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## In-principle approval (IPA) for migrant worker

You will get an in-principle approval if your Work Permit application is approved.

### What is in-principle approval

An in-principle approval (IPA) is one of the requirements for you to bring migrant workers into Singapore.

You will get an IPA letter when your worker's **Work Permit application** is approved.


The validity of the IPA will be mentioned in the letter. This is the window you have to bring the worker into Singapore.

You can also **check the IPA validity** online.

### Extend an IPA

*Processing time: Immediate*

You can extend the IPA for **up to 1 month** if you need more time. You are allowed to extend the IPA **only once**.

To extend an IPA, log in to  **WP Online** to make the request **at least 1 week** before the IPA expires.

If approved, you can print the extended IPA online.



### Related questions

**What should I do if I decide not to hire a worker after getting in-principle approval for the Work Permit?**

**Will my Malaysian worker's Temporary Permit also be cancelled if I cancel the in-principle approval?**

**Can I reinstate an in-principle approval if I accidentally cancelled the wrong one?**

**I recently cancelled the in-principle approval (IPA) of a worker on low levy. Why am I being billed a high levy for the period that my worker was holding a Temporary Permit (TP)?**

**Can I cancel multiple in-principle approvals (IPAs) at once?**

**Can I reapply for a worker's Work Permit on the same day I cancel the worker's in-principle approval (IPA)?**

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**Does an employment agency need the employer's authorisation before cancelling an in-principle approval (IPA)?**

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