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Singapore EntrePass

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In short: The EntrePass, issued by the Ministry of Manpower with Enterprise Singapore, is for foreign founders of a venture-backed or innovative business in Singapore. Applicants must meet at least one innovation criterion, such as funding raised from recognised investors, intellectual property or relevant expertise. Renewals depend on business spending and hiring locals.

See the Singapore company formation guide for incorporation.

Eligibility

You can apply before or after registering the company. If the company is more than 12 months old on the date of application, MOM assesses it against the renewal criteria. The criteria include, for example, funding raised for a past or current business, an incubator or accelerator connection, intellectual property, research collaboration, or a track record as an entrepreneur, investor or specialist.

Renewal

Renewal criteria step up over time: MOM looks at annual business spending and the number of local employees (Singapore citizens and permanent residents) the company employs. Enterprise Singapore may contact holders for engagement and audits.

Other passes

Founders who are hired by a company may fit an Employment Pass instead. MOM has announced a ONE Pass (AI and Tech) track from January 2027 to replace the Tech.Pass.

See also

- Residence and visas for company founders
- Company formation in Singapore

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