

**PSR Portal information**

To whom it may concern

**Understanding of Brexit implications for British citizens working in Norway**

As of 1 January 2021, British citizens are no longer covered by the regulations for EU/ EEA citizens.

The United Kingdom left the EU on 31 January 2020 and British citizens are therefore no longer EU or EEA citizens. The transitional agreement where British citizens were treated as members of the EU expired on 31 December 2020 and new regulations apply as of 1 January 2021.

Due to the complexity of Brexit regulations Company considers it relevant to share Company's understanding of the immigration requirements in order to further enhance collaborative and efficient ways of working between Company and Contractor(s).

Please note that the table below is provided for information purposes only. It represents Company's understanding of Brexit requirements applicable as of 1 January 2021 for British citizens involved in assignments on the NCS and may be subject to further updates.

It is Contractor's obligation to keep themselves informed of and comply with all applicable laws and regulations of any governmental or regulatory body having jurisdiction over the Work and to make sure that personnel involved in the performance of the Work have the required permits. Be advised that you should address any immigration-related issues or questions to relevant immigration authorities for further guidelines.

Attachment 01: Table - Company's understanding of Brexit regulations as of 1 January 2021.

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Category	Requirements
<b>Offshore/ Mobile units</b> Vessels/Installations <u>not tied</u> to a fixed platform and <u>not functioning</u> as a production unit	<p><b>Please note if any uncertainties related to immigration requirements please clarify with the relevant authorities in advance of the work start-up.</b></p> <p><b>Residence/ Work permit is <u>not required</u></b> if the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British citizen intends to work on a Norwegian or foreign mobile installation on the Norwegian Continental Shelf.</li> <li><b>Notification requirements.</b> Employer must <u>notify the police</u> before employee enters Norway, and employee must report to the police no later than one week after entering the Schengen area, before start working.</li> <li>If employee travels out of Norway, employee can only re-enter the country if the total residence period in the <u>Schengen area does not exceed 90 days during a period of six months (180 days).</u></li> </ul>
<b>Onshore/ Fixed installations</b> Facilities tied to a fixed platform / Installations functioning as a production unit	<p><b>Please note if any uncertainties related to immigration requirements please clarify with the relevant authorities in advance of the work start-up.</b></p> <p><b>Residence/ Work permit is required.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Employer registered in Norway</b> (§ 19-34 Grensearbeidere). Applicable to British citizen employed before 01.01.2021:            Employee must apply for a residence permit / work permit <u>by the end of 2021</u>, can continue to work unless there are circumstances indicating that the residence/work permit will not be granted. The employment before 01.01.2021 can be documented.             Employee must have previously been registered and hold a registration certificate and residence permit for EU/EEA citizens.             The residence permit is granted for up to one year at a time and can be renewed.</li> <li><b>Employer registered in Norway</b> (§ 19-34 Grensearbeidere). Applicable to British citizen employed after 01.01.2021:            Employee must apply for a residence / work permit <u>before the work start-up</u> (as a third-country national). Exemptions: exemption from the requirement for a work permit for technical experts on an assignment of maximum three months.            Application must be submitted to a local police department or Service Center for Foreign Workers (SUA). Employer may apply on behalf of employees.</li> <li>Applicable to British citizen who had a right to permanently reside in Norway before 31.12.2020 and works on a permanent installation, employed before or after 01.01.2021:</li> </ol>

	<p>Must apply for a residence permit by the end of 2021, can continue to work or apply for a new work in Norway.</p> <p>4. <b>Employer registered in EU/EEA countries.</b> Applicable to British citizen living in an EU/EEA country, who works on the fixed installation. Employment date before or after 01.01.2021 Employee must apply for a residence permit by the end of 2021 can continue to work unless there are circumstances indicating that the residence/work permit will not be granted. Employee must apply for a registration certificate and have a basis for a residence permit for EU/ EEA citizens within 3 months (must reside in EU/EEA country).</p> <p>5. <b>Employer registered in Great Britain or third party country.</b> Applicable to British citizen who works as service provider/ skilled worker on the fixed installation and can document the employment before 01.01.2021: British citizen who works in Norway as a service provider must apply for a residence permit before the work start-up. Exemptions: exemption from the requirement for a work permit for technical experts on an assignment of maximum three months. Application must be submitted to a local police department or Service Center for Foreign Workers (SUA). Employer may apply on behalf of employees.</p> <p>6. <b>Employer registered in Great Britain.</b> Applicable to British citizen who works on the fixed installation, employed after 01.01.2021: Must apply for a residence permit before the work start-up.</p> <p>7. <b>Employer registered in third country.</b> Applicable to British citizen who works on the fixed installation, regardless of the employment date: Must apply for a residence permit before the work start-up. Application must be submitted to a local police department or Service Center for Foreign Workers (SUA). Employer may apply on behalf of employees.</p>
<b>Source:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UDI regulations, section "Offshore workers", <a href="#">Link</a></li> <li>• UDI regulations, section "Employees of companies abroad who are going on assignment in Norway", <a href="#">Link</a></li> <li>• Regulations on foreigner's access / Forskrift om utlendingers adgang til riket og deres opphold her, lovens § 6. Lovens stedlige virkeområde, 1-10. Flyttbare innretninger <a href="https://lovdata.no/forskrift/2009-10-15-1286/§1-10">https://lovdata.no/forskrift/2009-10-15-1286/§1-10</a></li> <li>• Regulations on foreigner's access /Forskrift om utlendingers adgang til riket og deres opphold her, lovens § 6. Lovens stedlige virkeområde, 1-11. Faste innretninger <a href="https://lovdata.no/forskrift/2009-10-15-1286/§1-11">https://lovdata.no/forskrift/2009-10-15-1286/§1-11</a></li> <li>• Regulations on foreigner's access /Forskrift om utlendingers adgang til riket og deres opphold her, lovens § 125. Overgangsordninger for nye avtaleparter til EØS-avtalen § 125, § 19-34 Grensearbeidere <a href="https://lovdata.no/forskrift/2009-10-15-1286/§19-34">https://lovdata.no/forskrift/2009-10-15-1286/§19-34</a></li> </ul>