

Procedures for changing visa purpose to Business visa without leaving Thailand (applies in certain situations only)

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● Procedures for **Changing Purpose of Visit to Business** for foreigners holding **non-immigrant visa other than Non-B** without having to leave Thailand ●

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Having stayed in Thailand for a certain period of time before applying for visa extension with the same purpose of visit at least once¹

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Having secured an employment in an entity in Thailand

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The Immigration issues "Cancellation" on the existing visa, while indicating the purpose of visit as "for working"². This step allows you to remain in Thailand for the existing visa period but not more than 21 days.

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Apply for a work permit by submitting required documents including a letter certifying the applicant's employment issued by the employer

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Once a work permit has been obtained, the foreigner must contact the Immigration with all the documents required to apply for business visa extension



Remarks: ¹ For example, a Non - Immigration Ed visa holder must apply for an extension to stay for educational purposes.

² A copy of the affidavit of the company must be presented.

