

## CHECKLIST FOR TEMPORARY VISA FOR A PARTNER OF A

- NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT
- NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN
- WORK VISA HOLDER

You must provide the below information and documentation. If you fail to provide this information, your application may not be accepted or will be delayed.

☐ Completed and signed **Partnership-Based Temporary Entry Application (INZ 1198)** including two recent passport-sized photographs.

☐ **Form for Partners Supporting Partnership-Based Temporary Entry Applications (INZ 1146)**, completed and signed by your New Zealand partner.

☐ Application fee

See our **Fees Guide (INZ 1028)** or our **office and fees finder** for the correct fee and acceptable forms of payment.

☐ Passport or identity document for each applicant included in the application.

☐ Medical certificates

You may need to provide evidence that you meet our health requirements. See:

- the **Health Requirements (INZ 1121)** guide to see if you need to provide medical certificates
- our **medical forms** to obtain medical certificates.

☐ Police certificates

If you are 17 or over, you may need to provide evidence that you meet our character requirements. See:

- **who has to provide a police certificate**
- **how to obtain a police certificate.**

☐ Evidence of partnership

- Marriage/civil union certificate (if applicable), and
- evidence you are living together in a stable and genuine relationship.

For example:

- joint property ownership/tenancy
- joint ownership of other assets, for example cars, life insurance
- joint bank accounts
- proof of shared income
- children's birth certificates
- evidence of communication between you
- membership to social clubs together
- photographs
- letters of support from friends and/or family.

## ☐ Evidence of partner's immigration status.

Their passport, New Zealand birth certificate, or a certified copy of their New Zealand visa.

### Useful information

- You may provide uncertified copies of supporting documents, unless an immigration officer requests original documents from you.
- You must provide translations and originals of any police certificates you provide if they are not in English. Although it is not compulsory to provide translations of other documents, we may ask for them after you make your application, so it is recommended you provide them if they are available. Translations must be completed by a recognised private or official translation service.
- Use our **office and fees finder** or **contact us** to find out where to send your application.
- If you are required to send an identity document to INZ such as passport or birth certificate, you must send the original or a **certified copy**.
- Providing a good selection of relationship evidence will assist in the processing of your application.

It is highly recommended you provide a letter explaining the chronology/history of your relationship.

*Please note: You may also provide any other information, evidence or submissions that you consider shows that you are eligible to be granted a visa in terms of the relevant immigration instructions.*