

IBAs: Right to Work

UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) have developed a digital immigration system. This means they are replacing physical documents with an online record of your immigration status. This is known as an eVisa

Please select the right Sharecode

- Sharecode: For Right to Work they must start with a W.
- When generating the Recruit's Share code, **it is important that you select "to prove my right to work in the UK"**. This will generate the correct share code type.

The screenshot shows the GOV.UK interface for 'View and prove your immigration status'. At the top, there is a 'GOV.UK' logo and the title 'View and prove your immigration status'. Below this, a 'BETA' notice states: 'This is a new service – your feedback will help us to improve it.' A '< Back' link is on the left, and a page number '9' is in a dark blue circle on the right. The main heading is 'What do you need the share code for?'. There are three radio button options: 'to prove my right to work (including work placements) in the UK' (highlighted in yellow), 'to prove my right to rent somewhere to live', and 'something else'. Below these is a green button labeled 'Preview what the checker will see' and a blue link 'Finish and leave service'. Annotations with arrows point to each option and the preview button, explaining their use: 'to prove my right to work (including work placements) in the UK' is for 'Right to Work only'; 'to prove my right to rent somewhere to live' is for 'Right to Rent only'; 'something else' is for 'any other reason'; and the 'Preview what the checker will see' button is for moving to the next step after a selection.

It is important to note that Share codes are NOT transferrable between immigration status checking services. They can only be used by checkers to view information linked to the reason they have been generated for. For example, a code generated 'to prove my right to rent somewhere to live' can only be used in the 'check a tenant's right to rent' service and not in 'check a job applicant's right to work' service.

How to Generate a Share Code to Prove Right to Work

1. Access <https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>
2. Click on the above link which will take you to the page below
3. Follow the instructions listed



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View and prove your immigration status: get a share code

If you have been told you can view your immigration status online you can use this service to:

- get a 'share code' to prove your status to others, for example employers
 - update personal details in your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account, for example your passport number or email address
 - check what rights you have in the UK, for example the right to work, rent or claim benefits
4. **Scroll to the below section "Who can use this service" and click on "Prove your right to work" link highlighted below**

Who can use this service

You can only use this service if you have a UKVI account.

You'll have a UKVI account if you:

- applied to the EU Settlement Scheme
- applied for a visa and used the UK Immigration: ID Check app

If you do not have a UKVI account

There are different services to [prove your right to work](#) to an employer and to [prove your right to rent](#) to a landlord.

You will not have a UKVI account if you went to a Visa Application Centre (VAC) or Service Support Centre (SSC) to prove your identity when applying for a visa.

5. Click the "Start Now" button



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Prove your right to work to an employer: get a share code

Share details of your right to work in the UK, including:

- the types of job you're allowed to do
- how long you can work in the UK for

You'll need one of the following:

- your biometric residence permit number
- your biometric residence card number
- your passport or national identity card

If you're an employer, you must [view a job applicant's right to work details](#) before you employ them.

Start now >

on the right to work service

6. Select the document you have used when you have made your VISA application and click continue.

What identity document did you use in your application?


If you have updated your identity document since you applied, you must use the details of the updated document to sign in.

- Passport
- National identity card
- Biometric residence card or permit

Continue

7. After this, enter the number of the document you have applied with in the box, and after click continue.

8. Then, enter your date of birth and click continue.



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Sign in

What is your date of birth?

You should enter this as shown on your national identity card, for example, 31 3 1980

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Continue

9. After this, you will be promoted to select one way to verify your identity (either email or telephone)

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Sign in
How do you want to receive a security code?

We will send a code to your phone or email address.

Applicant

Phone (07940*****515)

Email (u*****s@digital.homeoffice.gov.uk)

Select to have security code sent, select either SMS or email.

[Continue](#)

Problems signing in

If you no longer have access to your phone and email, [recover your account](#).

10. After you have logged in, click “prove your status”