

# A guide for foreigners married to Thais national for long-term stay in Thailand

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# 1

Which is better:  
applying for a spouse visa from  
outside Thailand or changing your  
visa from within Thailand?

# 1. Which is better: applying for a spouse visa from outside Thailand or changing your visa from within Thailand?

- A spouse visa falls under the Non-Immigrant Type O or Non-O category. The initial validity is **90 days**, and it can be **extended for 1 year**, with further extensions available.
- Thai Immigration does not refer to the visa as '**Non-O**' (as Thai embassies do) but instead calls it '**For Providing Support to or Being a Dependant of a Thai Citizen**' (Spouse Visa).
- You can apply for a spouse visa either before entering Thailand **OR** by changing your visa within Thailand.
- The basic documents required are **a marriage certificate** and proof of **400,000 baht** in a bank account.

(1. Which is better: applying for a spouse visa from outside Thailand or changing your visa from within Thailand?)

## Applying for a Non-O visa before entering Thailand

### Pros

- The marriage certificate has already been registered, and there is no urgency.
- You can apply online through [www.thaievisa.go.th](http://www.thaievisa.go.th)
- There is no need to travel to the embassy.
- You can use documents in your language; there is no need to translate them into Thai.
- You can use a bank statement from your home country.
- The visa will be sent by email, and you can keep it on your phone.

(1. Which is better: applying for a spouse visa from outside Thailand or changing your visa from within Thailand?)

## Applying for a Non-O visa before entering Thailand

### Cons

- You must come to Thailand to register your marriage certificate first, then return to your home country to apply for a visa.
  - You should apply for the visa at least 3-4 weeks in advance.
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(1. Which is better: applying for a spouse visa from outside Thailand or changing your visa from within Thailand?)

## Change your visa from a visa-free status or tourist visa to a Non-O visa in Thailand.

### Pros

- You can come to Thailand with a visa exemption, register your marriage, and then change your visa without leaving the country.
- This option is suitable for those who are in a hurry, want to settle in Thailand long-term, or for people who have difficulty traveling to Thailand, especially those from countries that do not have visa exemptions for entry.



(1. Which is better: applying for a spouse visa from outside Thailand or changing your visa from within Thailand?)

## Change your visa from a visa-free status or tourist visa to a Non-O visa in Thailand.

### Cons

- You should prepare all your documents before coming. If the documents are not ready, you will need to act quickly once you arrive in Thailand.
- All documents must be translated into Thai, and foreign official documents must be legalized as genuine by the relevant authorities, such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(1. Which is better: applying for a spouse visa from outside Thailand or changing your visa from within Thailand?)

## Change your visa from a visa-free status or tourist visa to a Non-O visa in Thailand.

### Cons

- If you do not have a Thai bank account, you must request an income certification document from your embassy in Thailand. However, some embassies may refuse to issue this. The document must then be translated into Thai.
- If you come with a visa exemption, it may be difficult to find a Thai bank that accepts opening an account for foreign tourists.

(1. Which is better: applying for a spouse visa from outside Thailand or changing your visa from within Thailand?)

## The easiest way is to plan ahead.

- You should come to Thailand with a visa exemption to register your marriage **first**.
  - **Next**, apply for a Non-O visa at the embassy before coming.
  - If you already have a **Non-O visa**, most Thai banks will allow you to **open an account**.
  - After that, **deposit 400,000 THB** in a Thai account for 2 consecutive months, and you can easily apply for a **visa extension** to stay for another year.
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## 2.

# How to Change from a Free Visa to a Non-O Spouse Visa in Thailand

## 2. How to Change from a Free Visa to a NON-O Spouse Visa in Thailand

- The Non-O Spouse visa provides a visa period of 90 days. After that, you can apply for an extension of stay for another year at the Immigration office near your address.
- Foreigners who come to Thailand with a free visa or tourist visa can change their visa type at the Immigration office, but certain preparations need to be made before applying.
- You can change from a free visa OR tourist visa, but you **CANNOT** change between visas of the same type, such as changing from a free visa to a tourist visa, or from a NON-O retirement visa to a NON-O spouse visa.

## (2. How to Change from a Free Visa to a NON-O Spouse Visa in Thailand)

- The official website for visa extension applications  
[https://bangkok.immigration.go.th/th/visa\\_extension/#1610937437663-90b1feab-b48a](https://bangkok.immigration.go.th/th/visa_extension/#1610937437663-90b1feab-b48a)
  - Thai immigration does not refer to the **NON-O visa** (as the Thai embassy does); they refer to it as **"For Providing Support to or Being a Dependent of a Thai Citizen (Spouse Visa)."**
  - Your **free visa** or **tourist visa** must have more than **15 days remaining** before applying for a visa change. If your visa has fewer than 15 days remaining, you cannot change your visa.
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## Important Documents Required Before Changing to a Spouse Visa:

1. Marriage certificate
2. All your official documents must be legalized, then translated into Thai and certified.
3. Your Thai bank account balance must not be less than 400,000 baht, and the bank book must be updated on the same day as the application submission date.
4. Notifications of residence for foreigners (TM.30).
5. Certificate of residence.

## List of All Documents for a Spouse Visa Change in Thailand:

1. Application form to request a change of visa type

(You can get it at the Immigration office on the submission day or download it from the Immigration website)

1.1. Immigration form TM 87, in the case of **a free visa**

1.2. Immigration form TM 86, in the case of **a tourist visa**

2. Copy of passport + arrival stamp, departure card TM.6 (if applicable)

3. Visa extension Stamp in case you have previously requested an extension of stay (if applicable)

4. 1 photo (2-inch size, can be taken at a photo shop)

5. Fee: 2,000 baht



6. Copy of your Thai spouse's ID card and house registration

7. Marriage certificate

7.1 In the case of registering a marriage in Thailand:

7.1.1 Thai marriage certificate Kor.2, Kor.3

7.1.2 Copy of your certificate of singleness

OR

7.2 In the case of registering a marriage in your home country:

7.2.1 Thai record of family status registration in case of marriage (Kor.22) – can be done at the district office

7.2.2 Marriage certificate from your home country

## (2. How to Change from a Free Visa to a NON-O Spouse Visa in Thailand)

**Note:** Articles 7.1.2 and 7.2.2 must be legalized by your embassy in Thailand or your authority abroad, and translated into English, then certified by the Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

(Based on a list from the Immigration Bureau, these documents need to be translated into English. Please confirm with the Immigration office where you are changing your visa whether the documents should be translated into Thai or English.)

## 8. Documents Showing Your Income

8.1. In the case of documents showing income from your home country:

- Show your monthly income of at least 40,000 baht
- Must be certified by your embassy in Thailand or your authority abroad, then translated into Thai and certified by the Thai Department of Consular Affairs.

OR

8.2. Your Thai bank account (account in your name):

- The balance must be at least 400,000 baht, and the balance must be adjusted to the same day as the submission.
- Certificate of deposit balance (can be requested from your Thai bank) in Thai language.

9. Only in the case of a Thai husband and foreign wife:

- Work certificate of the Thai husband, dated no more than 1 month ago.

10. 6 family photos, with both spouses in the photo and a photo of the residence. The photos must clearly show the house number and the interior of the house.

11. Only in the case of a residence that does not match the house registration submitted in Article 6, additional evidence must be provided:

- House rental contract or condo purchase agreement
- House registration, house map
- House rental receipts for the last 3 months

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How to Extend  
a Visa for Free Visa,  
Tourist Visa,  
and Non-O Spouse Visa

### 3. How to Extend a Visa for Free Visa, Tourist Visa, and NON-O Spouse Visa

- Apply at the Immigration office near your residence.
- For Free visa and Tourist TR visa, you can extend your stay for 30 days at a time.
- For NON-O Spouse visa, you can extend your stay for 1 year at a time. Both the foreigner and the spouse must appear in person.

#### Things to Note for Non-O Spouse Visas:

- The foreigner must have an average annual income of at least **40,000 baht per month** (must have a certificate from your embassy)
- OR have bank deposits in Thailand of **no less than 400,000 baht** in the account for the past 2 months
- OR have an average **annual income** and **Thai bank deposits** totaling no less than 400,000 baht.

## List of Supporting Documents (Original and Copy + Signed Correct Copy)

### General Documents for Free Visa, Tourist Visa, and NON-O Spouse Visa:

1. Form TM.7 (can be received on the submission date or downloaded from the Immigration website)
2. 1 photograph, 2 inches in size, straight face, white background, taken within the last 6 months
3. Fee: 1,900 baht
4. Copy of passport bio page
5. Recent Thai visa extension stamp page (if applicable)
6. Last arrival stamp page
7. Immigration departure card TM.6 (if applicable)

8. Evidence of notification of residence according to Section 38 (TM.30)

9. **Proof of address** (only if accommodation does not match the house registration as stated in TM.30 in Article 9)

9.1. Evidence of rental contract or certificate from the owner of the house

9.2. Copy of ID card and a copy of the house registration or proof of home ownership



### Specific Documents for Non-O Spouse Visa:

10. The report to stay for more than 90 days (TM.47) (must be made before applying for an extension of stay)

11. Family photos:

- House map
- 2 pictures of house numbers
- 2 pictures of the inside of the house
- Must include both spouses in 4 pictures and taken within the last 6 months

### Specific Documents for Non-O Spouse Visa:

#### 12. Evidence of relationship:

##### 12.1. In the case of registering a marriage in Thailand:

- Copy of marriage certificate (Kor.2)
- Copy of marriage certificate (Kor.3)

##### 12.2 In the case of registering a marriage abroad:

- Copy of marriage certificate from abroad
- Copy of family status registration (Kor.22), done at the district office
- If divorced, divorce certificate Kor.6 and Kor.7

#### 13. Copy of ID card and house registration of the Thai spouse

### Specific Documents for Non-O Spouse Visa:

#### 14. Evidence of the foreigner's financial status:

##### 14.1 In the case of using a deposit account from a bank in Thailand:

- Certificate from a Thai bank showing **no less than 400,000 baht**
- Copy of Thai bank book or Thai bank statement (must be updated on the date of application submission), showing a deposit of at least 400,000 baht for the past 2 months

##### 14.2 In the case of using evidence of income from abroad, such as a pension or other income:

- Certificate from the foreigner's embassy in Thailand, showing no less than 40,000 baht per month

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4.

## How to register a marriage in Thailand

## 4. How to register a marriage in Thailand

- You can register your marriage in any district in Thailand.

The important things are the foreigner's **single certificate** and **witnesses**. You should ask the district where you will register about the list of documents, who can be witnesses, and whether you need to make an appointment in advance.

- It is recommended that you **request your single certificate from the authorities** in your country before coming to Thailand. It's better to prepare it in advance because if you do it through your embassy in Thailand, you may have to wait for a long time.

#### (4. How to register a marriage in Thailand)

- **The single certificate must be authenticated** as genuine by your country's official authority. After that, it should be **translated into Thai and certified at the Department of Consular Affairs** in Thailand before registering the marriage.
- Some Thai district offices require a Thai interpreter to assist the foreigner (one of your witnesses should ideally be someone who can translate).

## Prepare a Single Certificate Before Registering a Marriage in Thailand

### Single Certificate from the Authorities in Your Country

- Documents must be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the relevant authority in your country before coming to Thailand.
- It is recommended to ask the Thai embassy in your country whether you need to certify the documents with the Thai embassy before coming.
- After legalization, the documents must be translated into Thai and the translation certified at the Department of Consular Affairs in Thailand.

(4. How to register a marriage in Thailand)

OR

### Requesting a Single Certificate from Your Embassy in Thailand

- You need to check with your embassy in Thailand before applying.
- The single certificate must be translated into Thai and the translation certified at the Department of Consular Affairs in Thailand.



#### (4. How to register a marriage in Thailand)

### List of Documents for Marriage Registration in Thailand

#### Thai Spouse (Original + 1 Copy Each)

1. Thai ID card or passport
2. Thai house registration
3. Two witnesses (witnesses must bring their ID cards)

#### Foreigners (Original + 1 Copy Each)

1. Single certificate that has been legalized and certified with a Thai translation
2. Foreigner passport

### **Other Documents from Both Parties (Original + 1 Copy Each)**

All foreign documents that are not in Thai must be legalized and certified with a Thai translation.

1. Marriage request form (available at the district office where you register)
2. Name or surname change certificate (if any)
3. Divorce certificate (if applicable)
4. Death certificate (if applicable)

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### **Marriage Registration Steps**

1. Apply for a single certificate and legalize the documents with the relevant authorities in your country or your embassy in Thailand.
2. Translate the documents into Thai and certify the translation at the Department of Consular Affairs in Thailand.

3. Contact the district office where you will register the marriage to make an appointment.
4. Go to the district office with your Thai spouse and witnesses.
5. Contact the registration department and fill out the documents provided by the officer.
6. The officer will ask for information about the relationship of both parties, such as the length of time you have been together, the time spent together, and the family name to be used after marriage.
7. A witness helps translate the details of the marriage registration for the foreigner.
8. Both spouses can choose whether to keep their respective family names, use the other party's family name, or use a maiden name as a middle name.
9. Receive the marriage registration documents (Kor.2) and marriage certificates (Kor.3) for both parties.

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## How to Notify TM.30 Foreigner Residence

## 5. How to Notify TM.30 Foreigner Residence

*(Very necessary, especially when extending or changing a visa)*

### Documents Required for Foreigners

1. Copy of the first page of your passport.
2. Copy of the passport page with the Thai entry stamp.
3. Copy of the house rental contract (*Only in the case of renting a house*).

### Documents Required for Staying at a Thai Residence

1. Copy of the homeowner's house registration – first page + page with the homeowner's name.
2. Copy of the homeowner's Thai National ID card.

### Documents Required for Staying at a Hotel, Condo, Apartment, Rental Room, Dormitory, etc.

1. Copy of the business license or registration certificate.
2. Copy of the ID card of the owner/director listed in item 1.

## How to Register T.M.30

### Method 1: Notify via the Internet

1. Go to the website [www.immigration.go.th](http://www.immigration.go.th).
  - Scroll to the bottom of the homepage.
  - Select the menu "Online Service."
  - Search for "TM30 online" or "NOTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE FOR FOREIGNERS (T.M.30)."
  - Alternatively, search Google for "TM30 online."
  - Click on "NOTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE FOR FOREIGNERS."
  - Or visit [tm30.immigration.go.th](http://tm30.immigration.go.th).
2. Apply for an ID and upload the required documents (see *an example of registration in our video*).
3. After completing the registration, download the residence notification form TM.30 and keep it as evidence when contacting Immigration.

## **Method 2: Submit Documents in Person**

1. Bring the documents to the Immigration Office nearest to the address listed in the house registration. (*The homeowner must complete this step.*)
2. If someone else is assigned to submit the documents on the homeowner's behalf:
  - Provide a power of attorney form signed by the homeowner.
  - Include a copy of the ID card of the person submitting the report.

### Method 3: Notify by Registered Mail

- Fill out the form for notification of accepting foreigners to stay (*TM.30*).
  - Homeowners, owners, or occupiers of dwellings can download the form at: [www.immigration.go.th](http://www.immigration.go.th).
    - Go to the menu: "Other Information" > "Publication Information" > "Download Documents."
    - Search for "TM.30" in the search box or scroll to find the form labeled TM.30.
- Use a 6.5 x 9-inch envelope with a 10-baht stamp attached.
  - Address it to your address to receive the official notification receipt.



## (5. How to Notify TM.30 Foreigner Residence)

- Send the required documents in the envelope (*send only copies, do not send originals*).
  - Address the envelope to the nearest Immigration Office.
    - Search for the address on Google using keywords:  
"Immigration Office + Name of Immigration +  
Address."
      - Example: "Immigration Office Pattaya Address."
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How to Apply for  
a Letter of Residence  
Information to Open  
a Bank Account,  
Driver's License, and More

## 6. How to Apply for a Letter of Residence Information to Open a Bank Account, Driver's License, and More

(You can contact the Immigration Office in your residential area.)

Information from: <https://bangkok.immigration.go.th/en/letter-of-residence-info/>

### What is a Letter of Residence Information Used For?

1. To open a bank account in Thailand, apply for a visa change, and extend the duration of your visa.

(It is one of the supporting documents, and some Thai banks may also require a NON-O visa.)

2. To apply for a yellow house registration, Tor.Ror.13.

3. To apply for a Thai pink ID card for foreigners.

4. To apply for a Thai driver's license.

## Required Documents:

1. Form to apply for a letter of residence information in Thailand (available at the Immigration counter).
2. A copy of the TM.30 foreigner residence notification.  
Apply online: <https://tm30.immigration.go.th>  
Or search Google for "TM.30 Thailand immigration."
3. A copy of the latest notification of stay in the Kingdom for more than 90 days (TM.47) (if applicable).
4. A copy of the first page of your passport + Thai entry stamp page.
5. A copy of the latest extension of stay request stamp (if applicable).
6. A copy of the TM.6 outgoing card (if applicable).
7. There is no fee for this application.

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7.

# How to Open a Thai Bank Account for Foreigners

## 7. How to Open a Thai Bank Account for Foreigners

- Each bank has different conditions for opening accounts for foreigners. Some banks will only allow long-term visas, such as NON-O visas for Thai spouses, Thai work permit holders, etc.
- Different branches of the same bank may have different conditions.
- The main concept is similar across banks: they prefer customers who can stay in Thailand long-term or those whose identities have already been confirmed by Immigration.

## Overall Documents Required

### General Documents for Every Group:

1. Passport
2. Certificate of residence (you can apply for this at the immigration office in the area where you reside).
3. Additional identity verification documents, such as an ID card or driver's license from your home country (if applicable).

For Free Visa / Tourist TR Visa: (Most banks will not allow this group to open an account. It is recommended to call ahead to confirm.)

1. Thai accommodation rental agreement / Thai land title deed / Thai house registration (if applicable) with the foreigner's name.
2. Foreigner's domestic bank account.

For NON-O Visa (Thai Spouses):

1. NON-O visa issued by the Thai Embassy before entering Thailand.
2. Marriage certificate if registered in Thailand, or family status registration (Kor.22) if the marriage took place abroad.

For NON-B Visa (Working in Thailand):

1. NON-B visa issued by the Thai Embassy before entering Thailand.
2. Work permit in Thailand.

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8.

## How to Do Family Status Registration (Kor.Ror.22) for Extension or Change of Visa in Case of Marriage Abroad

## 8. How to Do Family Status Registration (Kor.Ror.22) for Extension or Change of Visa in Case of Marriage Abroad

- If a marriage is registered abroad, it will not be possible to register a Thai marriage certificate again, but you can do a Family Status Registration (Kor.Ror.22) to be used in place of a Thai marriage certificate.
- Family Status Registration (Kor.Ror.22) is used as important evidence when changing visas or requesting to stay longer in Thailand, along with the foreign marriage certificate.

### Required Documents:

1. Foreign marriage certificate that has been legalized, translated into Thai, and certified by the Consular Department in Thailand.
2. A copy of the spouse's passport or Thai national ID card.
3. Any additional documents that the district office in Thailand may request. Please check with the district office if they require anything else.

## Steps to Apply for Family Status Registration (Kor.22):

1. Take the foreign marriage certificate to be legalized at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in your country or at your embassy in Thailand to confirm it is authentic and not forged.
2. Ask the Thai embassy in your country if you need to have your documents certified at the Thai Embassy again.
3. Translate the foreign marriage certificate into Thai and have the translation certified by the Consular Department in Thailand.
4. Contact the district office to apply for Family Status Registration (Kor.22).

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## Procedure for Reporting Stay in Thailand for More Than 90 Days (TM47)

## 9. Procedure for Reporting Stay in Thailand for More Than 90 Days (TM47)

- Used as evidence to apply for an extension of stay.
- Registration can be done online.
- Download the TM47 registration form to use for your extension application.
- Visit the official website via this link:

<https://tm47.immigration.go.th/>

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10.

How to Obtain  
Thai Yellow House  
Registration (Tor.Ror.13)  
for Foreigners

## 10. How to Obtain Thai Yellow House Registration (Tor.Ror.13) for Foreigners

- The Thai yellow house registration can be used for identity transactions in Thailand.
- Foreigners whose names are listed in the yellow house registration book can use it to apply for: A driver's license, various contract documents, foreigner identification documents (pink card)
- The registration can be done at the district office and typically takes at least 7 business days to complete.

### Qualifications for Requesting a Yellow House Registration (Tor.Ror.13):

1. Be the spouse of a Thai citizen.
2. Own real estate in Thailand and have your name as the property owner.
3. In other cases, the officer may ask for reasons and may require additional documentation.



## Documents Required to Request a Yellow House Registration:

### *For Foreigners:*

1. Original passport
2. Certificate of residence (you can apply for this at the Immigration office)
3. Two 4x6 cm photos
4. (For Thai spouse, child, or parent) Marriage certificate or birth certificate
5. (For working in Thailand) Work permit
6. (For purchasing real estate in Thailand) Real estate sales contract + documents confirming ownership

*For Homeowners:*

1. Thai national ID card
2. House registration for the address where the foreigner will reside
3. Two witnesses + ID cards of the witnesses  
(The witnesses should be individuals who know the applicant)

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## How to Apply for a Thai Pink ID Card for Foreigners

## 11. How to Apply for a Thai Pink ID Card for Foreigners

- According to the law, persons who do not have Thai nationality and whose name and details are in **the house registration Tor.Ror.13 (yellow book)** starting with numbers 6 and 7 must have a valid ID card.
- Therefore, foreigners whose names are in the yellow house registration book are eligible to receive a pink ID card.
- **The Thai pink ID card is not a visa**, and it does not grant permanent residence in Thailand. Existing visa conditions continue to apply.
- The Thai pink ID card is for convenience, but it does not make you a Thai national. You do not have the same rights as Thai citizens.
- You can apply for the card at the district office.

## (11. How to Apply for a Thai Pink ID Card for Foreigners)

- This card is valid for **10 years**. If you are over 60 years old, the card will not expire.
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### What Are the Benefits of a Thai Pink ID Card for Foreigners?

1. It can be used in place of a passport for transactions where Thai citizens are required to use an ID card, such as registering a car, renting accommodation, contacting a hospital, paying entry fees at places with Thai citizen pricing, etc.
  2. You will receive a Thai national identification number that spells your name in Thai.
  3. It can be used to open a bank account.
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## Documents Required to Apply for a Thai Pink ID Card:

1. Original passport
2. Yellow book house registration (Tor.Ror.13)
3. Certificate of residence (You can apply for this at the Immigration office)
4. (For Thai spouse, child, or parent) Marriage certificate or birth certificate
5. (For working in Thailand) Work permit in Thailand
6. (For purchasing real estate in Thailand) Real estate sales contract + documents confirming ownership
7. Two witnesses + ID cards of the witnesses (The witnesses should be people who know you)

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How to Apply for  
a Re-entry Permit  
to Leave Thailand  
Without Having to  
Apply for a New Visa

## 12. How to Apply for a Re-entry Permit to Leave Thailand Without Having to Apply for a New Visa

- Thai visas are usually single-entry, meaning that once you enter Thailand and then leave, your visa rights are considered lost immediately.
  - If you need to leave Thailand while holding a NON-O visa and do not want to lose your visa rights, you must apply for a Re-entry Permit at the Immigration Bureau in the area where you reside.
  - When you leave Thailand with a Re-entry Permit, your visa duration continues to be counted upon departure. The permit simply ensures that you do not lose your existing visa rights. Immigration officers will check the stamp to see when your visa expires.
  - The Re-entry Permit is given as a stamp in your passport.
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## Re-entry Permit Fees:

- Single Re-entry: 1,000 baht (valid for one-time use only).
  - Multiple Re-entry: 3,800 baht (valid for multiple entries and exits throughout the visa period).
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## Documents Required for a Re-entry Permit:

1. Your passport with the Thailand arrival stamp
  2. Thai Immigration stamp if you have previously requested an extension of stay (if applicable)
  3. TM.6 departure card (if applicable)
  4. TM.8 application form (available at the Immigration office or downloadable from the Immigration website)
  5. 1 photo, size 4x6 cm (can be taken at a photo shop that provides passport-sized photos)
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13.

# How to Get a Thai Driver's License for Foreigners

## 13. How to Get a Thai Driver's License for Foreigners

### Required Documents:

1. Foreigner's passport + a copy
2. The foreigner must have a Non-Immigrant visa such as NON-O, NON-B, NON-ED, etc. (Free visa or Tourist TR visas cannot be used)
3. Certificate of Residence issued by the Immigration Bureau
4. Medical certificate from a hospital or clinic in Thailand confirming that the applicant is in good health and fit to drive (valid for no more than 1 month)

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### Steps to Apply for a Thai Driver's License:

If you already have a driver's license from your home country or an international driver's license, some tests may be waived.

1. Reserve a queue to get a foreigner's driver's license through the DLT Smart Queue app. Press "Register" and select "For Foreigner."
  2. Prepare all required documents and bring them to the transportation office where you reserved the queue (approximately 1-2 hours).
  3. Physical fitness test, such as a color blindness test and response test.
  4. Take a knowledge test on Thai traffic rules (50 exam questions; you must pass at least 45 questions).
  5. Driving test (if you don't have an original driver's license). If you don't know how to drive, you must first take driving lessons.
  6. Driving test, including tasks such as parking, turning, reversing, etc.
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2. Copy the link in this PDF file and paste it into the Youtube
3. There are no other apps to choose from (usually it will ask which app to use to open this file)

Select Settings -> App -> Manage apps -> Select the name of the app that cannot open the PDF -> Select Uninstall, Clear

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