

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 \$100 applies. For non-US citizens, more information on applicable fees can be found [here](#).

PROCESSING TIMES: Allow up to three 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 \$117 on Immigration New Zealand's free app, or NZD \$123 if completed online (this includes an International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) of NZD \$100). 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 \$341.

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.