

3 Immigration Checklist (EU-EER-Switzerland)

You are a national of an EU/EER country or Switzerland. You are free to enter the Netherlands in order to live and work here. A valid passport offers sufficient proof of Lawful residence in the Netherlands. You are not required to report to the Immigration and Naturalisation Services (IND).

Before departure	How	Why	Who
<input type="checkbox"/> Find a place to live	Check our website		you
<i>Documents</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport		A valid passport offers sufficient proof of Lawful residence	you
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate*	ISD Webportal	Registration Dutch Municipality	you

Upon arrival	Where	Why	Who
<input type="checkbox"/> Register at Municipality	Local Municipality	Registration living address; BSN-number	you/HR
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange Health insurance	Own choice	compulsory if on payroll	you
<input type="checkbox"/> Open a Bank account	Own choice		you/HR

After arrival	Where	Why	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for 30% rule, if applicable (payroll)	HR department	Tax benefit	HR/you
<input type="checkbox"/> Find GP (huisarts)	Check our website	first stop when sick	you
<input type="checkbox"/> Find Dentist	Check our website		you
<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange drivers license	Check our website		you
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for benefits	Tax Office/UWV	possible return on costs (check our website)	you
<input type="checkbox"/> Check pension funds (payroll)	Check our website		
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for DigiD	Check our website	Governmental services and taxes	you
<i>Long term after 5 years</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for long term residence of the European Union	IND	Permits the holder some of the rights of free movement afforded to EU/EES citizens in the affected member states.	you

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* [Any foreign documents you present to the Dutch authorities \(IND/Municipality\) have to be legalised.](#)