVs but operating other vehicles are to present the Driving Licence issued to the applicant by the competent authority from the country of origin as per S.L. 65.18;

## 07 Additional Documents -

- Catering Industry:** a copy of the Food handlers certificate.
- Security Officers:** a copy of the Security Tag and the Police License.
- Electricians:** A copy of the electrician license issued by the Maltese authorities;
- Nursing and Midwifery:** Council for Nurses and Midwives Maltese Certificate;

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