

# LOOKING FOR NEW ZEALAND IMMIGRATION ADVICE?

## CHECKLIST

Use this checklist before you choose who provides you with advice on a New Zealand visa application.

There is no requirement to use an immigration adviser, however if you need immigration advice then only a licensed immigration adviser or exempt person, such as a current New Zealand lawyer, can assist.

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### **Before you choose an immigration adviser, make sure you:**

- Check the person is a New Zealand licensed immigration adviser or an exempt person at [www.iaa.govt.nz](http://www.iaa.govt.nz)
- Understand what the adviser will be doing to help you
- Have an agreement in writing with the adviser setting out what services they will provide you and how much it will cost
- Communicate directly with the licensed immigration adviser or exempt person.

### **Avoid someone who:**

- › Refuses to put their name on your visa application
- › Claims to have personal contacts at Immigration New Zealand
- › Asks you to sign a visa application form before it has been filled out.

For information on New Zealand's immigration requirements, go to [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

For a list of New Zealand licensed immigration advisers and exempt people, go to [www.iaa.govt.nz](http://www.iaa.govt.nz)

