



WHO SHOULD FILL THE HEALTH SCREENING FOR RENEWAL OF WORK PERMITS APPLICATION FORM?

1. Foreigners who were born or have lived for 6 months or more in a country reported as VERY high-risk for tuberculosis need to complete the Health Screening for Renewal of Work Permits Application Form every year for 3 consecutive years (a total of 4 years applying for health screening and working in Malta).
2. Doctors, Dentists, Midwives, Nurse and other Regulated Healthcare Professions; Carers, Child carers, Dental Chairside assistants; Food Handlers; Nannies; Beauty Therapists; Tattooists and Masseurs/Masseuse.

Foreigners who are applying for the above-mentioned jobs, irrespective if they come from a very high-risk tuberculosis country or not, need to complete the Health Screening for Renewal of Work Permit application form for the following 1 year (a total of 2 years working in Malta).

WHO SHOULD NOT FILL THE HEALTH SCREENING FOR WORK PERMITS APPLICATION FORM?

Applicants who come from countries where the **incidence of Tuberculosis is not VERY high** and are applying for the following jobs, **DO NOT NEED TO APPLY FOR HEALTH SCREENING APPROVAL AND CAN GO DIRECTLY TO IDENTITY MALTA FOR RENEWAL OF WORK PERMIT**

- a. Administrative jobs
- b. Construction / Manual workers
- c. Footballers
- d. Hairdresser / makeup artists
- e. Working in transport
- f. Cleaners / housekeepers
- g. Others not listed in section 2 above

Employers are requested to download the appropriate Health Screening for Renewal of Work Permit Application Form (depending on the job applying for) from the following website <https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/idpcu/Pages/Renewal%20of%20Work%20Permit.aspx> and follow the instructions provided by the Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Unit (IDCU) within the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate.

Applicants must be in possession of Health Screening Approval email sent by IDCU for them to apply for renewal of work permit.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Only emails sent by the employers are accepted for work permit processing. Employees cannot apply directly.

All applications need to be submitted in full as PDF documents via email to workpermit.idcu@gov.mt. In cases where medical findings are abnormal, a copy of the investigation report is to be submitted with the completed application form.

Applications can be submitted 6 weeks in advance.

VETTING OF HEALTH SCREENING APPLICATIONS MAY TAKE UP TO 10 WORKING DAYS TO BE PROCESSED. PLEASE ENSURE THAT APPLICATION FORMS ARE DULY FILLED, INCLUDING DATES WHEN INVESTIGATIONS WERE TAKEN.