



UK

**REPRESENTATIVE
OF AN OVERSEAS
BUSINESS VISA**

WHAT IS REPRESENTATIVE OF AN OVERSEAS BUSINESS VISA



You can apply to come to UK as a representative of a business if you're from outside the European Economic Area EEA and Switzerland and you're either:

The Sole Representative of an Overseas Company planning to set up a UK branch or a Wholly owned subsidiary for an overseas parent Company

An employee of an overseas newspaper, news agency or broadcasting organisation posted on a long-term assignment to the UK



SELF ASSESSMENT NOT POINT BASED

This Category is not a point score based, it is evaluated on general grounds.

SETTLEMENT/ PERMANENT RESIDENCY

The Sole representative visa holders can apply for settlement / permanent residency after the completion of successful 5 years .

DURATION OF VISA

You can step into UK for an initial period of 3 years.
You can extend your visa for another 2 years.
After completion of 5 years, you can apply for permission to settle permanently in UK.

You may also be eligible if the company has a legal entity in the UK that doesn't employ staff or transact business.

If your company has been working to establish a UK branch or subsidiary, but it is not yet succeeded, you can replace a previous sole representative.



REQUIREMENTS

How do I qualify for the visa?

To be eligible for this visa you must:

Pass an approved English Language Test with at least CEFR level A1.

If you are coming to UK as a sole representative you must:

Be recruited and employed outside the UK by a company whose headquarters and principle place of business is outside of UK

Have extensive related industry experience and knowledge

Hold a senior position within the company (but not be a major shareholder) and have full authority to make decisions on its behalf



SETTLEMENT

Initial entry clearance is granted for 1 month.
Biometric Residence is issued for 3 years (once in UK).
After completion of 3 years you can apply for 2 years extension. After completion of 5 years you can apply for Indefinite leave to remain (ILR).

DEPENDENTS

Your family members (dependents) can come with you when you come to UK on this visa.

A “Dependents” is any of the Following:

- Your Husband wife or partner.
- Your child under 18.

BENEFITS

You can:

- Work as full time employer .
- Bring your family (‘dependents’) with you to UK.
- Apply to settle in UK after 5 years completion .
- Don't have to show any investment.
- Don't have to maintain any maintenance funds.
- Free Medical (NHS) for whole family.
- Free Education for Children Under 18 years.
- Full time job (spouse).

HOW CHANNEL MIGRATION CAN ASSIST TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION?

Our specialist immigration team has been advising businesses and individuals on all aspects of UK immigration and nationality law.

As a recognised leader and one of the most competitive teams of immigration advisers for the UK, we have an established reputation for delivering exceptional client service combined with clear strategic immigration advice.

Whether you are an entrepreneur starting a business in the UK, a global corporation transferring staff or a family moving to the UK, our full-services immigration team can assist you from the simplest to the most complex of matters.

We act for a wide variety of corporate clients including global consultancy firms, financial institutions, local and international trade houses, manufacturing units and services sector.

Our dedicated client team assist with strategic planning, end-to-end sponsorship and visa support and provide comprehensive support with UK immigration compliance.

Our service model is based on flexibility, enabling us to provide outstanding service to clients ranging from the smallest start-up to global businesses.

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