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Department of Immigration

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DECLARATION

The following declaration needs to be read, understood and signed by all work permit applicants arriving in Bermuda on or after 1 August 1989. If you do not understand anything in the declaration, please ask for clarification before signing.

I am now informed, and understand:

- that as a result of changes to the law of Bermuda, when I am no longer eligible for a work permit I will not qualify to remain longer in Bermuda on the basis of my past residence as a work permit holder, regardless of the length of that residence;
- that the same applies to my dependents, wherever born, who do not have 'Bermudian status' or permanent residence (i.e. a Permanent Resident's Certificate);
- that as a work permit holder I am subject to restriction on the period for which I may remain in Bermuda and therefore there is no basis in law for me to be naturalised as a British overseas territories citizen;
- that a work permit is issued or renewed only when the employer can show, each time an application is made, that there is no local person who is qualified, or who may be trained, to take the position in question;
- that Bermuda's law aim to preserve Bermuda's land and other resources for those with Bermudian status or permanent residence, and therefore must limit the number of persons obtaining such status or residence; and
- that children born in Bermuda to non-British parents whose immigration permission is subject to time restrictions are not BOTCs by birth.



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Employee Signature

Employee Name (print)

Employer

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