

FRANCE LONG TERM ASSIGNMENT (OVER 90 DAYS) PROCESS MAP

STEP 8: IMMIGRATION MEDICAL & CONFIRMATION OF LONG STAY/RESIDENCE PERMIT

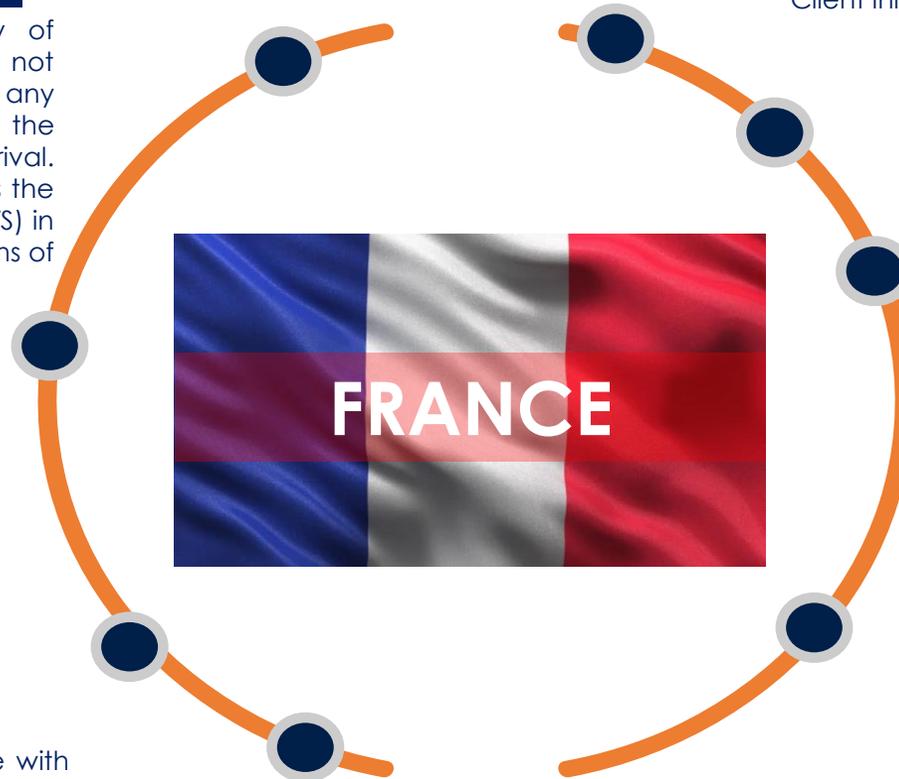
If there is no OFII in the assignee's country of origin/residence, the immigration medical was not applied in country of origin. The applicant plus any family member over the age of 18 must undergo the immigration medical, as soon as possible, post arrival. This will take around 4 hours. On the same day as the medical the long stay visa/residence permit (VLS-TS) in the applicant's passport will be confirmed by means of a vignette being placed in the passport.

STEP 7: NOTIFICATION

An online declaration should be submitted to the labour inspectorate with jurisdiction over the area where the applicant will be working. This should be done prior to the commencement of the assignment. Additionally, if there is no Social Security treaty agreement between France and the sending (home) country, then the applicant must be registered for French social security.

STEP 6: ENTRY TO FRANCE

The assignee and family may now enter France with their passports and valid VLS-TS visa, which should be stamped at the port of entry.



STEP 1: INITIATION

Client initiates the case with FGI and submits a completed questionnaire

STEP 2: DETERMINATION

FGI determines the work permit category and sends client the document checklist

STEP 3: WORK AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

The WP application is submitted by the home company to the French Labour Authority (DIRECCTE - Directions Régionales des Entreprises, de la Concurrence, de la Consommation, du Travail et de l'Emploi) corresponding to the place of work. The labour authority will review the application and, if approved, will be sent for further assessment forward to the French Immigration Office (OFII). Once the OFII has reviewed the file, if approved, it will transfer the application to the French diplomatic post in the country of the applicant's residence, as indicated on the application form.

STEP 4: VISA APPLICATION APPOINTMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Appointments for visa applications should be reviewed while the application is being processed, and if necessary, booked in advance.
Processing time: 1 day

STEP 5: LONG STAY VISA APPLICATION

The application for the long stay visa (combined visa and residence permit, known as VLS-TS : Visa de Long Séjour- Titre de Séjour) must be submitted to the local French diplomatic post as indicated on the original work permit application form. Any accompanying dependents should apply for visitor visas, if required.