

Your legal readiness

What you told us, read against what the Portuguese consulate asks for. This is where your file stands today.

67% of what we can check is ready

- **Passport** STOPS THE APPLICATION
It expires too close to the stay. It has to outlast the 120-day visa period by three months, so renew before applying.
- **Police clearance certificate** TO DO
Good. Do not get it too early: it has to have been issued within 90 days when you apply, and it must come from IN, where you have been living. It needs an apostille.
- **Employment contract** TO DO
This is the route. The consulate needs a contract or promise of contract signed by the employer, carrying their company number, with a salary above the Portuguese minimum. It is not yours to produce; it arrives when you are selected. Its start date has to be at least 15 days after the application is filed.
- **Previous Schengen refusal** READY
No previous refusal to account for.
- **Certificates and diplomas** READY
Your trade is not regulated in Portugal, so certificates are not required. Do not spend money apostilling documents nobody asked for.
- **Means of subsistence** READY
The employer signs an undertaking, which the consulate accepts instead of your bank statements. Nothing for you to prepare.
- **Accommodation in Portugal** READY
Covered by the same employer undertaking, which is why your housing being arranged matters to the visa and not only to your first week.
- **Family** READY
Travelling alone, so nothing further to prepare.

● **How long it takes** READY

The consulate states 60 days to decide. Count backwards from when you want to start work, not forwards from today.

This is not legal advice, and we are not your lawyer. It compares your answers with published requirements. The consulate decides, and it can ask for more.