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Scale-up Worker Visa

The Scale-up Visa scheme is to attract high skilled individuals from overseas to work for the scale-up businesses in the UK.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CANDIDATES

- have a job offer from a scale-up company
- have a certificate of sponsorship (CoS) from a Scale-up Sponsor
- do a job that's on the list of eligible occupations
- be paid at least £33,000 or the going rate for your job
- English B1 level

DOCUMENTS FOR THE CANDIDATES

- COS number (your sponsor will give you this)
- Passport (minimum 6 months of validity)
- proof of English
- Financial proof if you're applying outside of the UK (£1270 in your bank account for more than 28 days)
- TB test if you're from a list of countries

Requirement for the Scale-up Business

In the 3 year period immediately before they were approved by the Home Office to sponsor scale-up workers, they must have:

- had at least 10 employees at the start of the 3 year period
- grown by 20% on average in each year in either employment or total sales (turnover)

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How long can you stay?

2 years

Can you extend this visa?

Yes, you can extend to another 3 years

Does it lead to settlement?

Yes, after 5 years you can apply for settlement in the UK

Visa decision time:

- 3 weeks, if you're outside the UK
- 8 weeks, if you're inside the UK

Eligible Occupations:

- scientists
- engineers
- programmers
- software developers
- research & development professionals
- economists
- architects
- technicians
- financial and investment advisers

and more... please visit [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

High light:

After 6 months you can change jobs and companies without a sponsor, and your new company doesn't have to have a sponsor licence.

However, your new job still needs to be on the eligible occupation list.

FEES



Home Office Fees

(This is charged by the UK government, not by WPC)

Home Office Fee	1 year visa	2 years visa
Visa Application (Standard)	£715	£715
Immigration Health Surcharge	£624	£1,248
Total	£1,339	£1,963

* IHS fee is refundable if the visa is not granted. Visa application fee is not refundable.

WPC Service Fees

(This is charged by WorkPermitCloud Limited for Immigration advice and visa processing service)

Our service Fees	
Visa Application service	Amount
(include Document Checking & Uploading, application submission)	£1,000+VAT
Total	£1,000+VAT

*VAT is for in-country applicants only



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