

# **Ráðningarsamningur** Contract of employment

Vinnumálastofnun Directorate of Labour

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Atvinnurekandi / fyrirtæki / Employer / company Nafn / Name		Kennitala / ID No.					
Lögheimili / Address Pós		óstnr. / Postcode		Sími / Telephone		Fax nr.: / Fax no.	
Starfsmaður / Employee							
Skírnarnafn / First name	Kennitala / ID.no			Föðurnafn / Surname			
Heimili á Íslandi / Address in Iceland			Heimili erlendis / Permanent address abroad				
			Aðsetur ef annað / Temporary address abroad				
Nánasti aðstandandi / Closest family member			Sími / Tel.				
Starfssvið / Field of work							
Starfsheiti / Stutt lýsing á starfi / Job designation / Short desc	ription of job						
Vinnustaður / Place of work				Vinna á mismunand	di vinnustöðum /	Work done at more than one place	
Vinnutími / Full Working time							
Fullt starf 100% / position, 100% Hlutastarf / Pa	art time %	Dagvinna / Da	ytime work	vaktavinna / shiftwo	ork klst. á dag/	viku / hours per day/week	
Föst yfirvinna / Fixed overtime klst. á dag/viku / f.	nours per day/week	Aı	nnað / <i>Other info</i>	ormation			
Ráðningartími / Length of engagement							
Ótímabundinn / Unlimited Tímabundinn / Tempo	erary Fyrsti starfsdagur	r / Starting date		til / to:	s	érstakt verkefni / Special project	
Laun / Wages							
	aunafl./Launaþrep / <i>Paysca</i>	ale group / step	Skv.	samkomulagi / By a	greement	Laun kr./mán./ Wage ISK/month	
Dagvinna / Daytime work kr/klst. / ISK/hi		eiðslur / Other p					
Yfirvinna / Overtime kr/klst. / ISK/hr							
Vaktaálag / Shift supplement Samkv. kjarasam	ningi / Acc. to collective ag	greement	Annað / Oti	her %	á tímanum frá/til	: / % per hour from/to:	
Hlunnindi / Perquisites							
Greiðslufyrirkomulag / Method of payment Mánaðarl. / M	Monthly 1/2 mánaðarl.	. / Fortnightly [	Vikulega / We	eekly Á reiknin	g starfsmanns /	Into bank a/c Avísun / Cheque	
Uppsagnarfrestur, orlof og veikindagreiðslur / Notice period, ho	liday pay and sick-leave <sub>l</sub>	pay					
Samkvæmt neðanskráðum kjarasamningi / Acc. to collec	tive agreement named bel	low Sérá	kvæði / Special	provision			
Áunnin réttindi samkvæmt kjarasamningi* / Earned rights acc.	to collective agreement*						
Miðað við fyrri ráðningu hjá fyrirtækinu / Based on previo	us engagement with comp	<i>any</i> ár	/ year	mán. / month			
Miðað við starfsgrein / Based on occupation	ár / year	mán. / mor	nth		Annað	/ Other	
* Átt er við áunnin réttindi samkv. kjarasamningi eða samkv. reglum *Refers to earned rights acc. to collective agreement or accor		-		væðið. /			
Kjarasamningur / Collective agreement							
Um réttindi og skyldur fer að öðru leyti skv. kjarasamningi / A	All other rights and obligation	ons acc. to the	collective agreer	ment			
Lífeyrissjóður / Pension fund				Stéttarfélag / Tr	ade union		
Greiðir atvinnurekandi farseðil (heimflutning) starfsmanns úr return trip upon completion of his period of employment?	landi að starfstíma loknum	n? / Will the emp	ployer pay for the	e employee's	Nei / No	Já - til hvaða lands? Yes - to what country?	
	Staður / Place		Dao	gsetning / Date			

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# Instructions for filling out the Contract of Employment of a foreign employee

This form is to be used when engaging a foreign national for employment in Iceland. Under Council Directive 91/533/EEC, the employer is obliged to explain to the employee the terms of the contract or employment arrangement and the provisions of the collective agreement. Under the Foreign Nationals' Right to Work Act, it is also necessary to apply for a work permit in cases involving non-EEA citizens, and this Contract of Employment is to accompany the application.

#### Contracts of Employment shall contain the following minimum information:

- 1. The identity of the parties.
- 2. The employer's place of work and address. In cases where there is no fixed place of work or place where work is normally carried out, it shall be stated that the employee is engaged to work in various places.
- 3. The designation, position, nature or type of job for which the employee is engaged, or a short or description of the job.
- 4. The starting date of employment. In cases involving a foreign national who is subject to the requirement regarding an employment permit under Article 7, 10 or 12 of the Foreign Nationals' Right to Work Act, the Contract of Employment shall be made for a specific period or for a specific project.
- 5. Holiday entitlement.
- 6. The notice period for termination of the contract, by the employer and by the employee.
- 7. Monthly or weekly wages, e.g. with reference to a wage scale, other payments or perquisites and the payment period.
- 8. The length of the normal working day or working week.
- 9. Pension fund.
- 10. Reference to the applicable collective agreement and relevant trade union.

#### Article 110 of the Regulation No. 53/2003 on foreign nationals.

#### Notification requirement regarding a foreign national who comes to work in Iceland.

A person who receives a foreign national to work in his service, sends a foreign national under his auspices to Iceland to work or engages a foreign national for work in Iceland shall notify the Immigration Office before the employment begins. The notification shall include the foreign national's name, date of birth, address and nationality, the job he is employed to work at or the service he is intended to render in Iceland and how long he is expected to stay in the country.

If a foreign national comes to Iceland to work for a foreign enterprise that has undertaken to execute a project for an enterprise in Iceland, the domestic enterprise shall inform the Immigration Office of this in advance and state the name of the foreign employer. On the basis of such a notification, the Immigration Office shall ensure that the foreign enterprise is informed of its notification obligation under the first paragraph

Notification requirements under the first and second paragraph shall not apply to foreign nationals who are citizens of the Nordic countries or foreign nationals who have received residence permits in Iceland.

The consultative committee of the Directorate of Labour and the Immigration Office under Article 19 of the Foreign Nationals' Right to Work Act shall set rules governing the procedure for handling notifications received by the Immigration Office under the first and second paragraphs.

### Excerpts from the Foreign Nationals' Right to Work Act, No. 97/2002

Art. 7 Temporary Work Permits.

- A temporary work permit is issued to the employer in order to employ a foreign national. The conditions for granting a work permit under this Article include the following:
- c. That an employment contract has been prepared and signed covering a specific period or task and guaranteeing the employee wages and other terms of service equal to those enjoyed by local residents (cf. the Employees' Working Conditions and Compulsory Pension Rights Insurance Act).
- d. That the employer take out health insurance for the foreign employee so that he will enjoy cover to same extent as is provided for under the Social Security Act.
- e. That the employer guarantee to pay the cost of sending the employee back to his home if the employee becomes incapable of working for a long period due to illness or accident and in the event of the termination of employment for which the employee is not responsible. The country to which the employee may be sent home shall be specified in the employment contract.
- f. That a satisfactory health certificate for the employee has been submitted.

Art. 9 Icelandic Teaching and Information about Icelandic Society.

Employers and trade unions shall provide employees who hold temporary work permits with information about basic courses in Icelandic for foreign nationals, information about Icelandic society and information about other teaching on offer to foreign nationals and their families.

Art. 16 Revocation

The Directorate of Labour may revoke a work permit if, when making the application, the foreign national or employer gave false information against his better knowledge, or concealed facts that could have had been of substantial significance as regards the issuing of the permit, or if the conditions for granting the permit no longer obtain, or if this course of action follows for other reasons from the application of the general rules of executive procedure.

## Article 1 of the Employees' Working Conditions and Compulsory Pension Rights Insurance Act, No. 55/1980

Wages and other terms of service agreed by the organisations of the social partners shall be minimum terms, applying to all employees in the relevant occupation in the area covered by the agreements, irrespective of gender, nationality or period of employment. Agreements between individual employees and employers specifying poorer terms than those stated in the general collective agreements shall be void.

Special provision covering work in the fish-processing industry. (This applies only to foreign workers who have an unlimited right to enter into employment in Iceland.)

Article 3 of the Act No. 19/1979 If work for an employer is suspended, e.g. because there is no raw material available for a fish-processing plant, or because there is no loading or unloading work at a vessel service company, or because a company is affected by an unforeseeable setback, such as a fire or the loss of a ship at sea, then the employer shall not be obliged to pay compensation to his employees even if their work does not amount to 130 hours per month, and the employees shall not forfeit their right to terminate their employment while such a state of affairs prevails.

If a worker has lost his employment for the reasons stated above and he is offered another job which he wishes to accept, he shall then not be bound by the provisions of the fifth paragraph of Article 1 regarding the notice period for termination, providing he informs the employer immediately if he enters into permanent employment with another employer.