

**MINISTRY OF LABOR
NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL**

NORMATIVE RESOLUTION NR. 80 FROM OCTOBER 16, 2008

Regulates the concession of a work permit to a foreign citizen with employment in Brazil and for temporary residence visa application purposes.

THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL, created by Law 6.815 from August 19, 1980, and organized through Law 10.683 from May 28, 2003, based on the competence conferred by Decree 840 from June 22, 1993, decides:

Art. 1 The Ministry of Labor may grant a work permit to a foreign citizen, according to the provisions of art. 13, insert 5 of Law 6.815 from August 19, 1980, who intends to come to Brazil as the employee of an enterprise established in Brazil, while taking into consideration and upholding the interests of Brazilian workers.

Art. 2 The evaluation of the request will concentrate on the analysis of the compatibility between the professional experience of the foreign citizen and the activities that he/she will conduct in Brazil.

Single paragraph. The applicant entity must provide proof of the foreigner's qualifications and professional experience through the presentation of diplomas, certificates or declarations by enterprises where the foreigner has been active and, meet one of the following requirements:

1 – minimum education of nine years and two years experience for occupations that do not demand superior education; or

2 - one year experience in a superior level position, counting from the date of conclusion of the course that qualified him/her for the current position; or

3 - the conclusion of a post-graduation course of at least 360 hours and/or an university or masters degree that qualified him/her to the current position; or

4 – three year experience in a cultural or artistic position that does not require any particular education; or

Art. 3 The provisions contained in the previous article do not apply to requests for work permits made by citizens of South American countries.

Single paragraph. This article will be in effect for a period of two years counting from the date of publication of this Normative resolution.

Art. 4 Documents in a foreign language must be authenticated by Brazilian consular departments and translated by an authorized translator in Brazil.

Art. 5 The applicant entity must present due justification for the employment of foreign workmanship.

Art. 6 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication.

Art. 7 Normative Resolution 64 from September 13, 2005, is hereby revoked.

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