

Visitor Visa for Seafarers

REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Application form	Go to the website: https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw . Fill out the application form online and print it out. Make sure the application form shows a bar code on it. Sign the application form.
Two colored passport-size photos	Place two (2) glossy, 2"x1.5", white background photos that were taken within the last six (6) months on the application form.
Passport	The passport must be valid for at least six (6) months with blank pages. One photocopy of the passport bio page with the applicant's photo is required.

<p>Seafarer's Identification and Letter of Guarantee</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seafarer's Identification and Record Book (must be valid for at least six months) 2. Seafarer's Overseas Employment Certificate 3. Local Shipping Agency's letter of guarantee, addressed to Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO), with the following information (photocopies only): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete list of all seafarers' names, together with respective passport numbers and seaman's book numbers ● Complete name, date of departure, and port of entry of the shipping vessel ● Taiwan shipping agent's name in Chinese character, address and contact number 4. Letter of Guarantee from Taiwan shipping agent in Chinese letterhead addressed to TECO and the local shipping agency, containing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete list of all seafarers' names, together with respective passport numbers and seaman's book numbers ● Complete name, date of departure, and port of entry of the shipping vessel ● Taiwan shipping agent's name in Chinese character, address, and contact number ● Taiwan shipping company registration 5. Overseas Employment Certificate and Contract of Employment
<p>Other supporting documents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSA Birth Certificate (only those with Philippine passports.) 2. PSA Marriage Certificate (if a female applicant is married; only those with Philippine passports) 3. Local shipping agent's ID 4. Other additional documents may be required during processing.
	<p>All documents submitted to this office must be original with one (1) set of photocopies on A4-sized paper.</p>

Notices :

1. Visas are issued as stipulated by Article 12 of the Statute governing the issuance of ROC visas for foreign passports. As a sovereign nation, the ROC has the right to refuse visa applications without providing any explanation for such decisions; the visa application fee is not refundable.
2. Please refer to "[Information on Visa Fees and Processing Timeframe](#)".