

IMMIGRATION (FEES) REGULATIONS

(SECTION 45)

[Commencement 1st January, 1976]

S.I. 110/1975
S.I. 8/1979
S.I. 23/1979
S.I. 40/1989
Act 7 of 1993
S.I. 32/1994
S.I. 50/1994
S.I. 66/1996
S.I. 110/1996
S.I. 18/1997
S.I. 3/1998
S.I. 43/1999
S.I. 71/2000
S.I. 102/2001
S.I. 58/2002
S.I. 53/2008
S.I. 10/2013
S.I. 26/2015

1. These regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Fees) Regulations. Citation.
2. In these Regulations — Interpretation.
- “the Act” means the Immigration Act, and “section” means section of the Act;
- “dependant” means the wife or child of a person who is not a citizen of The Bahamas, where such wife or child is not engaging, or is not proposing to engage, in gainful occupation in The Bahamas;
- “passenger” means any person carried on a passenger ship other than a person employed or engaged in any capacity on board the ship on the business of the ship; *S.I. 40/1989.*
- “passenger ship” means any ship or boat or any other description of vessel used only for carrying from and to any port or place in The Bahamas not less than two hundred passengers. *S.I. 40/1989.*
- “permanent residence certificate” means a certificate granted under section 13(1);
- “residence permit” means a permit granted under section 30(1)(a);
- “work visa” means a visa granted under section 30(1)(b) or (c).
3. (1) Subject to paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), there shall be charged, collected and paid into the Treasury for the credit of the Consolidated Fund in respect of each of the matters set forth in the first column of the Schedule, the Payment of fees.
S.I. 8/1979, r. 2.
7 of 1993, s
11(1)(b).
 Schedule.

respective fees set forth opposite thereto in the second column of the Schedule.

*7 of 1993,
s. 11(1)(b).*

(2) Fifty per centum of the fees paid into the Consolidated Fund pursuant to paragraph (1) in respect of fees collected in any Family Island shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund and applied to meet expenditure for public works in any Family Island.

*7 of 1993,
s. 11(1)(a).*

(3) Where a person to whom a work visa was granted under the Act was employed for a period not exceeding one-third of the duration of the permit, the Board may, on the grant of a new permit to another person to replace that person and on the payment of the fee therefor, credit such person with that portion of the fee paid in respect of the permit for the person whom he replaced which was outstanding at the date of the grant of the new permit.

*7 of 1993,
s. 11(1)(a).*

(4) Where by reason of the variation of a condition of a permit under section 32 a change occurs in the occupation of the holder of the permit, such holder shall pay in respect of the remainder of the duration of the permit the difference, if any, between the amount of the fee payable for the permit in his former occupation and that in his new occupation, in accordance with the scales specified in the Schedule.

*S.I. 23/1979.
S.I. 32/1994.
S.I. 50/1994.
S.I. 66/1996.
S.I. 110/1996.
S.I. 18/1997.
S.I. 53/2008.*

SCHEDULE (Regulation 3)

FEES

S.I. 18/1997.

1. For a Permanent Residence Certificate for a person other than a person specified in paragraphs 2 to 6 \$10,000

*S.I. 66/1996.
S.I. 26/2015.*

2. The Permanent Residence certificate for a person who resided in the country for at least 10 and less than 20 years and who (other than a teacher, including a teacher engaged by a religious or charitable organization or by the Government of the Bahamas, or a permit in scale 9 hereunder, or who is employed by the Government of The Bahamas as a nurse, policeman or prison overseer) holds a work visa in any of the scales 5 to 8 hereunder \$5,000

*S.I. 38/1996; S.I.
66/1996.
S.I. 110/1996.*

3. For a Permanent Residence certificate for a person who has resided in the country for at least 10 and less than 20 years and who holds or previously held a work visa as a teacher in scale 7 hereunder, including a teacher engaged by a religious or charitable organization or by the Government of the Bahamas, or a permit

S.I. 26/2015.

in scale 9 hereunder, or who is employed or was previously employed by the Government of The Bahamas as a nurse, policeman or government officer	\$1,000	<i>S.I. 110/1996.</i> <i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>
4. For a Permanent Residence certificate for a person who has resided in the country for at least 20 years and who holds or previously held a work visa—		<i>S.I. 38/1996.</i> <i>S.I. 66/1996.</i> <i>S.I. 110/1996.</i>
(a) in any of the scales 5 to 8 hereunder (other than as a teacher)	\$1,000	
(b) in scale 9 hereunder	\$500	<i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>
(c) as a teacher in scale 7, including a teacher engaged by a religious or charitable organization	\$500	
5A. For a Permanent Residence certificate for a person who resided in the country for at least 20 years and who is employed or was previously employed by the Government of The Bahamas as a teacher, nurse, policeman or government officer	\$500	<i>S.I. 110/1996.</i> <i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>
5B. For a Permanent Residence certificate for a person to whom section 7 of the Bahamas Nationality Act applies (not including a person referred to in the Proviso to that section)	\$50	<i>S.I. 58/2002.</i>
6. For a Permanent Residence certificate for a person who resided in the country for at least 20 years and who works as a priest, minister of religion, missionary or a member of a cloistered order	\$500	<i>S.I. 3/1998.</i>
7. For a permanent residence certificate—		<i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>
(a) for the spouse or surviving spouse section 14(1) of the Act	\$250	
(b) for a widow who was previously endorsed on the certificate of her husband	\$500	<i>S.I. 50/1994.</i>
(c) in any other case	\$5000	<i>S.I. 66/1996.</i>
8. For a permanent residence certificate—		<i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>
(a) with the right to engage in gainful employment for a person born outside The Bahamas to a married Bahamian mother or father	\$500	
(b) with the right to engage in gainful employment for a person born outside The Bahamas whose mother or father acquired citizenship by virtue of Article 3(2) of the Constitution	\$250	
(c) for a dependent child over the age of eighteen who was previously endorsed on the certificate of his mother or father	\$500	
9. For each endorsement under section 16 of a permanent residence certificate	\$25	
10. For a duplicate of any certificate	\$25	
11. For a duplicate of a permit	\$25	
12. For processing application for permits and certificates	\$100	

	13. Subject to paragraphs 11, 12, 13 and 14, for a residence permit for any person for each year or any part thereof	\$1,000
	14. For a residence permit for a dependant for each year or part thereof	\$25
	15. For a residence permit for the spouse of a Bahamian citizen for each year or any part thereof	\$25
	16. For a residence permit for a child of the spouse of a Bahamian citizen for each year or any part thereof	\$25
	17. For a residence permit for a person attending an institution of higher learning in The Bahamas on a full-time basis or as a trainee, on the certification to that effect of the Minister responsible for education for each year or any part thereof	\$25
	18. Subject to paragraphs 16, 17 and 18, for a work visa for any person holding an occupation specified in the scales hereunder —	
	(a) for each period of one year or any part thereof exceeding eleven months the fees set forth in respect of that occupation in such scale	
<i>S.I. 50/1994.</i> <i>S.I. 18/1997.</i>	(b) for a period not exceeding one month one fifty-second of such fees per week or part thereof	
<i>S.I. 66/1996.</i>	(c) for a period exceeding one month but not exceeding eleven months one-twelfth of such fees per month or part thereof	
<i>S.I. 66/1996.</i>	19. For a work visa for a person employed by any religious or educational or charitable organization or engaged in a short term film production approved by the Minister of Tourism such organization or film production being designated by the Board in writing for the purpose of this paragraph, in respect of an occupation so designated	Nil
	20. For a work visa for a person engaged in gainful occupation on board a passenger ship	Nil
<i>S.I. 18/1997.</i> <i>S.I. 10/2013.</i>	21. For a permit granted pursuant to section 30(2) and (3) of the Act for the spouse of a Bahamian citizen	\$250
<i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>	22. For a general worker permit for a person previously married to a Bahamian citizen and who has children of the marriage	\$100
<i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>	23. For a resident belonger permit issued pursuant to section 30A of the Act to —	
	(a) a person born in The Bahamas to non-Bahamian parents who is entitled to apply for registration as a citizen of The Bahamas under Article 7 of the Constitution and who is residing permanently in The Bahamas at the time the application is made	\$25
	(b) a person born outside The Bahamas to a Bahamian mother who is married to a non-Bahamian father	\$25

(c) a person born outside The Bahamas to a Bahamian father who is a citizen of The Bahamas by virtue of Article 3(2) or Article 8 of the Constitution and who is married to a non- Bahamian	\$25	
24. For a residence permit for a person who has held work permits for 20 years and is now retired in The Bahamas	\$250	<i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>
25. For a residence permit for parents who are dependants of persons lawfully in The Bahamas	\$250	<i>S.I. 26/2015.</i>

SCALES

S.I. 66/1996. SCALE 1. FEES: \$12,500 *S.I. 53/2008.*

Assistant Vice President
 Chief Executive Officer
 Chief Financial Officer
 Chief Operations Officer
 Company Director
 District Manager
 General Manager
 Executive Director
 Managing Director
 President
 Vice President
 Project Manager

SCALE 2. FEES: \$9,000 *S.I. 53/2008.*

Accounts Executive
 Actuary
 Analyst
 Architect
 Assistant General Manager
 Attorney-at-Law
 Auditor
 Banker
 Branch Manager
 Business Consultant
 Casino Manager
 Catering Manager
 Certified Manager
 Certified Public Accountant
 Chartered Accountant
 Chartered Secretary
 Chief Investment Officer
 Chiropractor
 Chiropodist
 Claims Manager
 Commissary Manager

Company Secretary
Condominium Manager
Consultant
Construction Manager
Convention Manager
Credit Manager (Casino)
Cruise Director
Data Processing Manager
Dentist
Dining Room Manager
Director of Activities
Director of Convention Services
Director of Engineering
Director of Entertainment
Director of Food and Beverage
Director of Golf
Director of Housekeeping
Director of Human Resources
Director of Interior/Design
Director of Laundry Services
Director of Promotions
Director of Recreational Activities
Director of Restaurants
Director of Rooms
Director of Safety
Director of Sales
Director of Security
Director of Spa
Director of Stewarding
Director of Surveillance
Director of Tennis
Director of Training
Doctor
Economist
Editor
Employee Relations Manager
Engineer
Engineering Technologist
Estate Management Surveyor
Executive Chef
Executive Housekeeper
Finance Administrator
Financial Advisor
Financial Controller
Food and Beverage Manager
Front Desk Manager
Group Representative Relationship Manager
Group Sales Manager
Hotel Manager (400 Rooms plus)
Hotel Resident Manager (400 Rooms plus)
Human Resource Manager

Hydro Geologist
Industrial Relations Manager
Insurance Adjuster
Insurance Underwriter
Interior Director/ Design
Inventory Control Manager
Investment and Research Analyst
Investment Advisor
IT Specialist
Island/Cay Manager
Landscape Architect/ Landscape Design
Laundry Manager
Maintenance Manager
Maitre D'
Managers (excluding General Manager, Project Manager,
District Manager, and any other manager whose job title is
stipulated in the Fees Regulations)
Manager Trust Department
Managing Editor
Marina Manager
Marine Biologist
Materials Control Manager
Meat and Deli Merchandise/Buyer
Medical Practitioner
Metal Trader/Shipper
MIS Manager
Network Administrator
Network Architect
Office Manager
Optician
Optometrist
Owner's Representative
Personnel Manager
Personnel and Relations Manager
Physical Planner
PIT Boss (Casino)
Power House Manager
Producer
Portfolio Manager
Production Manager
Property Manager
Quality Control Specialist
Quantity Surveyor
Radiologist
Real Estate Manager
Sales Manager
Scientist
Securities Trader
Senior Administrative Officer
Senior Trust Officer
Senior Specialist, Industrial Relations

Shop Manager
 Spa Manager
 Special Inventory Controller
 Statistician
 Stockbroker
 Superintendent
 Surveyor
 Systems Engineer
 Town Planner
 Treasurer
 Underwriting Manager
 Veterinarian

S.I. 53/2008.

SCALE 3.

Fees: \$7,500

Accounts Officer
 Administration Officer
 Agronomist
 Assistant Accountant
 Assistant Controller
 Assistant Engineer
 Assistant Food and Beverage Director/Manager
 Assistant Managers
 Assistant Manager (Administration)
 Assistant Manager (Casinos)
 Assistant Manager (Loans)
 Assistant Treasurer
 Chemist
 Chief Steward
 Computer Programmer
 Dental Hygienist
 Estate Manager
 Estate Manager Supervisor
 Laboratory Technologist
 Laboratory Technician
 Occupational Therapist
 Personnel Officer
 Pharmacist
 Physiotherapist
 Radiographer
 Sous Chef (including Executive Sous Chef)
 Treasury Assistant
 Trust Administrator
 Trust Officer
 Wine Steward

S.I. 53/2008.

SCALE 4.

FEES: \$6,000

Administrative Assistant
 Accounts Supervisor

Air Conditioning Technician/Foreman
Air Traffic Controller
Aircraft Ground Equipment Specialist
Aircraft Mechanic/Technician
Airline Pilot
Airport Representative
Allied Health Care Professional
Assessor
Assistant Analyst
Assistant Bar Manager
Assistant Chef
Assistant Computer Programmer
Assistant Golf Professional
Assistant Housekeeping (Hotel - 400 Rooms plus)
Assistant Housekeeping Inspector
Assistant Investment and Research Analyst
Assistant Maitre D'
Assistant Trust Officer
Auctioneer
Bank Administrator
Bank Operations Clerk
Barber
Beautician
Boat Captain
Bonefish Instructor
Building Inspector
Butcher
Charterer
Charge Hand Rigger
Chef (including Pastry Chef)
Chef De Partie
Chief Securities Clerk
Communications Specialist
Communications Technician
Construction Foreman
Construction Supervisor
Computer Operator/Technician
Cosmetologist
Croupier
Data Supervisor
Dining Room Captain
Electrician Supervisor/Foreman
Executive Secretary
Explosives Technician
Farmer
Flight Instructor
Foreign Exchange Clerk
Golf Professional
Harbour Pilot
Head Bartender
Heavy Equipment Foreman/Supervisor

Helicopter Pilot
 Horticulturist
 Hotel Housekeeping Inspector/Supervisor
 Hotel Manager (200 - 399 Rooms)
 Industrial Electrician/Foreman
 Installation Specialist
 Instrument Technician
 Jeweller
 Maintenance Supervisor/Foreman
 Marine Mammal Coordinator
 Medical Representative
 Nurse
 Petroleum Inspector
 Plumbing Supervisor/Foreman
 Pyrotechnics Technician
 Real Estate Salesman
 Refinery Operator
 School Principal or Headmaster
 Senior Cash Custodian
 Sheet Metal Works Foreman
 Ship Broker
 Superintendent of Greens
 Technologist
 Tennis Professional
 Trainer
 Training Officer
 Tour Representative
 Trainee Analyst
 Trainee Bank Administrator
 Trainee Trust Office
 Travelling Salesman
 Ultrasound Technician
 X-Ray Technician
 Valet
 Welder Supervisor/Foreman

S.I. 53/2008.

SCALE 5.

FEES: \$5,000

Accounts Assistant
 Accounts Receivable Supervisor
 Aesthetician
 Air Condition Mechanic or Technician
 Animal/Mammal Trainer
 Assistant Housekeeper (Hotel 300 - 400 rooms)
 Bartender
 Bartender - Junior
 Beautician - Hair Stylist
 Boiler Maker
 Bus Driver/Operator
 Butler

Cabinet Maker
Cable Technician
Carpenter
Carpet Layer
Construction (Skilled Labour)
Customer Relations Officer
Dancer
Disc Jockey
Draughtsman
Dry Cleaning Technician
Dry Wall Mason
Electrician
Electronic Superintendent
Electronic Technician
Elevator Technician
Entertainer/Comedian
Flight Attendant
Glazier
Governess (Child - Care)
Group Reservations Supervisor
Head Houseman
Heavy Equipment Operator
Hotel Manager (100 - 199 Rooms)
Interpreter/Translator
Journalist
Journeyman
Laboratory Assistant
Liaison Officer
Manicurist
Mason
Masseuse
Mechanic
Milliner
Musician
Nanny
Night Auditor
Painter/Wall Finisher/Fabric Painter
Paymaster
Pedicurist
Photographer
Pipe Fitter/Plumber
Power House Operator
Purchasing Agent
Purchasing Assistant Roofer
Safety and Fire Officer
Secretary
Securities Clerk
Service Technician
Sheet Metal Worker
Social Hostess/Hostess
Steel Erector Reader

Stenographer
 Steward
 Telephone Supervisor
 Television Technician
 Tile Layer/Setter
 Transfer Officer
 Truck Driver/Operator
 Watchmaker/Repairman
 Welder/Iron Worker and any other Tradesman or Technician
 not otherwise specified in these Regulations
 Window Dresser

S.I. 53/2008.

SCALE 6.

Fees: \$4,000

Artist (including Sign Painter, Lithographer, Floral)
 Baker
 Chief Telephone Operator
 Cook
 Dental Assistant
 Diving Instructor/ Scuba Diver/ Diver
 Dockmaster
 Head Storekeeper (Hotels)
 Hotel Manager (50 - 99 Rooms)
 Teacher (including Dance Teacher/Instructor)

SCALE 7.

FEES: \$3,000

S.I. 53/2008.

Accounts Clerk
 Assistant Baker
 Assistant Cook
 Assistant Night Supervisor
 Auto Body Repair Helper
 Bell Captain/Head Bell Captain
 Bookkeeping Clerk
 Bookkeeping Machine Operator
 Carpenter Helper
 Cigar Roller
 Concrete Pump Operator
 Credit and Collection Clerk
 Custody Clerk
 Customs Coordinator
 Dry Cleaning Assistant
 First Mate
 Food Checker/Cashier
 Front Desk Clerk/Cashier
 Girl Friday
 Groomer (including Pet Groomer)
 Head Gardener

Hotel Manager (5 - 50 Rooms)
 Houseman
 Machine Operator (Accounting)
 Maintenance Man
 Mason Helper
 Master Charge Clerk
 Mechanic Helper
 Oiler
 Plumber Helper
 Presser
 Pricing Clerk
 Radio Dispatcher
 Receiving Clerk
 Receptionist
 Reservations Machine Operator
 Sales Clerk
 Seamstress
 Security Officer
 Shirt Presser
 Shoe Cobbler
 Tailor
 Telephone Operator
 Telex Agent Machine Operator
 Teller
 Trainee Operator
 Travel Agent Machine Operator
 Typist
 Upholsterer
 Waiter/Waitress

SCALE 8.

FEES: \$1,000

S.I. 53/2008.

Animator
 Assistant Bell Captain
 Bar Boy
 Bellman
 Construction Helper
 Deckhand
 Farm Labourer
 Gardener
 General Worker
 Gentle Organizer (GO)
 Handyman
 Hotel Helper
 Kitchen Helper
 Janitor
 Live-in Maid and any other unskilled Worker not otherwise
 specified in these Regulations

S.I. 53/2008.

SCALE 9.

FEES: \$500

Farm Labourer for active registered Farmers