

BRINGING PRODUCTION CAST, CREW AND ASSOCIATED TRAVELLERS TO NEW ZEALAND

1. Applying to bring film personnel to New Zealand

Cast and crew traveling to New Zealand for production purposes apply for an [Entertainers Work Visa](#). Applying online is relatively straightforward and you are welcome to [contact us](#) if you need help with your application.

FEES: Please note that citizens of the USA do not pay a fee or immigration levy for this application, however an International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) of NZD \$35 applies. For non-US citizens, more information on applicable fees can be found [here](#).

PROCESSING TIMES: Allow up to six weeks for processing.

Scouting:

Typically, scouting crew from [visa-waiver](#) countries do not need a visa to enter New Zealand, although must obtain an [NZeTA](#) (New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority) prior to travel.

FEES: An NZeTA request costs NZD \$52 on Immigration New Zealand's free app, or NZD \$58 if completed online (This includes an International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) of NZD \$35). An NZeTA is useful for multiple visits and is valid for up to two years.

PROCESSING TIMES: Allow up to 72 hours for the processing of your request, although it may take as little as 10 minutes.

Travellers from non-visa-waiver countries can visit New Zealand for scouting purposes on a [Business Visitor Visa](#).

FEES: The cost to apply for a Business Visitor Visa online is NZD \$211.

PROCESSING TIMES: Allow one week processing time for the Business Visitor Visa.

2. COVID-19 Requirements:

Vaccinations: The New Zealand Government does not require travellers to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination to enter New Zealand. Please check with your airline for their requirements.

Testing: Pre-departure and post-arrival testing is no longer mandatory. Free rapid antigen tests (RATS) will be given to you at the airport and travellers are encouraged to test the day you arrive and on day 5 or 6 and to report your test result by calling 0800 222 478 and choosing option 3.

If you test positive while in New Zealand, you must self-isolate for 7 days. Your household contacts are not required to self-isolate.