

# Does the EU Exit impact my Right to Work?

## Are you an EU citizen? (without an Irish or British Passport)

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme, which will enable you to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021.

**Settled  
Status**

The EU Settlement Scheme is currently open. We urge you to apply as soon as possible, and you can check to see if you need to apply at [WWW.GOV.UK](http://WWW.GOV.UK). It's free to apply to the scheme. The deadline for applying is currently 30 June 2021.

The guidance notes are available in [26 European languages](#).

## Do you live in the Republic of Ireland, work for EA and hold an Irish or British Passport?

As long as you hold an Irish or British passport you can continue to come to work with no anticipated changes at this time. You will be protected under what is known as the Common Travel Area (CTA).

On 8 May 2019, the Irish and UK governments signed a [Memorandum of Understanding](#) reaffirming the Common Travel Area and identifying the rights and privileges of Irish and UK citizens within the CTA. It also reaffirms the commitment to maintain the CTA following Brexit. For more information [WWW.GOV.UK](http://WWW.GOV.UK).

**CTA**

## Do you live in the Republic of Ireland, work for EA and DO NOT hold an Irish or British Passport?

The Frontier Worker Permit application process is now open. You'll be able to apply online from inside or outside the UK.

**Frontier  
Worker**

Until 30 June 2021, you can continue entering the UK as a Frontier Worker using only your valid passport or national identity card. From 1 July 2021, you'll need to hold a valid Frontier Worker Permit, as well as your valid passport or national identity card, to enter the UK as a frontier worker.

For more information on how to apply for a Frontier Worker Permit please go to [WWW.GOV.UK](http://WWW.GOV.UK)