

# Extension to Right to work -permit When the same job continues

## Don't lose your right to work!

- Always apply for an extension for your work permit **before your current permit expires.**
  - This way all the **rights of your current permit (including the right to work) will continue** until Finnish Immigration Service (Migri) makes a new decision.
- Extension application 230€ / 2026

## WHEN THE SAME JOB CONTINUES:



# Changing the job specified in your work permit

WORK PERMIT  
(Employment  
in a specific  
sector)

NEW JOB  
SAME FIELD

You can start work immediately if your permit is valid.  
(Apply for an extension if your permit is about to expire)

You also need:

New employment contract **Not a zero-hour contract**

Sufficient salary min. €1600/month

A personal bank account and a valid passport

JOB IN A  
DIFFERENT  
FIELD

**No right to work in a new field**

Apply for a new permit **before** starting the work

You also need:

New employment contract **NOT a zero-hour contract**

Sufficient salary min. €1600/month

An employer who is willing to wait for the duration of the permit process

## Note:

- The chart is a simplified representation of reality.
- This does not apply to those who have completed a degree in Finland.
- Read more on Migri's website and first consult an expert about the best course of action for your situation.