

## The legal residency statuses allowing to work in Switzerland

General information about residency statuses allowing to work in Switzerland can be found [here](#). The information is available in English, German, French, and Italian.

### The information about employment for persons seeking or granted asylum in Switzerland

Recognized refugees (**B permit**), temporarily admitted refugees, temporarily admitted persons (**F permit**), and stateless persons (**B and F permit**) are allowed to work anywhere in Switzerland. Since 1. January 2019, persons in these categories simply need to report that they have found a job. The authorization procedure no longer applies.

For asylum seekers (**N permit**), authorization is required before employment can be engaged. The reporting process does not apply. The application of authorization may be made to the cantonal authorities. Asylum seekers may not engage in employment while they are in a federal asylum center. Authorization for temporary employment can be granted once an asylum seeker has been allocated to a canton and subject to certain conditions: the economic and labor market situation allows it, wage and working conditions are respected, and priority is accorded to the domestic workforce.

More about employment for persons seeking or granted asylum [here](#). The information is available in English, German, French, and Italian.

### Information for persons with the protection status S.

**Protection status S** holder can apply for a job without waiting but must have a work permit. If employed by a company, the employer must apply for a work permit from the canton of the place of work before the employment starts. In the case of self-employment, the status S holder has to apply for a work permit her/himself.

More about the Status S [here](#). The information is available in German, French, Ukrainian, and Russian.