

Main residence permits	Description	Changes	Validity
<b>Local Hiring</b>	Individuals hired by a Brazilian Company under a temporary or permanent local labor contract (registered in the local payroll).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in the period of professional experience required</li> <li>• Technical education started to be considered an educational level</li> <li>• In exceptional cases the period of experience can be reduced</li> <li>• Dependents may engage in remunerated activities in Brazil</li> <li>• Statement of experience may be provided by the company in Brazil</li> <li>• This should to be requested prior to obtaining the temporary visa</li> <li>• Can be requested within Brazilian territory without the need to request the temporary visa abroad</li> </ul>	Up to 2 years
<b>Technical Assistance</b>	Work without employment in Brazil to provide technical assistance service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical visas granted directly by the Brazilian consulates were discontinued</li> <li>• Can be requested for short-stay (up to 180 days) or long-stay (up to 1 year), with the possibility of renewal in this case</li> <li>• Training plan and professional experience is no longer required for the application</li> <li>• Decreased length of analysis for short-stay and urgent cases</li> <li>• Residence permit for short-stay and long-stay should to be requested prior to obtaining the temporary visa</li> <li>• Residence permit for long-stay can be requested within Brazilian territory without the need to request the temporary visa abroad</li> </ul>	Up to 180 days or up to 1 year
<b>Transfer of Technology</b>	Work without employment in Brazil for technology transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not exclude the performance of administrative, financial and managerial functions</li> <li>• Professional experience no longer needs to be demonstrated</li> <li>• Possibility of renewal</li> <li>• Should to be requested prior to obtaining the temporary visa</li> <li>• Can be requested within Brazilian territory without the need to request the temporary visa abroad</li> </ul>	Up to 1 year
<b>Statutory Directors</b>	Individuals appointed as legal representative or member of the board of the Brazilian company	Previous, the visa category applicable for statutory directors was the permanent one and, now, they will receive a residence permit for an indefinite duration and will enter Brazil under the temporary visa category or request the residence permit within Brazilian territory without the need to request the temporary visa abroad	Indefinite
<b>Traineeship</b>	Receive professional training from the subsidiary, branch or headquarters in Brazil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should to be requested prior to obtaining the temporary visa</li> <li>• Can be requested within Brazilian territory without the need to request the temporary visa abroad</li> <li>• Increase in the validity</li> </ul>	Up to 2 years
<b>Investor</b>	Individual carrying out investments in a Brazilian legal entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous, the visa category applicable for statutory directors was the permanent one and, now, they will receive a residence permit for an indefinite duration and will enter Brazil under the temporary visa category</li> <li>• Should to be requested prior to obtaining the temporary visa</li> <li>• Can be requested within Brazilian territory without the need to request the temporary visa abroad</li> </ul>	Indefinite
<b>Maritime</b>	Work without employment in Brazil as a seafarer on board of a vessel or platform, of foreign flags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable for stays longer than 90 days (less than this the person can perform maritime activities under the visitor visa)</li> <li>• No prior residence permit shall be required for the immigrant who comes to work on board a foreign vessel on long-distance journeys that holds an international seaman's book</li> <li>• Should to be requested prior to obtaining the temporary visa</li> <li>• Can be requested within Brazilian territory without the need to request the temporary visa abroad</li> </ul>	Up to 2 years