Information sheet

Lower Austrian Chamber of Agricultural Workers



Employee assessment in Austria Tax refund for foreign seasonal workers

Advantages when employed in Austria

- Taxes can be refunded on application
 e.g. social security contributions, commuting allowance etc.
- Without risk (application can be withdrawn again as a rule)
- also for past years (maximum of 5 years retroactively)

Conditions for an employee assessment

- a) Residence in Austria or employment for longer than 6 months (exception: cross-border commuters/daily commuters)
 - → Application using form L1
- b) EU/EEA citizens + third-country nationals who do not have a residence in Austria but earn their main income (not more than EUR 13,308 in a foreign country) here in Austria
 - → Application must include 3 forms
 - .) Form L1
 - .) Form L1i (points 1 and 6 must be filled in)
 - .) Form E9
- All applications and forms must state the IBAN and BIC, as well as the address of the applicant in their country of residence

From what point is an application possible?

At the earliest in March of the following year (e.g. in March 2025 for the working year 2024)

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