

What is Singapore Permanent Residency (PR)?

Permanent Residency (PR) allows a foreign national to live, work, and stay in Singapore indefinitely. It is a significant milestone toward integration into Singapore's society and economy.

The most common route for professionals is the **PTS Scheme** (Professionals/Technical Personnel & Skilled Workers).

Key Features

- **Eligibility:** EP/S Pass holders with stable income and local contributions
- **Issued by:** Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA)
- **Processing Time:** 4–9 months (average); varies with profile
- **Valid indefinitely:** With renewal of REP (Re-Entry Permit) every 5 years
- **Allows PR holders to:**
 - Work freely without a work pass
 - Buy certain public housing (HDB flats)
 - Access public healthcare and education
 - Apply for citizenship later

Why Apply for PR?

- Stable long-term stay without renewing passes
- Family benefits (spouse & children can also apply)
- Better integration in business, tax, and home ownership
- Higher employability and lower hiring friction
- Opens door to Singapore Citizenship after ~2–5 years

Who Should Apply?

Ideal for:

- EP holders who have worked in Singapore for 1+ years
- S Pass holders with strong contributions and salary
- Spouses and children of Singaporeans/PRs
- Investors and entrepreneurs under GIP (Global Investor Program)

ICA Consideration Factors








- Salary, qualifications, and profession
- CPF contributions and income tax records
- Duration of stay and employer stability
- Family ties to Singapore
- Education of children (if applicable)
- Community involvement and conduct

Permanent Residency (PR) Application Checklist





Scheme: Professionals/Technical Personnel & Skilled Workers (PTS)

Issued by: Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA), Singapore





Personal Information Documents

-  Completed **Form 4A** (via ICA e-PR system)
-  Passport bio-data page (applicant and dependants)
-  Current Employment Pass / S Pass
-  Recent passport-sized photograph (white background, 400×514 px)
-  Birth certificate (translated to English if necessary)
-  Marriage certificate (if applying with spouse)
-  Divorce / death certificates (if applicable)




Professional & Financial Documents

-  Employer's letter (on company letterhead):
 - Position, start date, salary, employment status (within 1 month of submission)
-  Payslips for the **last 6 months**
-  Latest **3 years' Income Tax Notices of Assessment** from IRAS
-  Central Provident Fund (CPF) contribution statement (if applicable)




☑ Educational & Supporting Documents

-  Academic certificates & transcripts (must be in English or translated)
-  Professional licenses, memberships, or awards (if applicable)
-  Resume or CV (optional but encouraged)
-  Testimonials from past employers (if any)

☑ Family Supporting Documents (if applying with dependants)

-  Spouse's passport, marriage certificate, educational certificates
-  Child(ren)'s passport, birth certificate, school enrolment details
-  Custody documents (for divorced parents, if child is involved)

☑ Optional (but strengthens your application)

-  Letter of Intent or Cover Letter expressing long-term commitment to Singapore
-  HDB tenancy agreement or utility bills showing length of stay
-  Community involvement certificates (volunteering, donations, etc.)

! Notes:

- All **non-English documents must be translated and notarized**
- Submit only **PDFs or image files** as per ICA's digital requirements
- Ensure all files are **clear, uncompressed**, and up-to-date.
- There is no official scoring system. Submitting strong, complete documents and showing local contribution increases your chances.