

Population Management

Important update to Employment Permits

Short Term Employment Permit 9/3

A new Short Term Employment Permit (STEP) 9/3, enables you to live and work in Guernsey for up to 9 months.

I am new to Guernsey

You can hold a STEP 9/3 to live and work in Guernsey for up to 9 months before needing to take a break away from the Island for at least 3 months. Based on this pattern you can continue to return to Guernsey for as long as you want, in a STEP job.

Your employer will need to apply for a new Permit when you return to Guernsey after each 3 month break.

I am currently living and working in Guernsey or I am considering returning to Guernsey

If you hold, or have previously held, a Permit or another type of document to live and work in Guernsey, you might need to take a recognised break away from Guernsey before you can come back to Guernsey and hold a STEP 9/3.

A recognised break is a period of time spent away from Guernsey equal to, or longer than, your last period of residence.

If you want to know whether you would need to take a recognised break before you can hold a STEP 9/3, or have any other questions please contact us.

For advice call the Population Management office on 715790 or email: population@gov.gg

