Electronic Visa (E-Visa) and Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) Application for Travels to the United Kingdom

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E-VISA PROCESS FOR RESIDENTS WITH A UK RESIDENCE PERMIT

- The UK stoped physical residence cards (BRP/BRC cards) and move to a fully electronic visa (e-visa) system from 1 January 2025. This change will make it easier to manage and verify the residence permits of passengers traveling to the UK digitally.

WHO WILL NEED AN E-VISA?

- ✈ All BRP (Biometric Residence Permit) / BRC (Biometric Residence Permit) residence card holders,
- ✈ Holders of type D visas granting long-term stay rights.

- **Valid consular (sticker) visas, entry clearance visas, and indefinite stamp residence permits** inside passports will continue to be used.

E-VISA PROCESS FOR RESIDENTS WITH A UK RESIDENCE PERMIT

- **Residence permit holders will no longer be able to use their physical cards starting from January 1, 2025**. Instead, they must register with the **UKVI (UK Visas and Immigration)** system to view and manage their residence permit information.

- Our passengers need to create a digital account for the registration process at www.gov.uk/evisa. The steps to create a digital account are explained on the next page.

HOW TO IDENTIFY THE CORRECT SHARE CODE?
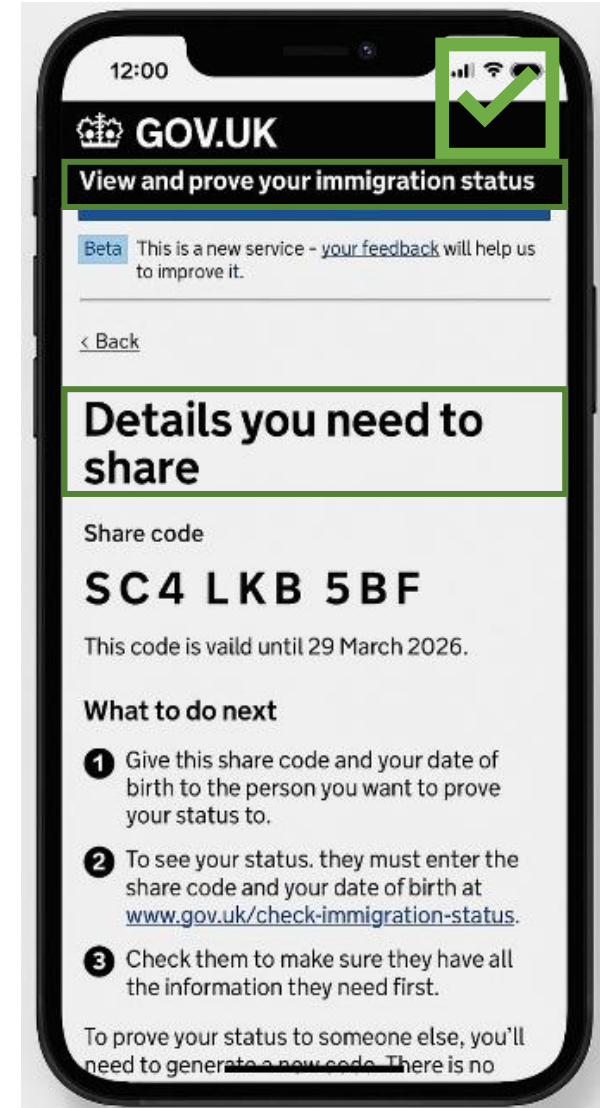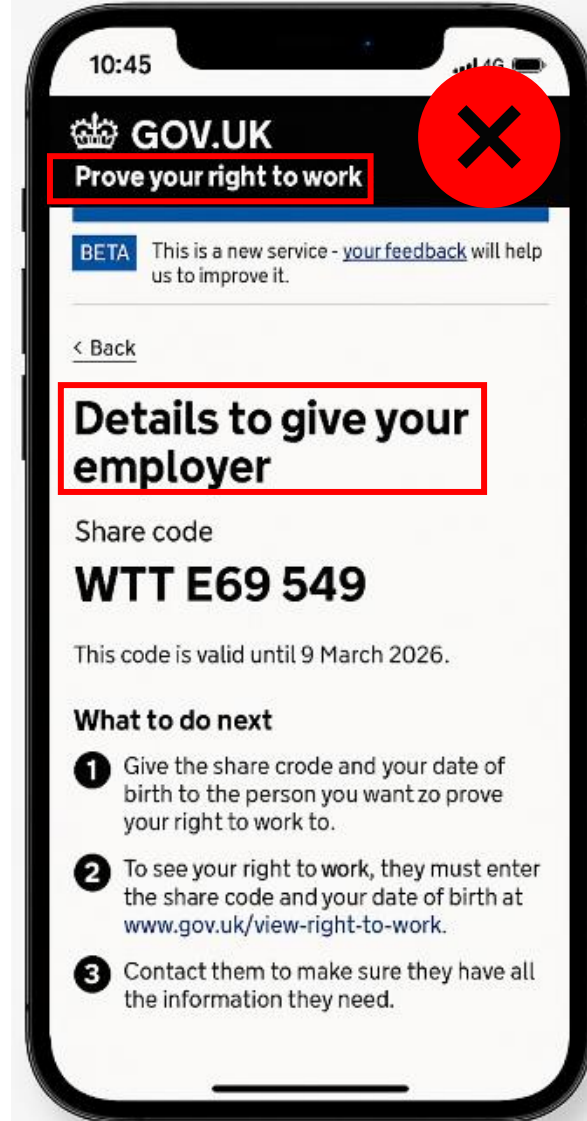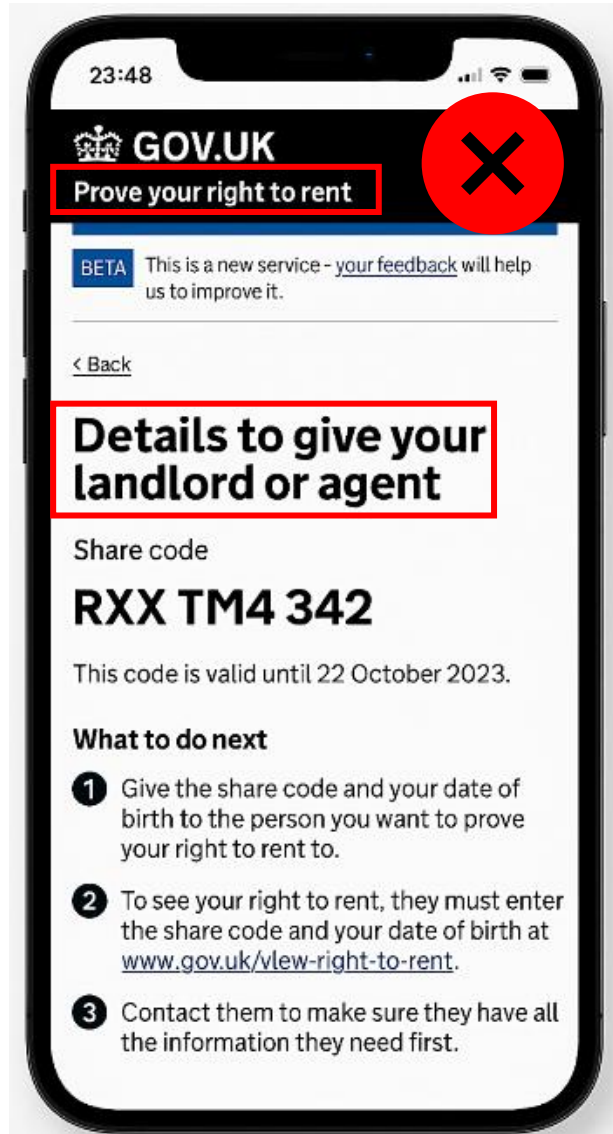
WHICH PHYSICAL DOCUMENTS ARE STILL VALID?

BRP

Unacceptable

Valid EUSS/BRC

Wet Ink Stamp

Given leave to enter the United Kingdom for an indefinite period

Valid Vignettes

The passenger may be accepted for the flight after the document has been checked for forgery and similarities.

DIGITAL TRANSITION PROCESS FOR WORK, EDUCATION AND FAMILY VISAS

- **As part of the second phase of the UK's digital transition, effective from 30 October 2025:**

  - ❖ For **work, study, and family visas**, as well as **settlement (indefinite leave to enter/remain)** applications, **entry clearance vignettes will no longer be placed in passports.** (The production of these visa types in sticker format will be discontinued.)
  - ❖ Passengers under these categories will **travel using eVisas only.**
  - ❖ Their permission to travel will be confirmed through the system-generated message **"0A – Valid Permission to Travel."**

- **Points to Note During Document Checks:**

  - ✓ Passengers for whom a **"0A – Valid Permission to Travel"** message is received **have valid permission to travel to the UK** — no additional visa check is required.
  - ✓ Ensure that all passengers hold a **valid passport** and that **documents are genuine and belong to the rightful holder.**
  - ✓ If the **"0A – Valid Permission to Travel"** message is **not received**, the passenger may:
    - ▪ Present a **valid physical visa/vignette**, or
    - ▪ Share **a Share Code**, which can be verified through the **"Check Someone's Immigration Status"** service.
      (Detailed verification steps are provided on the next slide.)

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DIGITAL CHECK WITH SHARE CODE

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Home

Check someone's immigration status: use their share code

Use this service to check someone's immigration status if you have their 'share code'.

The share code will have been emailed to you or given to you by the person whose status you're checking. It expires after 90 days. You will also need the person's date of birth.

The service will show if they have the right to live in the UK, and any restrictions on their rights or access to benefits and services.

> Use a different service to check someone's right to work or to check their right to rent.

Start now >

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What is the share code?

Share code
For example, A12 345 67G

A12 345 67G

Continue

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What is their date of birth?

For example, 31 3 1980

Day	Month	Year
31	3	1980

Continue

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Who is doing this check?

Job title

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Organisation or company name
Include your local office or branch name

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Continue

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GOV.UK — Check someone's immigration status

Beta This is a new service – your feedback will help us to improve it.

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Why are you checking this person's status?

To check they are eligible for:

○ a driving licence

○ a student loan

○ education or training

○ a global or european health insurance card

○ personal finance (including bank and building society accounts, loans, credit cards and mortgages)

○ homelessness assistance or council housing

or

● another reason
  Enter your reason
  PASSENGER INFORMATION CHECK

Continue

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Their immigration status

Name	ABDULLAH
Date of birth	12 June 2001
Nationality	PAK
Status	Student
Valid from	13 February 2024
Valid until	24 May 2026

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Summary of what they can do in the UK

They can:

- live in the UK until 24 May 2026
- study with their licensed sponsor, subject to Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) conditions
- use the National Health Service (NHS) in a similar way to permanent UK residents
- access a current account with a bank or building society in the UK
- travel in and out of the country

Link for digital control with Share Code;

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ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA)

- ETA will become mandatory for passengers who previously traveled visa-free to the UK but do not hold a residence permit.
- **This rules includes passengers visiting the UK directly or transiting through the country.**
- **Hard copy ETAs will not be accepted.** The ETA must be presented digitally.

WHO WILL NEED AN ETA?

✈ **As of February 25, 2026, the transition to ETA will end, and ETA will become mandatory for citizens of all countries who have the right to travel to the UK without a visa** (except citizens of the United Kingdom and Ireland). This passengers will be allowed to board flights until this date even if they do not have ETA.

✈ Passengers subject to ETA will **still be required to obtain an ETA even if they are using the UK for transit purposes** (without passing through border control).

✈ [Check when you can get an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) - GOV.UK](#)

- **UK and Irish citizens and diplomatic passport holders who can travel to the UK without a visa are exempt from the ETA requirement.**

SYSTEM RESPONSES

Warning	Code	Code Description	Check-in Boarding Action
✅ Board	0A	A valid travel permit is registered in the system.	Forgery and identity verification checks are conducted, and the passenger is cleared for boarding. No visa or residence permit checks are performed.
⚠ Check	0B	There are no records of valid travel permits in the system.	Manual document check is carried out. (Please refer to the 0B page for detailed explanation.)
⚠ Check	0Z	This applies only to citizens of the United Kingdom and Ireland.	Forgery and identity verification checks are conducted, and the passenger is cleared for boarding.
❌ No Board	1Z	Authority to carry refused.	The passenger is not accepted for the flight. No boarding pass is issued.
! Error	0T	System	The system is retried, and the authorized team is consulted.

0A Cleared to board VALID PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

- This response indicates that **the passenger has a registered visa or residence permit in the system.**
- In this case, you do not need to check a visa or residence permit.
- However, **forgery and imposter checks on the passport should still be performed.**

0B No Record of Valid Permission to Travel

- **This response will start to be received as of January 28.**
- This is a control response indicating that the passenger **does not have a valid digital travel authorization.**
- It is not an automatic REFUSAL.
- When this response is received, the passenger's **visa or residence permit must be checked manually.**

✓ In the relevant response, the control steps to be applied for passengers who require a visa and those who do not require a visa are explained in detail on the following page.

0B Response Control Process

Citizens of countries that require a visa

Citizens of countries that do not require a visa

Effective from JAN 28

Effective from FEB 25

The passenger must be checked to determine whether they hold a valid physical travel permission document. The documents that can be accepted as valid are:

- Valid immigration status
- Valid BRC (Biometric Residence Card)
- Indefinite stamped residence permit
- Indefinite leave to remain sticker
- Visa sticker

✅ If the passenger has any of the documents listed above;
 → They are **accepted for travel**.

❌ If the guest does not have any of the documents listed above;
 → They are **not accepted for travel**.

The passenger must be checked to determine whether they hold a valid physical travel permission document. The documents that can be accepted as valid are:

- EUSS (EU Settlement Scheme)
- Valid BRC (Biometric Residence Card)
- Indefinite stamped residence permit
- Indefinite leave to remain sticker
- Visa sticker

✅ If the passenger has any of the documents listed above;
 → They are **accepted for travel**.

❌ If the guest does not have any of the documents listed above;
 → They are **not accepted for travel**. The related passenger must apply for an ETA.

o When the passenger re-applies at the counter after the initial application, the system performs a new query.

o If the response to the new check returns as **"0A"**, then → **The passenger is accepted for travel.**

0B Response Scenarios

Scenario 1 – Turkish Citizen (visa nationals)

- **System Response:** 0B
- Residence permit / vignette visa is **checked manually.**
  - o **If the passenger has a valid residence permit or vignette visa:**
- **Result:** ✅ The passenger is accepted for travel with **0B** response.
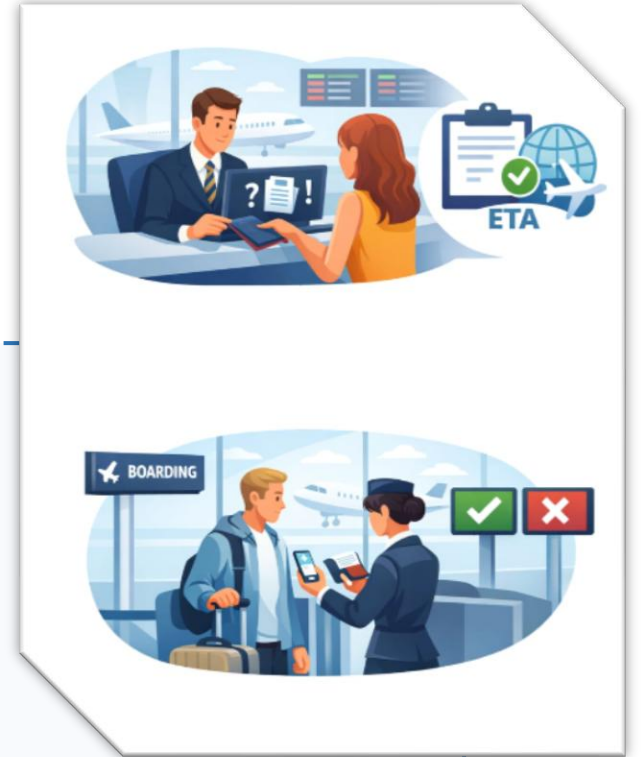
Scenario 2 - German Citizen (non-visa nationals)

- **System Response:** 0B
- Residence permit / vignette visa is checked manually. .
  - o **If the passenger has a valid residence permit or vignette visa:**
- **Result:** ✅ The passenger is accepted for travel with **0B** response.

  - o **If the passenger does NOT have a valid residence permit or vignette visa:**
  - – The passenger is informed that they must apply for an ETA.
  - – Check-in and boarding procedures are not completed.
  - – Result: ❌ The passenger is not accepted for travel.

  - o **After the ETA Application:**
    - – If the passenger re-applies at the counter after submitting the ETA application, a new APP check is performed in the system. If the result of this new check is **0A – Cleared to Board / VALID PERMISSION TO TRAVEL:**
    - – **Result:** ✅ The passenger is accepted for travel with the **0A** response.

DIGITAL TRANSITION PROCESS FOR REFUGEE PASSPORTS ISSUED BY THE UK

- **As of January 28, 2026,** for passengers travelling with the below-listed refugee travel documents issued by the United Kingdom, the system response **"0B – No Record of Valid Permission to Travel"** will be received. **In this case, there is no requirement to perform a visa or residence permit check. However, passport and imposter checks must continue to be carried out.**

- **As of February 25, 2026,** the response **"0A – Cleared to Board – VALID PERMISSION TO TRAVEL"** will be received for these passengers. This response should be accepted as evidence that the passenger holds a valid immigration status in the United Kingdom. **In this case, there is no requirement to perform a visa or residence permit check. However, passport fraud and likeness checks must continue to be carried out.**

- *UK Refugee Travel Document*
- *UK Stateless Persons Travel Document*
- *UK Certificate of Travel*

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This procedure does not apply to travel documents issued by other countries. If the **"0A"** response is received, **there is no requirement to perform a visa or residence permit check**. However, **passport forgery and imposter checks must continue to be conducted**. If the **"0B"** response is received, **manual checks must be performed**.

0Z Cleared to Board

- This control response applies only to citizens of the **United Kingdom and Ireland.**
- Passengers will be allowed to board the flight after passport checks for **forgery and similarity** have been completed.

1Z Authority to Carry Refused

- This is the control response received for passengers who are **not permitted to travel by the UK authorities.**
- **These passengers will not be accepted on the flight**, and the necessary information will be forwarded to the Travel Documents Department.

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Thank you