

Obligation to provide information

When you work in the Netherlands for a recognized sponsor, you must meet several legal obligations. This concerns the obligation to provide information. The obligation to provide information means that you must inform Perflexi about changes to your situation which may affect your residence permit.

Which information does Perflexi need?

During the procedure

This is before you collect the regular provisional residence permit (MVV). Or before you collect the residence permit. For example:

- You no longer wish to come to the Netherlands.
- Your address has changed.
- You want to collect your MVV from a different embassy.
- You are no longer able to meet the conditions for the residence permit which we applied for.
- When your relationship has ended.
- If you become unfit/ incapacitated for work.
- If you change employer.

Validity residence permit

The period of validity of your residence permit is the same as the length of your employment contract or assignment. With a maximum of 5 years

Unemployment

If you become unemployed during this period, you are eligible for a search period of up to three months to find a new job as a highly skilled migrant. The search period can not exceed the validity of your residence permit and is less than three months if your residence permit expires earlier. The search period begins on the day the contract is terminated.

Procedure

If your residence permit is valid throughout the search period (and there is no notification of a new employer), you will receive an intention to withdraw the residence permit. Herein (or in the final withdrawal decision) granting the search period is recorded.

Continuation applications

Replace residence permit

Is your residence permit damaged, lost or stolen? In that case, have the residence permit replaced.

Extend residence permit

Is your residence permit due to expire soon? Apply for an extension.

Change residence permit

Has something changed in your situation that influences your residence permit? Please **report this immediately to Perflexi**. It may mean that the residence permit has to be changed.

Permanent stay

Having had a residence permit for a period of 5 years, you may apply for a permanent residence permit.

After having collected the MVV or residence permit

You must report changes that may affect your right of residence. For example:

- When you or your family member has applied for social welfare benefits.
- When you and your family member no longer live together.
- When the relationship had ended.
- When your family member has left the Netherlands.
- You no longer meet the conditions of your residence permit.
- You moved but did not notify the municipality on time.
- You have left or are going to leave the Netherlands.

How?

Report the details of the change within 4 weeks to Perflexi.

Perflexi will then report the change to the IND.