

Utilizing Highly Skilled Overseas Personnel

The following initiatives are to be introduced to make it easier for highly skilled overseas personnel to work in Japan



Smoother entry procedures for family members

(Currently) Immigration procedures for family members of highly skilled overseas personnel take too long in some cases.

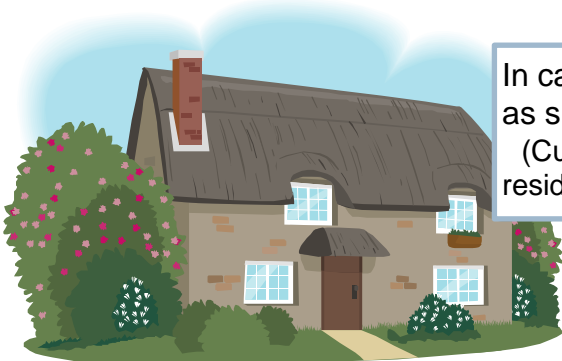
Enable fast-track processing for accompanying family members



More flexible working styles

In cases of foreign nationals working at Japanese companies with frequent in-house transfers
(Currently) Foreign nationals can only accept positions that meet the criteria for their visa category, such as "Specialist in humanities / international services" and "Skilled labor".

Creating a new visa category for broader working styles



Making it easier to stay and work in Japan for a long time

In cases of foreign nationals seeking permanent residency as skilled migrants
(Currently) It takes at least five years before gaining permanent residency.

Shortening the residency requirement for gaining permanent residency

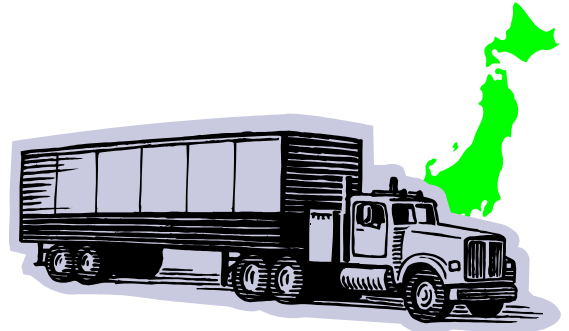
Unified Criteria for Shipping Container Transportation

Currently, the weight restrictions on container trailers vary depending on the types of cargo.



Transporting cargo for import / export

Maximum payload: 30.48 tons



Transporting domestic cargo

Maximum payload: 24.00 tons

* On the condition of using air suspension

Domestic cargo transportation is put at a disadvantage due to smaller maximum payload.



(Reform direction)

Unify the criteria to allow identical maximum payload regardless of the type of cargo.