

The visa type required to establish a company in Spain

is for individuals aged 16 and above who plan to engage in freelance activities.

- To obtain this visa, it is necessary to first obtain a residence and work permit for employers.

- Therefore, the process consists of two stages:

1. Obtaining the residence and work permit for employers.

Required documents:

1. Modelo EX-07: Impreso de solicitud de autorización de residencia inicial y trabajo cuenta propia.

This form must be completed and signed.

2. Valid passport or travel document: The original passport and a photocopy of the page containing passport information must be submitted. The passport must be valid for at least one year and have at least two blank pages. Passports issued more than 10 years ago will not be accepted.

3. Competencies and activity licenses: A list showing the status of obtaining the necessary permissions or licenses for establishing, opening, operating, or practicing the intended activity. Documents obtained from relevant institutions should be attached.

4. Education and professional qualifications: Original and a copy of the documents proving the legally required education and, where applicable, professional qualifications for practicing the profession. These documents must be translated into Spanish or notarized and apostilled in Spanish.

5. Establishment or activity project: Documents showing the planned investment, expected return, and, if applicable, the expected employment to be created for the project or activity. These documents must be translated into Spanish or notarized.

6. Documents proving financial status: Documents demonstrating that the applicant has sufficient economic resources for themselves and the planned business project and has a regular source of income. Bank statements must be signed and stamped by the bank.

7. Additional payments: Additional forms to be filled out: Modelo 790 código 052,2.1 part: autorización inicial de residencia temporal, and Modelo 790, código 062, 1.5 part: autorizaciones de trabajo por cuenta propia.

- Application Process:

If your residence address falls within the responsibility area of the Embassy of Spain in Ankara, you can submit your visa application to BLS Ankara. (Adana, Adıyaman, Afyonkarahisar, Ağrı, Aksaray, Amasya, Ankara, Ardahan, Batman, Bayburt, Bingöl, Bitlis, Çankırı, Çorum, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Erzincan, Erzurum, Eskişehir, Gaziantep, Gümüşhane, Hakkari, Hatay, Iğdır, Kahramanmaraş, Karaman, Kars, Kayseri, Kilis, Kırkkale, Kırşehir, Konya, Kütahya, Malatya, Mardin, Mersin, Muş, Nevşehir, Niğde, Osmaniye, Şanlıurfa, Siirt, Şırnak, Sivas, Tokat, Tunceli, Uşak, Van, Yozgat, Azerbaijan, Northern Cyprus, Northern Iraq)

- Applicant:

The applicant must personally come to the visa application and passport delivery. If they are unable to appear in person, they must provide the original power of attorney given to the person who submits the application or receives the passport at a notary (translated into Spanish and notarized, with "The Hague" Apostille).

- Missing Documents and Interview:

The Embassy may request additional documents or changes to existing documents. If deemed necessary, an interview may be requested with the applicant.

- Processing Time:

Once the application is sent by the Embassy to the competent foreigner

's office, it will be processed within a maximum of 90 days.

- After the Permit is Granted:

After receiving the positive or negative result document sent by the "Delegación o Subdelegación del Gobierno," the Embassy will inform the applicant:

- If the result is positive, the applicant will be called for the visa application.

- If the result is negative, the applicant has the right to appeal in writing within 1 month from the day they received the refusal letter. If they wish to appeal in Spain, they can do so within 2 months at the Madrid High Court.

2. Visa

Required documents:

1. National Visa Application Form: (In Spanish or English) Fully completed and signed.
2. Photograph: One biometric photograph with a white background (3 x 4cm).
3. Valid passport or travel document: The original passport and a photocopy of the page containing passport information must be submitted. The passport must be valid for at least one year and have at least two blank pages. Passports issued more than 10 years ago will not be accepted.
5. Letter of Intent: A letter written by the applicant expressing themselves and detailing the purpose of the trip, preferably in Spanish, Turkish, or English.
6. Criminal Record: The original and a photocopy of the Criminal Record document for all visa applicants who are of eligible age to obtain it (translated into Spanish and notarized, then an "The Hague" Apostille stamp must be obtained from the Governorship). Criminal records must be obtained from each country where long-term residence was held within the past five years, translated into Spanish and notarized with "The Hague" Apostille.
7. Health Report: The original and a photocopy of a health report from a fully equipped hospital (translated into Spanish and notarized, then an "The Hague" Apostille stamp must be obtained from the Governorship).
 - The health report must include the following statement: "The person named (applicant's name) who applied to our hospital does not have any disease that could pose a risk to public health according to the World Health Organization International Health Regulations (2005)." The report must not be older than 3 months.
8. Proof of Residence
9. If the applicant does not apply in person:
 - Authorization/Power of Attorney given at a notary to the person who will submit the application (translated into Spanish and notarized, with "The Hague" Apostille).
9. Flight reservation.