

## **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 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 four weeks for processing.

For productions of more than 14 days duration, it is typical for inbound personnel to apply for a Letter of Non-Objection (LONO) from the relevant guild in support of the visa application.

**CAST** - [Actor's Equity](#)

**CREW** - [Screen Guild](#)

**DIRECTORS** - [Directors and Editors Guild](#)

**DPs** - [Cinematographers Society](#)

**PRODUCERS** - [Screen Production and Development Association](#)

**WRITERS** - [NZ Writers Guild](#)

#### **Scouting:**

Typically, personnel scouting 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 NZeTA 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 up to two weeks 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.