



Application for a Residence Card

To be used by non-European Economic Area (EEA) or non-Swiss national family members of EEA or Swiss nationals residing in the UK.

It is not mandatory to complete this application form. However it will assist in dealing with your application more efficiently if this form is used. Please read the guidance notes at the front of this form before making your application.

Please note there is a fee of £55 for each person applying for a residence card. You must pay this fee even if you choose not to use this application form. If you do not pay the fee, your application will be rejected. For further information, see the payment guidance notes on pages 2 to 3 and then complete Section A.

Our application forms change periodically. If you obtain this form some time before applying, please check that it is still the version which must be used when you are ready to apply.

For information about other EEA forms, see part 12 of the guidance notes.

Applications on this form must be made by post to the following address:

Home Office – EEA Applications
PO Box 590
Durham
DH99 1AD

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This form is
to be used for
applications
made on or after
6 April 2014

PAYMENT GUIDANCE

The Fee

There is a fee of £55 for this application.

For each family member applying with you, the fee increases by £55.

Number of applicants	Fee
You and 1 family member	£110
You and 2 family members	£165
You and 3 family members	£220
You and more than 3 family members	Add £55 to the amount above for each additional family member

Please note that your application will be rejected as invalid if you do not pay the specified fee.

Applications made on this form may not be made in person at the Premium Service Centre of the Home Office.

How you can pay

You can pay by any of the following methods:

- Cheque/Bankers Draft
- Postal Order
- Credit card - Mastercard, Visa (including Electron) or American Express (Amex)
- Debit card - Delta, Maestro* (including Solo)

* Maestro - We can accept only Maestro cards issued in the UK.

Please note that when making large or multiple payments using your credit card, the anti-fraud measures that banks operate sometimes stop the full payment being taken. This can happen for a number of reasons. To prevent this you may inform your bank of your intention to make large or multiple payments in advance so that your bank allows the full payment to be taken when you submit your application. Please be aware that not all banks offer this service.

Cheques and postal orders

You must make the cheque or postal order payable to 'Home Office' and cross the cheque or postal order A/C Payee only. Please write the full name and date of birth of the applicant on the back of the cheque and/or each postal order and keep the postal order receipt(s). Please make sure that the date and the amount (words and figures) are correct and that the cheque is signed properly. Attach your cheque or postal order(s) to the front of the application form.

Completing the payment details page

To ensure that your payment is processed without any delay, please follow this guidance when completing Section A of this form (Payment Details).

A1 Tick the fee appropriate to your application - see above guidance. If you do not select a fee then we cannot take a payment and your application will be rejected as invalid.

A2-A3 If the address for correspondence is different from your home address in the UK, please give that address at **A2**. If a solicitor or other authorised immigration adviser is submitting the application, it should be their address at **A2** and their name at **A3**. These details will also be used to acknowledge receipt of the application.

A4 Applicant's full name, as given in his or her passport or travel document.

A5 Applicant's date of birth

Method of payment

A6 Tick one of the boxes to show which method of payment you are using

A7 - A9 If paying by cheque or bankers draft enter the bank account number, sort code and cheque number

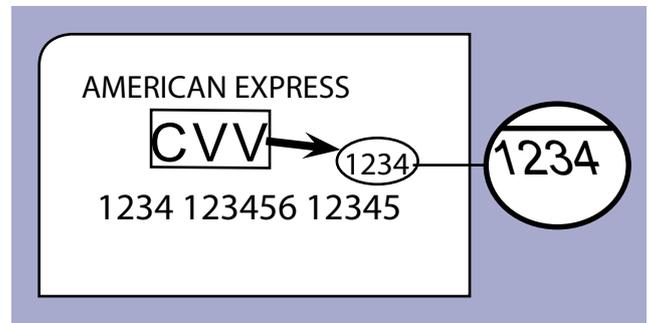
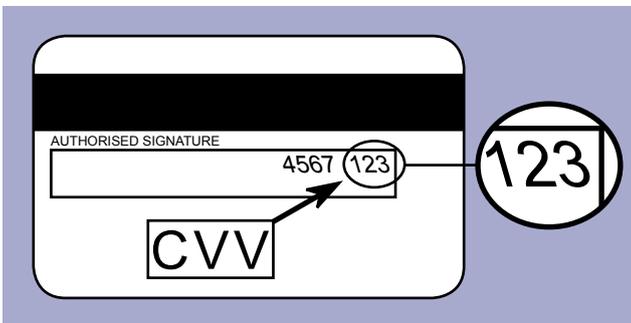
Paying by credit / debit card

A10 The name as displayed on the credit/debit card

A11 Card number - this is the long number across the centre of the card

A12-A14 Enter the details where available on the card

A15 The Card Verification Value (CVV) is a 3-digit security code found on the back of the card on the signature strip - it consists of the last 3 digits. For Amex the security code consists of 4-digits and is found on the front of the card.



If you do not provide the CVV number, we cannot take your payment and your application will be rejected as invalid.

A16-A17 Cardholder's signature - the person named on the credit/debit card must sign and date these sections.

Consideration process

- If the payment submitted does not cover the full cost of your application, it will be an invalid application and the form, together with any documentation submitted, will be returned to you.
- The fee charged is for the processing and consideration of the application. This fee will be payable once the application form is received by the Home Office or its payment processing agent, regardless of the outcome of the application.
- We cannot begin the consideration process until the payment has cleared. We allow 5 working days for payments made by cheque to clear, credit/debit cards and postal orders will clear immediately.

If you are producing a double-sided copy of this application form, please include this page and make sure it falls on the reverse of the payment details page in the two-sided copy.

For administrative reasons, it is important that the rest of the form begins with Section A - Applicant's Details facing upwards

FORM EEA2: GUIDANCE NOTES

There is no legal requirement for non-EEA or non-Swiss national direct family members of EEA or Swiss nationals who are exercising Treaty rights in the UK to obtain a residence card to confirm their right of residence in the UK. Any such non-EEA or non-Swiss national applying for a residence card does so on an entirely voluntary basis. A non-EEA or non-Swiss national who is an extended family member (such as an unmarried partner or distant relative) must make an application for a residence card to have their right of residence in the UK confirmed.

1. WHO CAN APPLY ON THIS FORM

Non-EEA or non-Swiss national family members of EEA or Swiss nationals exercising Treaty rights in the UK can apply for a residence card on this form. You may include your family members in the application if they are non-EEA or non-Swiss nationals.

See part 11 of these notes for information about Treaty rights.

Although Switzerland is not a member state of the EEA the agreement between the European Community, its member states and the Swiss Confederation on the free movement of persons gives similar rights of residence to Swiss nationals and their family members. Any further reference on this form to EEA nationals includes Swiss nationals.

You and any family members included in the application must be in the UK to apply.

2. RELEVANT UK LEGISLATION

The relevant legislation for applications on this form is the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006 (as amended). You can find these Regulations on the following website: www.legislation.gov.uk

3. WHEN TO APPLY

You may apply at any time during your stay in the UK.

4. ENSURING YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE

Your application could be delayed if it is incomplete. To avoid that, please ensure that you do the following:

- apply on the current version of EEA2
- provide photographs of yourself and any family members applying with you
- provide all relevant documents specified in the form
- complete all sections of the form as required

We reserve the right to decide your application on the basis of the information and documents provided. It is important, therefore, to provide an explanation if you cannot give us all relevant information or documents when making your application.

Depending on the facts of each case and where appropriate, the Home Office may make an unannounced home visit. Equally, the Home Office may prosecute the appropriate party if evidence of deception is discovered related to this application.

5. COMPLETING THE FORM

Please use a black pen to complete the form and write names, addresses and similar details in capital letters.

In the applicant's details and other sections where you give personal details and addresses, leave an empty box between each name and each part of the address.

Please note that we always use the personal details in an applicant's passport or identity card for official purposes, including any residence card issued if the application is successful.

Take care to complete all sections as required. You must enclose a letter of explanation if you are unable to complete any part of the form because you do not have the required information.

6. PHOTOGRAPHS

You must provide the following photographs:

- Two identical colour passport-size photographs of yourself with your name written on the back of each one.
- Two identical colour passport-size photographs of any family members applying with you with their full names written on the back of each one.

The photographs you provide should be in the format specified in the separate photograph guidance, which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/photos-for-passports>.

Please ensure that you place the photographs in a small sealed envelope attached to section 1 of the form as instructed there - and without any staples, clips, pins or anything else which could mark the photographs.

The photograph(s) provided will be reproduced in your and your family members' residence card(s) if the application(s) is/are successful.

7. DOCUMENTS

Identity and travel documents provided with the application must be originals and copies will not be accepted.

Copies of other types of document of any kind are not acceptable unless there are valid reasons for not being able to provide the original document. In such circumstances, we may accept a copy certified by the body or authority which issue the original (for example, a copy of a savings book certified by the building society or bank) or by a notary.

The reason for not being able to provide the original document must be explained in a covering letter. We are unlikely to be able to grant your application without the original document where there is no valid reason.

Any documents which are not in English must be accompanied by a reliable English translation.

Make sure passports are signed.

FORM EEA2: GUIDANCE NOTES

APPLYING BY POST - THE ADDRESS

The address to which you must post an application on form EEA2 is:

Home Office - European Applications EEA2

PO Box 590

Durham

DH99 1AD

Posting to any other address will delay it.

Please also use this address for any other correspondence about your application.

If you use Recorded or Special Delivery, this will help us to record the receipt of your application. Please make sure that you keep the Recorded or Special Delivery number.

Please Note: If you require your valuable documents to be returned to you by secure post you should enclose a pre-paid self-addressed Royal Mail Special Delivery or Recorded Signed For Delivery envelope with your application. The pre-paid self-addressed envelope should be sufficient to accommodate the size and weight of your documents and be insured to the appropriate level for the value of your documents. If this is not enclosed your documents will be returned to you using Royal Mail 2nd class post. Please consult Royal Mail's website at www.royal-mail.com for further information.

8. DECISION TIMES

For information on the current processing times for applications for residence cards on form EEA2, see the 'Service standards' page on the UK Visas and Immigration website:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration/about/about-our-services.

CONTACTING US AFTER YOU HAVE APPLIED

If you need to contact us after you have applied please do so as instructed below.

To send us more information about your application, write to the address in part 8 and give the following details in your letter:

- the applicant's full name, date of birth and nationality
- any Recorded or Special Delivery number
- the date on which the application was posted or made in person
- the Home Office reference number if you have one.

We generally advise that you should not make any travel plans until we have returned your passport. If you need your passport because you have to travel urgently and unexpectedly, use the return of documents request form at

www.gov.uk/visa-documents-returned.

9. OBTAINING ANOTHER FORM

You can obtain application forms via the UK Visas and Immigration website:

www.gov.uk/visas-immigration

10. YOUR RIGHT TO RESIDE IN THE UK

The non-EEA family members of an EEA national have a right to reside in the UK if their EEA national family member has a permanent right of residence or is exercising a Treaty right in one of the following ways:

- Worker
- Self-employed
- Student
- Economically self-sufficient (including retired people)
- Jobseeker
- Temporarily incapacitated

The following nationals may exercise Treaty rights in the United Kingdom:

Austria	Greece	Netherlands
Belgium	Hungary	Norway
Bulgaria	Iceland	Poland
Croatia***	Irish Republic	Portugal
Cyprus*	Italy	Romania
Czech Republic	Latvia**	Slovakia
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Estonia**	Lithuania**	Spain
Finland	Luxembourg	Sweden
France	Malta	Switzerland (but see part 1 of these notes)
Germany		

*A document issued by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus does not establish that the person is an EEA national. Only a document issued by the Republic of Cyprus stating that the holder is a national of the Republic of Cyprus establishes that the person is an EEA national and accordingly entitled to free movement within the EU.

** Alien passports are issued to persons of Russian origin who moved to the Baltic States, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, when they were part of the former Soviet Union. They are not regarded as being citizens and therefore the Estonian, Lithuanian, and Latvian authorities issue them with alien passports.

Although they look very similar, alien passports are not proof of EEA nationality.

*** Croatia joined the EU on 1 July 2013. Guidance and application forms for Croatian nationals can be found at:

www.gov.uk/croatian-national

11. OTHER EEA FORMS

The other EEA forms are as follows:

EEA1 for registration certificate applications by EEA nationals and their EEA national family members.

EEA3 for permanent residence applications by EEA nationals and their EEA national or family members.

EEA4 for permanent residence applications by non-EEA national family members of EEA nationals.

DRF1 for derivative residence card applications by people who do not have a right to reside under the Free Movement Directive but have a derivative right of residence in the UK. For further information, see

www.gov.uk/derivative-right-residence

12. CHOOSING AN IMMIGRATION ADVISER

If you use the services of an immigration adviser, take care when choosing one. The Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) regulates immigration advisers. Their website at www.oisc.gov.uk contains a list of authorised advisers. It also has links to websites for solicitors, barristers and legal executives.

If you have a complaint about an immigration adviser or need other information, the OISC contact details are:

Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner
5th Floor
Counting House
53 Tooley Street
London
SE1 2QN
Telephone: 0845 000 0046

Alternatively the Solicitors Regulation Authority, which regulates solicitors in England and Wales, can help you find a solicitor if you contact them on 0870 606 2555 or visit their website at www.sra.org.uk.

The address and telephone number for any complaints about a solicitor are:

Legal Complaints Service
Victoria Court
8 Dormier Place
Leamington Spa
Warwickshire
CV32 5AE
Telephone: 0845 608 6565

13. COMPLAINTS ABOUT OUR SERVICE

If you wish to make a complaint about our service, please refer to the complaints page on our website for detailed information about how to do so.

14. DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

We will treat all information provided by you in confidence but may disclose it to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, the police, foreign governments and other bodies for immigration purposes or to enable them to perform their functions.

We may also use the information provided by you for training purposes.

SECTION 2 - FAMILY MEMBERS INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION

Please give details below of any non-EEA national family members included in the application. If more than 3 family members are applying, please give their details on a photocopy of this page, enclose it with the form, and place the photographs in the envelope attached to section 1 as instructed there.

If the family member is your child, please provide documentary evidence of the relationship (e.g. full birth certificate), if your details are not shown in the child's passport or ID card.

If the family member is a relative other than a child (e.g. parent, brother, sister, cousin), please provide appropriate documentary evidence to confirm the relationship (e.g. full birth, marriage or civil partnership certificates).

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SECTION 4 - RETAINED RIGHT OF RESIDENCE IN THE UK

You must complete this section if you are applying for a residence card because of a divorce, or because your EEA national family member has died or left the UK. You must also complete section 6, 7, 8 or 9 (whichever is applicable) to show how your EEA national family member was exercising Treaty rights.

4.1 Reason for having a retained right of residence in the UK. Please tick relevant box:

Divorce/annulment/dissolution of civil partnership. (Answer 4.2 to 4.7)

EEA national family member has died. (Answer 4.8 to 4.12)

EEA national has left the UK (Answer 4.13 to 4.16)

4.2 Date of marriage:

day month year

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4.3 Date the divorce/annulment/dissolution of civil partnership was finalised:

day month year

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4.4 Have you been married for at least 3 years and lived in the UK for at least one of the three years?

Yes No

4.5 Do you have custody of your EEA national family member's child? Yes No

4.6 Do you have a right of access to your EEA national family member's child where the access must take place in the UK?

Yes No

If you have answered yes to 4.5 or 4.6 please give the child's/children's name(s) and date(s) of birth in the box below if they have not been included in section 2.

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4.7 Were you or a family member a victim of domestic violence or other difficult circumstances during the marriage or civil partnership?

Yes No

If you have answered yes to 4.7 please give further details in the box below. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and enclose it with this form. Then go to 4.17.

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4.8 Date your EEA national family member died:

day month year

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4.10 Are you a child or grandchild of the EEA national who has died? If no go to 4.11. If yes go to 4.12

Yes No

4.9 Did you live in the UK for at least 12 months immediately before your EEA national family member died? If no, go to 4.10. If yes go to 4.17.

Yes No

4.11 Are you the parent with custody of a child or grandchild of the EEA national family member who has died?

Yes No

4.12 Was the child or grandchild attending an educational course immediately before the EEA national family member died and do they continue to attend such a course?

Yes No

SECTION 4 - RETAINED RIGHT OF RESIDENCE IN THE UK (Continued)

Please give details in the box below of which educational establishments they are attending. You must also provide evidence of this such as a letter from the school or college. Then go to section 6.

4.13 Date your EEA national family member left the UK:

day	month	year

4.14 Are you a child or grandchild or the EEA national who has left the UK? If no, go to 4.15. If yes go to 4.16.

Yes No

4.15 Are you the parent with custody of a child or grandchild of the EEA national family member who has left the UK?

Yes No

4.16 Was the child or grandchild attending an educational course immediately before the EEA national family member left the UK and do they continue to attend such a course?

Yes No

Please give details in the box below of which educational establishment they are attending. You must also provide evidence of this such as a letter from the school or college. Then go to section 6.

4.17 Are you or are you the family member of someone who is either (please tick):

A worker? Economically self-sufficient? Self-employed? Temporarily unable to work through illness or accident?

Involuntarily unemployed? Unemployed and undertaking vocational training?

4.18 If you answered yes to 4.17 please give details below. The information you should provide is the same as in section 6 for workers, section 7 for self-employed persons and section 9 for economically self-sufficient persons. Please also state the name, date of birth and nationality of your family member (if applicable). Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and enclose it with this form.

SECTION 5 – SURINDER SINGH CASES (family members of British citizens)

Complete this section if you are applying for a residence card under the judgment in the case of Surinder Singh because your British citizen family member has exercised their Treaty rights as a worker or self-employed person in an EEA Member State other than the UK.

You must also complete either section 6 or 7 to show how your British citizen family member was exercising Treaty rights in another EEA Member State.

Please note: if you entered the UK with a valid EEA family permit issued under the Surinder Singh judgment as the family member of the British citizen named in section 3, you do not need to complete this section. If this is the case, tick the box to the right and then go straight to section 10.

Otherwise, answer all questions in this section.

About the British citizen

5.1 Has your British citizen family member exercised their Treaty rights as a worker or self-employed person in an EEA Member State (other than the UK)?

Yes - as a worker

Yes - as a self-employed person

**No – you will not qualify
in this category**

5.2 What is the EEA Member State (other than the UK) in which your British citizen family member exercised their Treaty rights as a worker or self-employed person?

5.3 Date on which your British citizen family member began their employment or self-employment in the EEA Member State named above:

day month year

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5.4 Date on which your British citizen family member ceased their employment or self-employment in the EEA Member State named above:

day month year

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About you

5.5 How are you related to the British citizen?

Spouse/civil partner

Child or grandchild aged under 21

Dependent child or grandchild aged over 21

Dependent parent or grandparent

Other – please specify

Note 1. You must provide evidence of how you and any family members included in this application are related to the British citizen, such as marriage/civil partnership certificates, birth certificates, etc, and evidence of dependency in the case of children over 21 and parents/grandparents.

Note 2: If you are the spouse or civil partner of the British citizen, answer questions 5.6 to 5.12 below.

If you are not the spouse or civil partner of the British citizen, answer questions 5.8 to 5.12 below.

In both cases, make sure you provide evidence of the British citizen's employment (section 6) or self-employment (section 7) in the EEA Member State.

If you are the spouse or civil partner of the British citizen:

5.6 Date you married or registered the civil partnership:

day month year

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5.7 Did you live with the British citizen while they were exercising Treaty rights in the EEA Member State named above?

Yes

No

Residence in the EEA state

5.8 Please give details of where you, the British citizen, and your family lived while the British citizen was working or self-employed in the EEA state named above. Start with the most recent address. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Please also provide relevant evidence, such as tenancy agreements, leases, mortgage statements, etc. If the accommodation was provided by an employer, friend or relative, please provide a letter from them confirming this, together with proof that you/the British citizen lived at that address (e.g. utility bills in your/their name).

Address	Who lived there (you, the British citizen, any other family members)	Dates lived there (from/to)	Ownership of property (please tick for each address)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Owned by you/the British citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Rented by you/the British citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by employer/friend/relative <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify
			<input type="checkbox"/> Owned by you/the British citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Rented by you/the British citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by employer/friend/relative <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify
			<input type="checkbox"/> Owned by you/the British citizen

			<input type="checkbox"/> Rented by you/the British citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by employer/friend/relative <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify
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5.9 Details of any absences by you or the British citizen from the EEA Member State while you/they were resident there. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Who was absent from the EEA state (you, the British citizen, or any other family members included in the application)	Country or countries visited	Date of departure from the EEA state	Date of return to the EEA state	Number of days

5.10 Date on which the British citizen returned to live in the UK:

day month year

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5.11 If you or any of your family members lived with the British citizen in the EEA state, please confirm the date you/they returned to live in the UK. If not applicable, write 'N/A'.

day month year

You:

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Other family members:

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Evidence of integration into the EEA Member State

5.12 Use the box below to provide any other information which you feel demonstrates that the British citizen transferred the centre of their life to the EEA Member State, and provide supporting evidence where possible. This could include things like:

- details of financial commitments in the EEA state (for example, mortgage, rental agreement, bank account, investments)
- evidence of speaking the language of the EEA state
- if you had any children or grandchildren living with you in the EEA state, details of any nursery/school/college/university they attended
- membership of any social groups or sports clubs, etc.
- details of any community activities undertaken in the EEA state

Evidence of your British citizen family member's employment or self-employment in the EEA state

If your British citizen family member was a worker in the EEA state mentioned above, please complete section 6 with details of their employment and provide the evidence listed in that section.

If your British citizen family member was self-employed in the EEA state mentioned above, please complete section 7 with details of their self-employment and provide the evidence listed in that section.

SECTION 6A – RETAINED STATUS AS A WORKER (temporary incapacity, seeking work, or vocational training)

Complete this section if you are applying for a residence card as the family member of an EEA national who was previously working in the UK and has retained their status as a worker under European law. This could be because they are temporarily unable to work due to an illness or accident; involuntarily unemployed and seeking work; or undertaking vocational training after becoming unemployed. If the EEA national is seeking work but was not previously employed, or does not otherwise qualify to retain their status as a worker, please go to section 6B.

6A.1 Please tick the box below that best describes the EEA national's circumstances.

- A. Temporarily unable to work due to an illness or accident (answer questions 6A.2 to 6A.3)
- B. Involuntarily unemployed after having worked in the UK and seeking work (answer questions 6A.4 to 6A.8)
- C. Unemployed after having worked in the UK and currently undertaking vocational training (answer questions 6A.9 to 6A.10)

A. Temporary incapacity

6A.2 If the EEA national is temporarily unable to work due to an illness or accident, please confirm the date they stopped working for this reason:

day	month	year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6A.3 Please provide:

- Evidence that the EEA national was working in the UK immediately before their illness or accident (such as a letter from the employer), and
- Evidence of their temporary incapacity, such as a letter from a doctor confirming the nature of the illness or accident and that the incapacity is not expected to be permanent.

If the incapacity is expected to be permanent, you should consider completing form EEA4 instead.

B. Involuntarily unemployed and seeking work

6A.4 Date the EEA national started their previous employment:

day	month	year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6A.5 Date the EEA national's previous unemployment ended:

day	month	year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6A.6 Reason previous employment ended:

6A.7 Is the EEA national registered as unemployed with Jobcentre Plus (or the Social Security Office or Jobs and Benefits Office if living in Northern Ireland)?

Yes No (you should consider completing section 6B instead)

6A.8 Please provide the following evidence:

Evidence that the relevant EEA national was working in the UK immediately before becoming unemployed, such as a letter from their former employer. This should also state whether they left the job voluntarily or involuntarily.

Evidence that the EEA national has registered as unemployed with Jobcentre Plus (or the Social Security Office or Jobs and Benefits Office if in Northern Ireland).

Evidence that the EEA national is seeking work and has a genuine chance of finding work. This could include:

- copies of job applications
- invitations to interviews
- rejection letters from employers
- proof of registration with a recruitment agency
- proof of receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance or national insurance credits
- evidence of relevant professional, vocational or academic qualifications, or relevant work experience.

Please note that if the EEA national has been unemployed for more than six months, we will only issue a registration certificate if:

- the EEA national was employed for at least one year before becoming unemployed, and
- there is **compelling** evidence that the EEA national is continuing to seek work and has a genuine chance of finding work.

C. Unemployed and undertaking vocational training

6A.9 Please confirm if the EEA national left their previous job voluntarily or involuntarily:

Voluntarily Involuntarily

Please provide a letter from the former employer confirming the dates the EEA national worked for them and whether they left the job voluntarily or involuntarily.

6A.10 Please provide a letter from the college or training provider where the EEA national is undertaking their vocational training, confirming:

- the date the EEA national started their training
- the duration of the training course
- the qualification the course leads to (if applicable), and
- if the EEA national left the previous job voluntarily, the letter must also confirm whether the training is related to the previous employment.

SECTION 6B – YOUR EEA NATIONAL FAMILY MEMBER (JOBSEEKER)

Complete this section if you are applying for a residence card because your EEA national family member is in the UK seeking work and they were not previously working in the UK or they do not qualify to retain their status as a worker (see section 6A).

6B.1 Please tick the box below which best describes the EEA national's circumstances and answer the relevant questions as indicated. You must also provide evidence that the relevant EEA national is seeking employment – see 6B.6 below.

A. Entered the UK to seek employment and still seeking employment (answer question 6B.2).

B. Previously in the UK as a worker*, self-employed person, student or self-sufficient person and now seeking work (answer questions 6B.3 to 6B.5)

* If the EEA national was previously in the UK as a worker, only complete this section if they do not qualify to retain their status as a worker (see section 6A). This could be, for example, because they left their last job voluntarily or are not registered with Jobcentre Plus (or the Social Security Office or Jobs and Benefits Office if living in Northern Ireland).

A. Entered the UK to seek employment

6B.2 Please confirm the date the EEA national entered the UK to seek employment:

day month year

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B. Previously in the UK as a worker, self-employed person, student or self-sufficient person

6B.3 Please confirm the category in which the EEA national was exercising their Treaty rights in the UK before they started seeking work:

Worker

Self-employed

Student

Self-sufficient

You must provide evidence that the EEA national was in the UK in one of the above categories immediately before they started seeking work. See sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 for guidance on the type of evidence to submit.

6B.4 Date the EEA national ceased the above activity:

day month year

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6B.5 Date the EEA national started seeking work:

day month year

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Both categories – evidence of seeking work

6B.6 You must provide evidence that the relevant EEA national is seeking work in the UK and they have a genuine chance of finding work.

This could include:

- copies of job applications
- invitations to interviews
- rejection letters from employers
- proof of registration with a recruitment agency
- proof of receipt of Jobseeker’s Allowance or national insurance credits
- evidence of relevant professional, vocational or academic qualifications, or relevant work experience.

We will not normally issue a residence card if the EEA national has been unemployed for longer than six months, unless they can provide **compelling** evidence that they are continuing to seek work and have a genuine chance of finding work.

8.5 You must provide all of the following documentary evidence of the course of study and funds:

- A school, college or university letter confirming enrolment
- A bank statement or evidence of a grant or scholarship or a declaration of sufficient funds
- Evidence of comprehensive sickness insurance for your EEA national family member

SECTION 9 - YOUR EEA NATIONAL FAMILY MEMBER (SELF SUFFICIENT PERSON)

Complete this section if you are applying for a residence card as the family member of an EEA national who is in the UK as an economically self-sufficient person.

- Evidence of comprehensive sickness insurance for the EEA national, you and any other family members included in the application. See section 12 for guidance on what evidence to submit.
- Evidence of sufficient funds to maintain you, the EEA national and any other family members included in this application. This could include bank statements showing sufficient savings, details of investments, or evidence of receipt of a pension if you are retired. If a friend, relative or other person not included in this application is financially supporting you/your family members, please provide a letter from them confirming this, together with evidence of their finances.

SECTION 10 - PERSONAL HISTORY

Sentence given

Date sentenced

If you or any family members who are applying with you were sentenced to a period of imprisonment, what was the length of the prison sentence imposed (in months)? months

10.3. Do you or any family members who are applying with you have any civil judgments against you or any civil penalty under the UK Immigration Acts?

Yes go to 10.4

No go to 10.5

10.4. Give details for each civil judgment or any civil penalty under UK the Immigration Acts, starting with the most recent one.

If you or any family members who are applying with you have received more than two civil judgments and/or civil penalties under the UK Immigration Acts, please photocopy this page and enclose it with this form.

Details of judgment or civil penalty 1

Date of judgment or civil penalty

Country where judgment made

Details of judgment or civil penalty 2

Date of judgment or civil penalty

Country where judgment made

SECTION 10 - PERSONAL HISTORY

You must answer questions 10.5 to 10.10 below even if you have answered no to question 10.1.

For help in answering these questions, please see the definitions at the end of this section.

10.5. Have you or any family members who are applying with you ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court? Yes No

10.6. In times of either peace or war have you or any family members who are applying with you ever been involved, or suspected of involvement, in war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide? Yes No

10.7. Have you or any family members who are applying with you ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country? Yes No

10.8. Have you or any family members who are applying with you ever been a member of, or given support to, an organisation which has been concerned in terrorism? Yes No

10.9. Have you or any family members who are applying with you ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts? Yes No

10.10. Have you or any family members who are applying with you ever engaged in any other activities which might indicate that you may not be considered to be persons of good character? Yes No

10.11. How long have you lived in the UK? Years Months

Please provide details of any periods of absence of more than 6 months during that time.

Date you left the UK	Date you returned to the UK	Reason for absence

SECTION 10 - PERSONAL HISTORY

10.12. Please state what ties you have with;

- The country where you were born
- Any other country whose nationality you hold
- Any country where you have lived for more than 5 years

You should tell us about any family, friends, or other connections with that country.

Country	Social cultural or family ties

10.13. If you have answered yes to question 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9 or 10.10, you must give further details in the space provided below. If you need more space, continue on a separate sheet and enclose it with this form.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of answering questions 10.5 to 10.10 the following information provides guidance on actions which may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide or terrorist activities.

This guidance is not exhaustive. The full definitions of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide can be found in Schedule 8 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001 at www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2001/ukpga_20010017_en_1 or purchased from The Stationery Office (telephone 0870 600 5522). It is your responsibility to satisfy yourself that you are familiar with the definitions and can answer the questions accurately on behalf of yourself and any family members who are applying with you.

War crimes

Grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions committed during an armed conflict. This includes an internal armed conflict and an international armed conflict. The types of acts that may constitute a war crime include wilful killing, torture, extensive destruction of property not justified by military necessity, unlawful deportation, the intentional targeting of civilians and the taking of hostages.

Crimes against humanity

Acts committed at any time (not just during armed conflict) as part of a widespread or systematic attack, directed against any civilian population with knowledge of the attack. This would include offenses such as murder, torture, rape, severe deprivation of liberty in violation of fundamental rules of international law and enforced disappearance of persons.

Genocide

Acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group.

Terrorist activities

Any act committed, or the threat of action, designed to influence a government or intimidate the public and made for the purposes of advancing a political, religious or ideological cause and that involves serious violence against a person, that may endanger another person's life, creates a serious risk to the health or safety of the public, involves serious damages to property, or is designed to seriously disrupt or interfere with an electronic system.

Organisations concerned in terrorism

An organisation is concerned in terrorism if it commits or participates in acts of terrorism, prepares for terrorism, promotes or encourages terrorism (including the unlawful glorification of terrorism), or is otherwise concerned in terrorism.

SECTION 11 - PHOTOGRAPHS

You must provide the relevant photographs specified below. They must be in the format specified in the separate Home Office photograph guidance. If they are not, they may be rejected as unacceptable and you will have to provide others which are acceptable. This will delay consideration of your application.

Tick the relevant box(es) to confirm the photographs you are providing and enclose them in a small sealed envelope attached to section 1 as instructed there.

Two recent identical colour passport-size photographs of yourself with your name written on the back of each one. Please see the guidance notes for information on what types of photograph are acceptable.

Two recent identical colour passport-size photographs of each family member included in section 2 and applying for an extension of stay in the UK with you, with their name written on the back of each one.

SECTION 12 DOCUMENTS

For your application to be complete, you must provide the documents specified below which are relevant to your application. If you do not, we reserve the right to decide your application on the basis of the information and documents provided. Tick the relevant box(es) to show the documents you are providing.

The documents must be originals. Any which are not in English must be accompanied by a reliable English translation.

Please note that in some cases, we may have to ask for other documentation in addition to those specified in this form.

Your current passport. If you last entered the UK on a previous passport, please also provide this document if you have it. If you do not have a passport, you must provide another form of identity and explain why you are unable to provide a valid passport.

The current passport(s) of each family member included in section 2 for whom a residence card is required. If they do not have a passport, you must provide another form of identity and explain why they are unable to provide a valid passport.

Your EEA national family member's current passport or ID Card. If they do not have a passport or ID card, you must provide another form of identity and explain why they are unable to provide a valid passport or ID card.

If Section 4 (Retained Rights) has been completed: evidence as applicable such as Decree Absolute, Decree of Annulment, Certificate of Dissolution. Proof of residence in UK such as tenancy agreements, bank statements, utility bills. Your EEA national family member's death certificate or proof they have left the UK. Proof of a child or grandchild attending an educational course. Proof of custody or access rights such as a court order. Proof that you, or a family member, are either working, self employed or economically self-sufficient as below. Proof of domestic violence such as injunctions, court convictions of police cautions.

If section 5 (Surinder Singh cases) has been completed: evidence that you and your British citizen family member resided in another EEA member state at a time when they were a worker or self-employed person in that member state, such as tenancy agreements, bank statements, utility bills. See section 5 for further guidance on the information and evidence you must submit. You should also refer to the section below for employment or self-employment as applicable.

If section 6 (employment) has been completed: contracts of employment, letter(s) from your EEA national family member's employer(s) confirming their employment or their most recent wage slips (at least one) should be provided. These should feature a full National Insurance Number rather than a temporary one.

If you have also completed section 5 (Surinder Singh cases) you must provide the above specified evidence to show that your British citizen family member was employed in another EEA member state.

If section 6A (retained status as worker) has been completed, please provide the documents and information specified within that section.

If section 6B (jobseeker) has been completed, please provide the documents and information specified within that section.

If section 7 (self-employment) has been completed: evidence to show your EEA national family member is self-employed, e.g. a lease on business premises, HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) self-assessment forms, business bank statements, accountant's letter, invoices or receipts or National Insurance contributions.

If you have also completed section 5 (Surinder Singh cases) you must provide the above specified evidence to show that your British citizen family member was employed in another EEA member state.

If section 8 (students) has been completed: a school, college or university letter confirming enrolment on a course of study, evidence of comprehensive sickness insurance (see section below on comprehensive sickness insurance) and evidence of funds available to your EEA national family member such as a bank statement, a document confirming the receipt of a grant or scholarship, or a declaration of sufficient funds.

If section 9 (economically self-sufficient) has been completed: Evidence of comprehensive sickness insurance for yourself and any family members included in your application (see section below on comprehensive sickness insurance). Evidence of funds to show your EEA national family member is economically self-sufficient, e.g. a bank statement. If these funds come from a family member, evidence of their employment or funds should be supplied. Evidence to show you are retired, e.g. document(s) confirming the receipt of a pension.

As evidence of comprehensive sickness insurance:

(This requirement only applies to persons exercising Treaty rights as students or self-sufficient persons.)

You must provide either a private comprehensive sickness insurance policy document that covers for medical treatment in the majority of circumstances, or a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The EHIC is only valid when your stay in the UK is on a temporary basis. Therefore if you do provide your EHIC as proof of comprehensive sickness insurance you should also provide a covering letter stating whether it is your intention to stay in the UK on a temporary or permanent basis and your reasons for this. This must be signed and dated by you.

As evidence of relationships:

For family relationships: marriage certificates, civil partnership certificates or birth certificates.

For unmarried partners: proof that you are in a durable relationship. Generally this is proof that you have been in a subsisting relationship for two years or more, such as joint bank or building society statements, joint tenancy agreements, council tax bills or evidence that you are both paying utility bills at the property at which you reside.

As evidence of current residence in the UK by you and your family members:

Proof of residence: this can include tenancy agreements, utility bills and bank statements. For children this could include letters from their school.

As evidence of dependency on your EEA national family member:

For children and grandchildren over 21 and direct relatives in the ascending line: Evidence that the EEA national family member has sufficient funds to maintain you, and that you are, in practice, reliant on these funds to meet your needs such as for example, bank statements and evidence of money transfers.

For more distant relatives such as cousins, nephews and nieces: Evidence that your EEA national family member was maintaining you before your admission to the UK and continues to do so. For example, bank statements and evidence of money transfers. Or that you were a member of the EEA national family household in the country from which they have recently come, and that you are members of the same household in the UK. For example, joint bank or building society statements, joint tenancy agreements, council tax bills or other evidence that you share and have shared the same address.

SECTION 13 – DECLARATION

Please read the declaration below and sign it. It should be signed by you (the applicant) and not by a representative or other person acting on your behalf. If you are under 18, your parent or guardian should sign it.

I hereby apply for a residence card for myself and any non-EEA national family members listed in this form. The information I have given in this form is complete and is true to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that the photographs submitted with this form are a true likeness of myself and any family members applying with me, as named on the back of each photograph, and that I have had the opportunity to see the Home Office photograph guidance.

I confirm that if, before this application is decided, there is a material change in my circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes available, I will inform the Home Office.

I understand that all information provided by me to the Home Office will be treated in confidence but that it may be disclosed to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, the police, foreign governments and other bodies for immigration purposes or to enable them to perform their functions, and that, if such bodies provide the Home Office with any information about me which may be relevant for immigration purposes, it may be used in reaching a decision on my application.

I understand that my details may in certain circumstances be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent and detect fraud and money laundering. I also understand that such agencies may provide the Home Office with information about me. Further details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention agencies and how that information may be used can be obtained from the Home Office website.

I understand that documents provided in support of this application will be checked for authenticity, and that false documents will be retained and may result in my application being refused and in my prosecution and subsequent removal from the UK.

I understand that the Home Office may also use the information provided by me for training purposes.

I am aware that it is an offence to make a statement or representation which I know to be false or do not believe to be true, or to obtain, or seek to obtain a residence card by means which include deception.

I understand that if I am informing the Home Office that I have changed my gender, these details may in certain circumstances be shared with other Home Office colleagues. I consent to this, where necessary and understand that this information will only be shared in limited circumstances relating to identity and security in line with Section 22 of the Gender Recognition Act. I am aware they will otherwise be treated in confidence and that my rights under the Equality Act 2010, Data Protection Act 1998 and Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights will be unaffected.

Signed

Date

FINAL CHECKLIST

To ensure that your application is complete, please make the following checks before posting it. Tick each box that is relevant to your application.

Is EEA2 the right form for you and is it valid for use? See date on front page

Have you completed all relevant sections of the form as specified?

Have you paid the specified fee? See payment guidance notes.

Have you sent the documents and photographs specified in section 11 and 12 as listed above?

Current passport(s) including those for family members

Photographs

Proof of having retained right of residence.

All other relevant documents specified in section 12

Have you, or your parent/guardian if you are under 18, signed and dated the declaration in section 13?

If you are unable to send us any of the documents specified in section 11 which are relevant to your application have you given an explanation and said when you will be able to send them?

Finally, please make sure that the application is addressed as shown below:

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