



Government of Bermuda
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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

RESPONSES BY

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Minister of Home Affairs

TO QUESTIONS TABLED BY

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Due Date: May 12, 2017

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1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide the number of work permits issued and those that have been applied for and not decided on with employment categories (for issued and applied for) that are directly related to the America's Cup?

Answer:

Work Permits Issued: to date, there have been 1,028 work permits issued – see attached list.

Work Permits Applied for, but no decision: to date, there have been 13 work permits applied for but there is no decision as yet – see attached list.

2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide the number of work permits issued and those that have been applied for and not decided on, with employment categories (for issued and applied for) that are directly related to the Aecon, Skyport, Aecon Concessions, or any other company involved with the airport development?

Answer:

Work Permits Issued: to date, there have been 59 work permits issued – see attached list.

Work Permits Applied for, but no decision: there are currently no work permits that have been applied for and which have no decision as yet.

Note: *Of the responses to questions 1 and 2, if other work permits have been applied for/issued or are in process and they relate to either America's Cup or the Airport Development Project and were not specifically identified as such at the time of submission, the responses herein enclosed do not reflect those applications. In order to capture that data, the Department of*

Immigration would need to know the specific names of the employers/local host entities who applied for the work permits.

3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide an update as to how many work permit holders with employment within an occupation that requires National Certification (Electricians, Welders, Motor Mechanics and Landscape Gardeners) have obtained National Certification and how many that have not obtained National Certification and how long have they had a Work Permit without obtaining National Certification?

Answer: There are 2 parts to question 3 and we have responded to each part separately:

- (a) Please provide an update as to how many work permit holders with employment within an occupation that requires National Certification (Electricians, Welders, Motor Mechanics and Landscape Gardeners) have obtained National Certification

Response: As 31st March 2017, the following work permit holders have obtained National Certification: **5** welders and **1** electrician. There are currently no automotive service technicians or landscape technicians because the standard and syllabus is being developed but is not yet completed. The Occupational Advisory Committees for these two occupations have been working to complete the standard/ syllabus for the two occupations by June 30, 2017.

Note: *There are a total of 166 electricians who are eligible; 20 are work permit holders. 26 in total have begun the process of recertification. 1 out of the 26 is a work permit holder.*

- (b) How many work permit holders have not obtained National Certification and how long have they had a Work Permit without obtaining National Certification

The number of work permit holders that have not obtained national certification are: **19** Electricians; **4** Welders; **271** landscapers and **47** automotive technicians.

Of the 19 electricians, 6 had work permits issued in 2015 and 13 issued in 2016;

Of the 4 welders, 2 had work permits issued in 2016 and 2 issued in 2017;

Of the 271 landscapers, 4 had work permits issued in 2014; 42 issued in 2015; 192 issued in 2016; and 33 issued in 2017;

Of the 47 automotive technicians, 3 had work permits issued in 2014; 13 issued in 2015; 25 issued in 2016; 6 issued in 2017

Note: *Since the Minister released her statement highlighting the work being done on progressing National Certification, and requiring work permit holders to register, as at 31st March 2017, the number of work permit holders that have registered include: **3** welders; **6** electricians; **41** automotive technicians and **199** landscape gardeners.*

ATTACHMENT

Question 1

Work Permits Issued – America's Cup

	ACEA	ORACLE	ARTEMIS	JAPAN	ACRM	New ZEALAND	LR BAR	FRANCE	TOTAL
Category									
Sailor/Crew Support	24	28	45	22	25	51	18	23	236
Medical		2				1		1	4
Retail	13								13
Hospitality	31	1	4	1		5		2	44
Professional	11	6	10	2			8	1	38
Contractor	54		14				11		79
Media/Broadcasting	38	2		1		2	1	1	45
Technical	41	47	52	8		21	36	20	225
Administration	230	18	26	19		13	31	7	344
	442	104	151	53	25	93	105	55	1028

Work Permits Applied For (But No Decision) – America's Cup

	ACEA	ORACLE	ARTEMIS	JAPAN	ACRM	New ZEALAND	LR BAR	FRANCE	TOTAL
Category									
Sailor/Crew Support			1		1	4			6
Medical									0
Retail									0
Hospitality									0
Professional									0
Contractor	2								2
Media/Broadcasting									0
Technical		2	1				2	1	6
Administration				1					1
		2	2	1	1	4	2	1	13

Note: ACEA Retail and Hospitality Short-Term permits are for staff attending Bermuda during the AC35 event only

Question 2

Work Permits Issued – Airport Development Project

1. Project Director – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
2. Utility Locator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
3. Utility Locator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
4. Utility Locator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
5. Project Manager – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
6. Pile Driver Operator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
7. Supervisor – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
8. Project Coordinator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
9. Loader Operator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
10. Loader Operator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
11. Loader Operator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
12. Piling Specialist – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
13. Project Coordinator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
14. Technical Analyst – Aecon International Management Services Limited
15. Aviation Security Advisor – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
16. Representative - Support and Test Personnel – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
17. Representative to undertake the preliminary survey design and development of documentation and drawings to address phase 11 – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
18. Representative to update the critical structural & navigational equipment to come on line with the products used on the mainland – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
19. Executive Advisor/Infrastructure – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
20. Logistics Manager Phase 11 Environmental Site Assessment – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
21. Senior Hydro-Geologist – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
22. Environmental Health And Safety Advisor – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
23. Utility Locator – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
24. Utility Locator – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
25. Utility Locator – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
26. Project Manager – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
27. Project Coordinator – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
28. Project Manager - Drilling Team – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
29. Aviation Consultant – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
30. Departmental Comptroller – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
31. Representative - to conduct runway friction & braking action testing – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
32. Representative - to provide assurance of correct relocation of fuel pipeline; infrastructure developments – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
33. Representatives - to set-out and luminary alignment installation of new high mast lighting for general aviation operations – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)

34. Representative - To Undertake Comprehensive Surveys – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
35. Document/Data Recording To Address Mandated Requirements – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
36. Director - Commercial – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
37. Finance Manager – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
38. Field Support Technician – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
39. Business Transformation Analyst/Project Manager – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
40. Senior Manager, Budget And Financial Analysis – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
41. IT Consultant – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
42. Field Support Technician – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
43. Team Lead, National Field Support – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
44. IT Consultant – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
45. Network Architect – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
46. Representative - to undertake essential repairs and mandated certification of the baggage scales – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
47. President of Aecon Concessions – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
48. Airport Operations Consultant – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
49. Executive Advisor - Infrastructure – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
50. Senior Superintendent – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
51. Assistant Commercial Manager – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
52. Senior EHS Advisor – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
53. Airport Redevelopment Project Oversight – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
54. Director, Finance And Administration – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
55. Project Coordinator – Aecon Airport Construction Limited
56. Technical Director - Airport Project – Aecon International Management Services Limited
57. Director/Commercial – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
58. President of Aecon Concessions – Department of Airport Operations (Aecon)
59. Senior Project Manager – Aecon Airport Construction Limited