



information on the Migrant Exploitation Work Visa, plus some other recent announcements.

- **Migrant Exploitation Work Visa:** a six-month visa specifically for workers experiencing exploitation. It enables a worker to leave their current job quickly while the exploitation is investigated. Link: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/migrant-exploitation-protection-visa>
- **Reporting migrant exploitation:** <https://www.employment.govt.nz/resolving-problems/types-of-problems/migrant-exploitation/>
- **Essential Skills Work Visa changes:** From 19 July 2021, the Government has extended the maximum duration of an Essential Skills Visa for a job paid below the median wage from 12 to 24 months. The duration of Essential Skills visas for roles paid the median wage or above will still be up to three years.
<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19/in-new-zealand/visa-information/essential-skills-work-visa-changes>
- **Accredited Employer Work Visa temporarily deferred:** the introduction of the AEWV, previously scheduled for 1 November 2021 will be temporarily deferred to the middle of next year. <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/employ-migrants/introducing-new-accreditation-and-single-work-visa/employer-leads-visa-application-process>