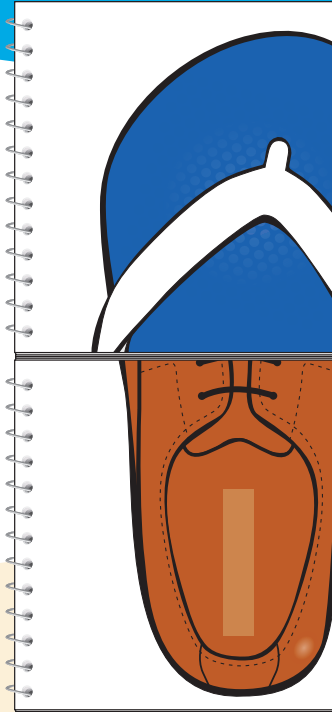
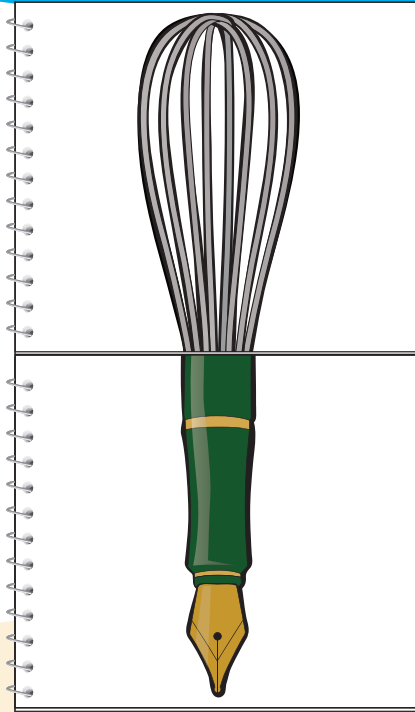
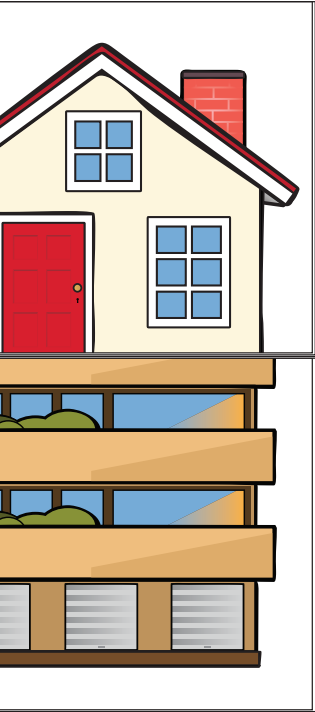


ARE YOU MOVING House? Job? To Jersey?



Information about living
and working in Jersey

www.gov.je/registrationcards

States
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Registration cards are being introduced under the Control of Housing and Work Law so that employers, landlords and property agents can confirm your residential status before you move into a property or start work. They will replace the current Social Security card and will show your name, Social Security number, your residential and employment status and the card's expiry date.

Residential status categories

Under the new Law, the system for residential qualifications will change. Four new categories are being introduced which will determine where you can live and work.

All current "A-H", "A-J", and "A-K" properties will become "Qualified" property. In general, all other property will be "Registered". If you have any questions regarding the status of your property, you should contact the Population Office.

RESIDENTIAL STATUS	DEFINITION	HOUSING	WORK
Entitled	Someone who has lived in Jersey for 10 years (see www.gov.je/registrationcards for details about how this is defined)	Can buy, sell or lease any property	Can work anywhere and doesn't need a licence to be employed
Licensed	Someone who is an "Essential Employee"	Can buy, sell or lease any property in their own name provided that they retain Licensed status	Employer needs a licence which specifies the maximum number of Licensed employees permitted
Entitled to Work	Someone who has lived in Jersey for a continuous period of 5 years immediately preceding the date of issue of the card, or is married to someone who is Entitled, Licensed or Entitled to Work	Can buy property with Entitled spouse/civil partner Can lease "registered" property (the new name for unqualified property) as a main place of residence	Can work anywhere and doesn't need a licence to be employed
Registered	Someone who does not qualify under the other categories	Can lease "registered" property as a main place of residence	Employer needs a licence which specifies the maximum number of Registered employees permitted

If you move to Jersey, or if you already live here and buy or lease property, or start a new job, you will need to apply for a registration card from the Social Security Department.

When will I need a registration card?

You will only need to apply for a registration card in one of the following circumstances:

Moving to Jersey

If you move to Jersey, you will need a registration card. You will not be able to work or buy or lease property without one.

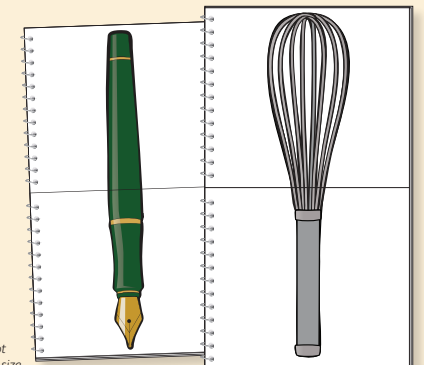
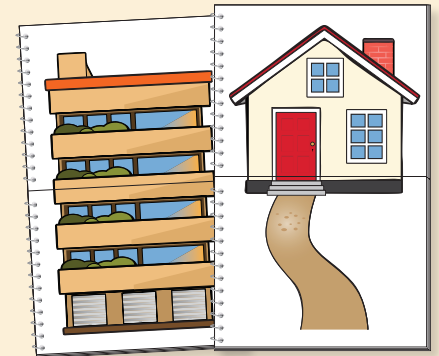
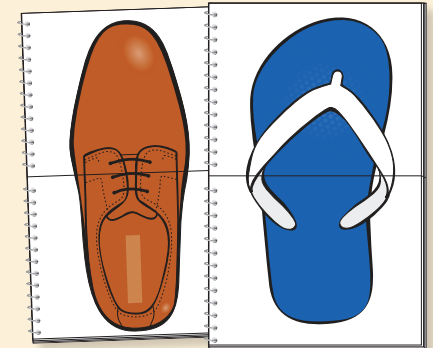
Buying/Leasing property

If you buy or lease property (other than as a lodger in a private home), you will need to show your registration card to your lawyer or landlord. You will also need to show photographic proof of your identity as a registration card is not an identity card.

If you move house it is your responsibility to tell us.

Starting a new job

If you start a new job you will need to show your registration card to your new employer along with photographic proof of your identity.



States of Jersey

REGISTRATION CARD

Social Security Number JY555234A

Name JOHN SMITH

Residential Status Entitled Permanent

Expiry None

For more information, visit www.gov.je/registrationcards

NB. Not actual size.

Frequently asked questions

I live in Jersey. Do I have to get a registration card when the Law comes in?

No. You will only need to apply for a registration card when you buy or lease property or change job.

Do I need to carry my registration card with me?

No. You only ever need to show your registration card to a new employer or to a lawyer or landlord if buying or leasing a property.

Is a registration card the same as an identity card?

No. Registration cards are not identity cards. They do not have photographs, only your name, Social Security number, residential and employment status and the card's expiry date. However, you should present photo ID, such as a passport or driving licence, with your registration card to prove it is yours.

How much does a registration card cost?

If you are Entitled or Entitled to Work, registration cards are free. If you move to Jersey and become Registered or Licensed, the cost is £80.

I am moving to new lodgings (somewhere with shared bathroom and kitchen). Do I need to show my landlord a registration card?

No, you will not need a card to lodge, but if you move into new lodgings you need to fill in a change of address notification form available on www.gov.je/registrationcards

I am buying or leasing a property (i.e. I am not a lodger) either on my own or jointly with another person. What do I need to do?

You must obtain a registration card if you do not already have one, and fill in a change of address notification form available on www.gov.je/registrationcards

I am starting a new job. What do I need to do?

If you don't already have a registration card, you will need to obtain one from the Social Security Department and show it to your employer.

Do I lose my Entitled to work status if I leave the Island?

If you leave Jersey to live somewhere else for more than 6 weeks in any 12 month period you *may* lose your status and become Registered again. You will then need to complete another period of 5 years continuous residence to regain Entitled to Work status.

Do I lose my Entitled status if I leave the Island?

It depends on whether your Entitled status is permanent or not. To find out more, visit www.gov.je/registrationcards or call the Population Office.

For more detailed information, visit www.gov.je/registrationcards

If you have any questions, please call 445505 or email populationoffice@gov.je