

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Retired Non-Citizen Residence Permit

For a person aged 50 or over living in Mauritius on income transferred from abroad. No property purchase is required and there is no restriction on where in Mauritius the holder lives. Valid for ten years.

Age 50 or over at the date of application	Proof of funds A certified bank statement from the country of origin or residence showing at least USD 24,000	Transfers USD 2,000 within 60 days of issuance, then USD 2,000 a month or USD 24,000 a year
Validity 10 years, renewable	Fees USD 50 application, USD 1,000 permit fee on approval in principle	Dependents Spouse or common-law partner and dependent children, each under a Dependent Permit linked to the holder's

☒ Required
 ☐ If applicable
 ☒ After approval in principle

Document	First application	Renewal
FEES		
☐ Application fee, USD 50 Non-refundable, payable at submission.	☒	☒
☐ Permit fee, USD 1,000 Payable only after approval in principle.	☒	☒
PERSONAL DOCUMENTS		
☐ Passport, biodata page Valid for the period of the permit applied for.	☒	☒
☐ Last entry visa pages The entry stamp or visa from the applicant's most recent arrival in Mauritius.	☒	☐
☐ Full birth certificate, original Confirms age. With a certified or sworn translation if not in English or French.	☒	☐
☐ Marriage certificate or divorce certificate, original Where applicable, with translation if not in English or French.	☐	☐
☐ Four recent colour passport photographs 3.5 cm × 4.5 cm (413 × 531 px), less than six months old, JPEG.	☒	☒
☐ Certificate of character or police clearance From the country of residence, covering the last ten years and less than six months old. At renewal: a certificate of morality covering the last three years in Mauritius.	☒	☒
☐ Medical certificate and test reports Less than six months old, issued by a doctor in Mauritius. See the notes below.	☒	☐
☐ Copy of any current Occupation, Work or Residence Permit If the applicant already holds a permit in Mauritius.	☐	☒

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☐ Cancellation letter Only when switching from another permit category.	☐	—
FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS		
☐ Certified bank statement from the country of origin or residence Recent, from the applicant's own account, showing at least USD 24,000 or the equivalent in a freely convertible currency.	☒	—
☐ Disclosure of other residences and tax residences Requested by the EDB and shared with the Mauritius Revenue Authority under the Common Reporting Standard.	☒	☒
☐ Mauritian bank account statement Statement of the account opened in Mauritius to receive the transfers.	☒	—
☐ Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius Signed by the applicant.	☒	☒
AT RENEWAL ONLY		
☐ Copy of the current Residence Permit	—	☒
☐ Mauritian bank statements for the permit period Showing the transfers from abroad of at least USD 24,000 a year.	—	☒

Before you file

- The passport should be valid for the period of the permit applied for. Any document not in English or French is accompanied by a certified or sworn translation by a competent authority.
- Medical certificate: tests no older than six months at submission. HIV, Hepatitis B surface antigen and the chest X-ray (signed by a radiologist) are done in Mauritius at a clinic registered with the Ministry of Health; the remaining tests may be done abroad. A doctor in Mauritius issues the certificate after examination. Children under 12 need a certificate of clinical examination only.
- Sequence: the application fee is paid at submission. Approval in principle follows. The medical examination is then completed in Mauritius, the permit fee is paid, and the applicant attends the EDB in person with the originals for the permit to be issued.
- The holder may not take employment on this permit, but may invest in a business provided they are not employed by it and draw no salary from it.
- After five years on the permit, with aggregate transfers of at least USD 200,000 over those five years, the holder may apply for a 20-year Permanent Residence Permit. See the Permanent Residence checklist.

We prepare the file, and stay with it after issuance.

Send us the documents you already have and we will tell you what is missing, what needs certifying or translating, and in what order the steps should run. Nothing is filed until the file is complete.

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Eligibility criteria and documentary requirements are set by the Economic Development Board and the Passport and Immigration Office and are revised with each National Budget. This checklist follows the EDB guidelines as revised after the 2026-27 Budget and was last checked in September 2026. It is a working guide, not legal advice, and the authorities may request further documents in any individual case. We confirm the current requirements before any application is prepared. start.mu is a service of Intrasia Corporate Services Limited.