

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*

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 permit” means a permit 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 respective fees set forth opposite thereto in the second column of the Schedule.

Payment of fees.

*S.I. 8/1979, r. 2.**Act 7 of 1993, s**11(1)(b).*

*Act 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.

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

(3) Where a person to whom a work permit 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.

*Act 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.*

SCHEDULE (Regulation 3)

FEES

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| <i>S.I. 18/1997.</i> | 1. For a Permanent Residence Certificate for a person other than a person specified in paragraphs 2 to 6 | \$10,000 |
| <i>S.I. 66/1996.</i> | 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 any of the scales 9 to 11 hereunder, or who is employed by the Government of The Bahamas as a nurse, policeman or prison overseer) holds a work permit in any of the scales 5 to 8 hereunder | \$5,000 |
| <i>S.I. 38/1996; S.I. 66/1996.
S.I. 110/1996.</i> | 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 permit 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 | |

in any of the scales 9 to 11 hereunder, or who is employed or was previously employed by the Government of The Bahamas as a nurse, policeman or prison overseer	\$1,000	<i>S.I. 110/1996.</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 permit—		<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 any of the scales 9 to 11 hereunder	\$500	
(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 prison overseer	\$500	<i>S.I. 110/1996.</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 for the spouse of a Bahamian Citizen —		<i>S.I. 50/1994.</i>
(a) to whom section 14 of the Act applies	\$250	
(b) in any other case	\$5000	
8. For a Permanent Residence certificate for a person who was born outside The Bahamas whose mother is a Bahamian citizen	\$250	<i>S.I. 66/1996.</i>
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	<i>S.I. 53/2008.</i>
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
<i>S.I. 50/1994.</i> <i>S.I. 18/1997.</i>	18. Subject to paragraphs 16, 17 and 18, for a work permit for any person holding an occupation specified in the scales hereunder —	
<i>S.I. 66/1996.</i>	(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;	
	(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 permit 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 permit for a person engaged in gainful occupation on board a passenger ship	Nil
<i>S.I. 18/1997.</i>	21. For a permit granted pursuant to section 30(2) and (3) of the Act for the spouse of a Bahamian citizen	\$250

SCALES

<i>S.I. 53/2008.</i>	SCALE 1.	FEES: \$12,500
	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	<i>S.I. 53/2008.</i>
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

SCALE 3.

Fees: \$7,500 *S.I. 53/2008.*

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

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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

SCALE 6.

Fees: \$4,000

S.I. 53/2008.

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)

S.I. 53/2008.

SCALE 7.

FEES: \$3,000

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

SCALE 9.

FEES: \$500 *S.I. 53/2008.*

Farm Labourer for active registered Farmers

**IMMIGRATION (VESSELS RESTRICTION)
REGULATIONS****(SECTION 45)***[Commencement 12th November, 1980]*

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Vessels Restriction) Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations —

“Bahamian” in relation to a specified vessel means a vessel wholly owned by persons or authorities who are —

- (a) citizens of The Bahamas; or
- (b) bodies corporate established under the laws of The Bahamas, and having their principal place of business in The Bahamas, of which the beneficial ownership belongs wholly to citizens of The Bahamas;

“from any port or place in Haiti”, in relation to any vessel entering or arriving in The Bahamas, means any vessel which enters or arrives in The Bahamas from a port or place in Haiti whether that vessel has come from Haiti directly or indirectly;