### Original Documents needed for Certificate of Recognition

- Academic Qualifications
- A copy of birth certificate.
- A deed poll/or other document to support name change, if any.
- Passport size photographs.
- Copy of the relevant pages of passport showing name, nationality, and passport number.
- Proof of Marital Status, if married
- Contact number
- Police Clearance





# Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Free Movement of Skills

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## CARICOM Free Movement of Skills

The Free Movement of Skills includes the right of a CARICOM National, under Article 46 of the Revised Treaty; the Caribbean Community Skilled National's Act and the Immigration Laws of CARICOM Member States, to seek work and/or to engage in gainful employment in all CARICOM Member States, without the need to obtain a work permit in the Member State in which he/she desires to work.

#### BENEFITS FOR THE HOLDER OF

#### THE SKILLS CERTIFICATE

The benefits of being issued with a Skills Certificate are:

- 1. No restriction on freedom of movement,
- 2. Wider pool of opportunities available for employment,
- 3. Spouses and immediate dependent family members are allowed to move with the holder of the Skills Certificate.
- 4. No need to obtain a Work Permit.

#### **Categories for Free Movement**

- 1. University Graduates
- 2. Registered Nurses
- 3. Trained Teachers (who have the Permanent Teacher's Certificate from C.P.C.E)
- 4. Artistes
- 5. Musicians
- 6. Media Workers (must be a member of the Press Association)
- 7. Sports Persons
- 8. Holders of Associate Degrees or Equivalent.
- 9. Artisans
- \*A skilled workman or craftsman with a CARICOM Vocational Qualification or equivalent
- 10. Household Domestics \*A skilled person in the field with a CARICOM Vocational Qualification or equivalent
- 11. Agricultural Workers
- 12. Private Security Officers

#### Steps in Applying for Certificate

- Visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation official website.
- 2. Print and fill out Application form with required data
- 3. After completing the application, visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to verify your documents.
- 4. Payment of (GY\$1500 which is paid to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) is required to process documents

The process takes 3-6 weeks for completion.



How to apply online???