

Employment Licences Unit – TCN student workers

Applications for Employment Licences for students may be entertained for the following type of students:

- Students issued with a Residence Card on the basis of SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 217.09
- Students in possession of a Type D VISA (usually studying English or a course of level MQF 1-4)

The following are the respective conditions for each scenario:

Students under (SL217.09)

Students reading for a course leading to MQF Level 5 or higher and recognised by IDM under such LN

- Can work a minimum of 15 hours per week
- Can work within their first year of residence
- Applications are NOT subject to Labour Market Tests

In both cases, the TCN student requires an Employment Licence.

Students (Studying English/MQF 1-4)

English students or MQF level 1-4 students with a course duration of more than 90 days and in possession of a TYPE D visa

- Can work for a maximum of 20 hours per week
- Can work after 12 weeks of studies but may apply for EL before this period
- Applications are subject to Labour Market Tests

In both cases, the TCN student requires an Employment Licence.