



REPRESENTATIVE OF AN OVERSEAS BUSINESS VISA



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Duration: **3 years**

Suitable for: senior employee of an overseas business who wants to set up and run a UK branch or wholly-owned subsidiary of the overseas parent company

- Can extend for another 2 years
- Can bring dependents
- Can lead to UK settlement
- Can work for your employer, full time
- Cannot work for yourself or any other business

Cost

Application Fee	Healthcare surcharge
£610 (outside the UK)	£624 per year
£704 (inside the UK)	

Processing time

3+ weeks outside the UK

8+ weeks inside the UK

Requirements

- the sole representative of an overseas business planning to set up either a UK branch or wholly owned subsidiary
- an employee of an overseas newspaper, news agency or broadcasting organisation posted on a long-term assignment to the UK
- have enough money to support yourself
- English requirement at least CEFR level A1 in speaking and listening

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Requirements for Sole representatives:

To apply as a sole representative you must:

- be hired and employed by an active and trading business outside of the UK (whose headquarters and principal place of business are, and will remain, outside the UK)
- having the skills, experience, and expertise to specifically to undertake this role
- hold a senior position within the business (but do not own or control the majority of it) and able to make decisions on behalf of the company
- intend to create the overseas business's first commercial presence in the UK, either as a registered branch or a wholly-owned subsidiary

Did you know?

As an employee of an overseas newspaper, news agency or broadcasting organisation, you can come to the UK if you're being posted here on a long-term assignment.



About the Overseas business:

The overseas business must meet the following requirements:

- must demonstrate the business is actively trading
- its Headquarter or registered office must be outside the UK
- the type of business must be the same as the intended branch or wholly-owned subsidiary in the UK
- overseas business has no other branch, subsidiary or representatives in the UK
- must not intend to move the main centre of business to the UK or effectively cease trading outside the UK.
- must intend to operate a branch or wholly-owned subsidiary in the UK in the same business as the overseas business

FAQ

Can an overseas sole representative be a shareholder?

According to the Home Office Guidelines for Representative of an Overseas Business, an overseas sole representative must not hold or control a majority stake in the overseas parent company. You can be shareholders, but at the time of application, you cannot own more than 50% of the available shares in the overseas head office.

What are the employment conditions for overseas sole representatives?

First, you must have the authority to establish and operate a branch or subsidiary in the UK and to make most key business decisions on behalf of the company in the UK. Second, you must work full-time for the branch. In addition, overseas sole representatives have no minimum salary limit and no benefit requirements, but their salary needs to match the status of senior employees.

What documents do I need to provide in support of my application?

If an applicant is seeking entry clearance or is switching into the route as a Sole Representative, they must supply from their employer:

- a full description of the overseas business's activities, including details of the business's assets, accounts and the business share distribution for the previous year
- a letter which confirms the overseas business will establish a wholly-owned subsidiary or register a branch in the UK in the same business
- a job description, salary and contract of employment of the applicant during their employment in the UK
- a letter which confirms the applicant has the skills, experience, and expertise to specifically to undertake this role
- a statement which confirms:
 1. applicant will be their Sole Representative in the UK
 2. overseas business has no other branch, subsidiary or representative in the UK
 3. overseas business's operations will remain centred overseas

How can we help

At WorkPermitCloud Limited, we have a dedicated team to assist you in your visa application process. We also offer professional immigration advice regulated by Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC). Our Founder and Managing Director Md Lutfur Rahman (FCILEx) has more than 20 years of experience in immigration services.

We offer:

- Support by a dedicated and experienced immigration advisor
- Accurately identify the type of visa application
- Check supporting documents, and advise necessary amends
- Assist in filling out the visa application form(s)
- Check and review your application before submitting it to the Home Office
- Submit your visa application on your behalf to the Home Office
- Act as your agent for all communication with the Home Office, up to and including the receiving of your visa application's decision
- Provide professional Immigration advice by letter, email, phone, or in-person throughout the process of completing your visa application as needed
- Once you've got a decision on your visa application, give professional guidance on what to do next.
- Cost forecast
- Correspondence and follow up with Home Office

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OUR COMMITMENTS TO OUR CLIENTS INCLUDE:

- Direct contact with immigration advisors who are professionals in their field
- Expertise in immigration law and procedure
- Legal advice that is both honest and impartial
- Professional and trustworthy service with rapid response times
- Give immigration options that are both practical and cost-effective
- Positive client feedback and a track record of success

OUR FEES

We provide a variety of cost structures to our clients. Our customers have the option of paying an all-inclusive set service price, an hourly rate, or costs based on a quotation.

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