



Consulate General of Italy
Bengaluru

REQUISITES FOR EMPLOYMENT VISA (D and C) (Artists, Dancers & Entertainers)

Employment visas for the Arts & Show Business permit professionals in the fields of arts and performance sectors (artists, dancers, and entertainers) to travel to or reside in Italy for the purpose of performing, in accordance with a signed contract.

In order to apply, applicants must have been granted a work permit by the Italian National Agency for Active Labor Policies (A.N.P.A.L.)

CHECKLIST			✓
1.	Passport	<p>a) Issued within the last 10 years, with validity not exceeding 10 years.</p> <p>b) No handwritten passports will be accepted. Passports with manual observations will not be accepted.</p> <p>c) If applying for a C visa, passport must have a validity of at least 3 months after the intended stay.</p> <p>d) Must contain at least 2 blank pages.</p> <p>e) Should be issued within the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru (Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh & Puducherry).</p> <p>In case the address shown on the passport does not lay in the mentioned States or in case of non-correspondence of the addresses shown in the documents submitted, the applicant must provide proof of residence in the jurisdiction (Aadhaar card, home rental agreement, electricity bill, water bill, broadband bill, bank account) for the last 6 months prior to application submission.</p>	
2.	Completed Application Form	Application form fully completed and duly signed along with two passport-sized photographs on white background (do not staple to the application).	
3.	Nulla Osta al Lavoro	Original and photocopy of “Nulla Osta al Lavoro” (ANPAL Authorization) issued within the previous 6 months by the competent “ANPAL – Agenzia Nazionale per le Politiche Attive del Lavoro”, Via Fornovo 8, 00192 ROMA.	
4.	Work Contract	A work contract with the authenticated signature of the director/administrator (or the holder of the performance license, impresario, theatre manager, or legal representative). The contract must guarantee the independent worker a compensation greater than that provided by national contracts for subordinate workers with similar qualifications.	
5.	Employer’s “Dichiarazione di Responsabilita” and ID copy	<p>Employer’s “Dichiarazione di Responsabilita” (Declaration of Responsibility) previously issued or submitted by the client (or their legal representative) to the competent “Direzione Provinciale del Lavoro, Servizio Ispezioni Provinciale del Lavoro,” confirming that no subordinate work relationship will be established under the terms of the contract.</p> <p>Confirmation from the employer will need to be directly sent from the employer’s certified email address (PEC) to the certified email address of the Visa Section of the Consulate (con.bangalore@cert.esteri.it).</p> <p>Employer’s ID Copy also must be submitted (clearly readable).</p> <p>If Employer is not an Italian national, copy of residence permit (front and rear).</p>	

6.	Professional Certification	Duly attested and apostilled professional certification issued by a public body or qualified private institute in the country of origin or stable residence of the foreign worker. If such bodies or certifications do not exist, a professional curriculum supported by newspaper clippings, audio or video recordings, and printed articles can be submitted as a substitute.
7.	Firm Registration Certificate	A certificate of the firm's registration in the register of enterprises.
8.	Financial Documentation	A copy of the most recent balance sheet filed with the register of enterprises (for capital firms), or the latest revenue declarations (for individual firms or sole proprietorships), demonstrating that the revenue is sufficient to guarantee the compensation outlined in the work contract.
9.	Accommodation Availability	Proof of suitable accommodation , demonstrated by one of the following: — A contract for the purchase or rental of an apartment; — A declaration in accordance with Articles 2 and 4 of Act 4.1.1968, No. 15; — A declaration made under the same provisions by an Italian citizen or foreigner legally residing in Italy, confirming the availability of suitable accommodation that meets the minimum standards set by regional laws for public residential buildings.
10.	Health insurance	Schengen health insurance coverage for at least 90 days if application is for a type D national visa. If application is for a Schengen visa, Schengen health insurance coverage for the period of intended stay.
11.	Flight reservation	One way flight reservation for D type. For Schengen visa applications (for holders of work Nulla Osta of duration up to 90 days) return flight reservation.
12.	Applicant's Passport copy	Photocopies of the following pages: a) Front page b) Last page c) Pages with observations or endorsements (if any).

Kindly note that applicants have no legal right to be issued a visa, but a legitimate interest to have their application processed in compliance with the Italian law and the Schengen regulations. The consular authorities have therefore no obligation to compensate the applicant for any financial loss or moral prejudice resulting from the processing of his/her application.

By signing here below, the applicant formally confirms:

- **to have submitted the tick-marked documents;**
- **that the purpose of his/her visit to Italy or the Schengen area corresponds to the requested visa category** (tourism, business, etc.);
- to be aware that, in accordance with the Schengen Visa Code and Italian law, the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru can extend the application's processing time in order to request the applicant for a personal interview and/or additional documentation.

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Acknowledgement by Applicant

Date:

Sign: