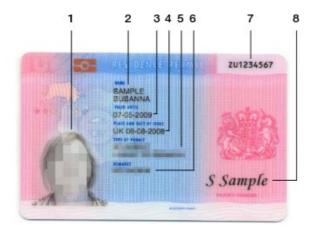
Examples of Immigration Stamps and Documents

From Home Office publication 'Full guide for employers on preventing illegal working in the UK' . See this guide for more examples.

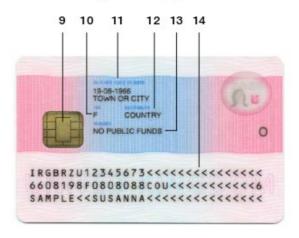
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Biometric Residence Permit

The card's design is set by European Union (EU) regulation. It is a standard credit card size (86mm x 54mm) and will look similar to identity cards issued by other EU countries. The card is made from polycarbonate plastic and contains a chip to make it more secure against forgery and abuse.



- Holder's digital image
- 2. Holder's name
- Valid until the date the card expires. This date
 is at the end of the time the holder is allowed
 to stay; or five or 10 years if the holder has
 been given permission to settle in the United
 Kingdom (known as indefinite leave to remain)
- Place and date of issue this is the UK followed by the date the card was issued
- Type of permit this is the immigration category the holder is in (for example, STUDENT)
- Remarks these are the immigration entitlements for the length of the holder's stay, and may continue on the back of the card
- ZU1234567 unique card number
- 8. Holder's signature



- 9. Biometric chip
- 10. Holder's gender
- 11. Holder's date and place of birth
- 12. Holder's nationality
- Remarks this is a continuation of immigration entitlements for the length of time of the holder's stay (see 6 above)
- Machine readable zone (MRZ) this area allows information printed on the card to be read quickly by machine

UK Residence Permit

Standard format for endorsing in country leave to remain.



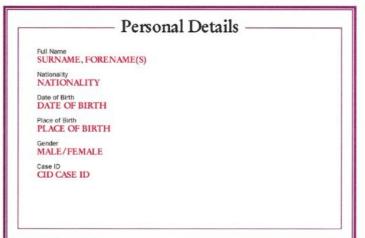
Asylum Seekers





Refugees

(substitute 'Humanitarian Protection' for 'Refugee Status' for HP)









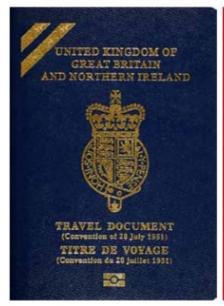


Refugee etc. Travel Documents

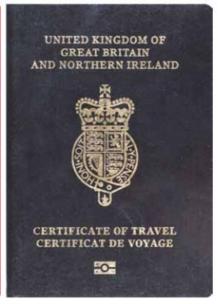
The blue one is for refugees.

The red one is for stateless persons.

The black one (Certificate of Travel) is for those granted Humanitarian protection or Discretionary Leave following an asylum application, or who have indefinite leave. You may see some very old ones that were brown.







Visa

Standard format for visas issued at UK entry clearance posts (Embassies etc) abroad. This particular example is for a student.



EEA Nationals









EEA Family Members





