

Work



In Japan, wage discrimination, work hours discrimination, and all other discrimination based on nationality, religion, or other personal matters is against the law. Foreign workers, by law, are entitled to the same rights as Japanese workers. It is important to know and understand the laws pertaining to Japanese work and work systems.

In order to enter the work force in Japan, you must have qualifications that apply to your chosen field, and you must participate only in work permitted under your visa qualifications. In order to search for work, you may use a public employment center, colloquially known as Hello Work (these centers are free to use) or you may go to any group or company running an employment agency (職業紹介事業 しよくぎょうしょうかいじぎょう Shokugyou Shoukai Jigyō) certified by the Ministry of Labor. (These agencies may have free services or they may charge a fee.)

Hello Work (ハローワーク)

URL: <https://www.hellowork.go.jp/>

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