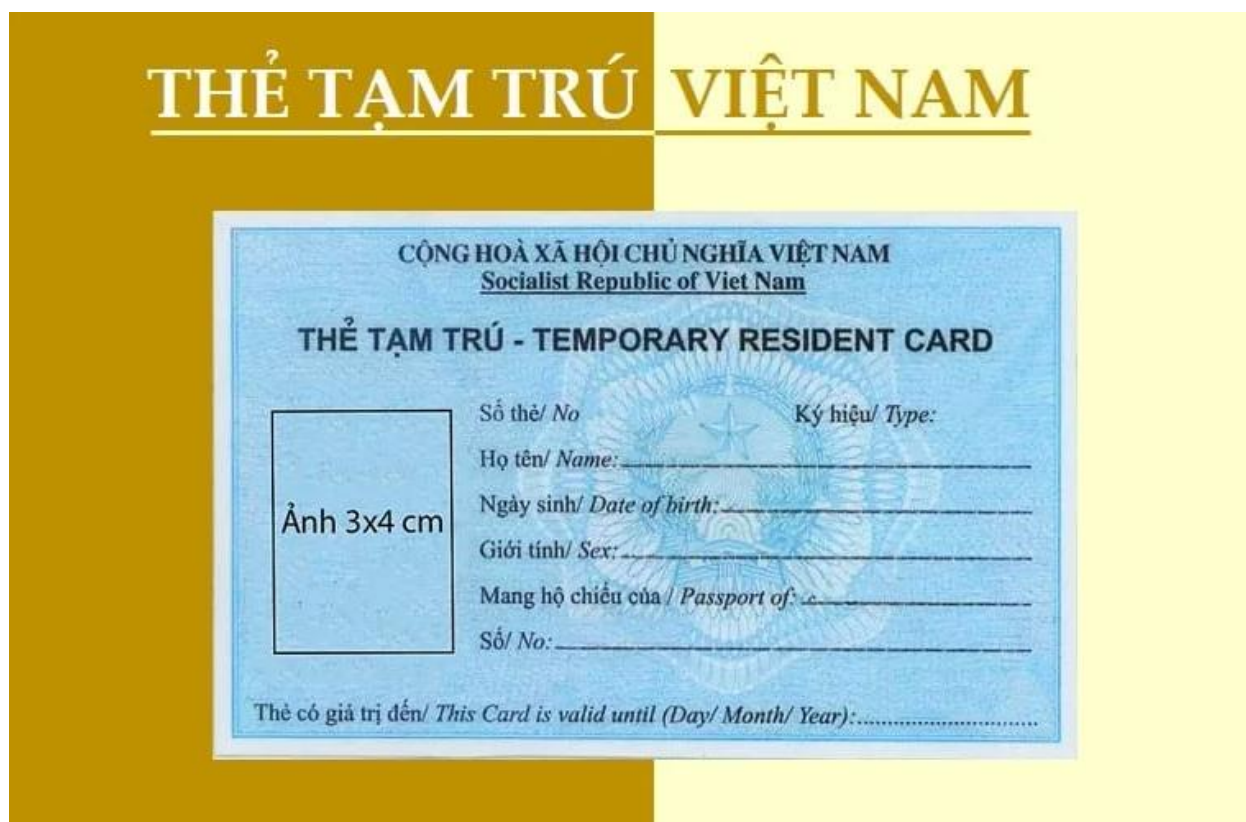


Temporary Residence Card in Vietnam – What You Need To Know

The Temporary Residence Card (TRC) in Vietnam is a document issued by the immigration authority or a competent authority of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is granted to foreigners who are allowed to reside in Vietnam for a certain period of time.



Here are some key points about the TRC:

1. Temporary Residence Card (TRC) in Vietnam: What is it?

- The TRC serves as a long-term visa for foreigners staying in Vietnam.
- It allows foreign nationals to legally reside in the country for an extended duration, typically ranging from 2 to 3 years.

2. What benefits can a TRC in Vietnam bring to you?

- **Property ownership:** TRC holders can buy apartments and, in the near future, may be able to purchase houses in Vietnam.
- **Continuous stay:** Foreigners can stay in Vietnam without having to leave the country while their TRC is valid.
- **Cost savings:** TRC eliminates the need for frequent visa extensions, saving both time and travel expenses.
- **Convenience:** TRC allows foreigners to carry out business procedures, get married, and handle other matters conveniently.

3. Who can apply for a TRC in Vietnam?

The following individuals can apply for a TRC:

- Foreigners with a valid Vietnam work permit (valid for at least 12 months at the time of application).
- Members of diplomatic missions, consular offices, and representative offices of international organizations affiliated with the United Nations.
- Foreigners with specific visa types (LV1, LV2, ĐT, NN1, NN2, DH, PV1, LD, TT) are also eligible for TRCs.

4. What are requirements and conditions to obtain a TRC in Vietnam?

- Foreigners must intend to stay in Vietnam for 1 year or more.
- Their passport must be valid for at least 13 months.

Required documents include:

- A written request for TRC issuance by the guarantor.
- An information form for TRC with a passport-sized photo.
- Copies of the passport and valid visa.
- Two additional passport-sized photos

Remember that the TRC provides legal residency status and facilitates various activities during your stay in Vietnam. If you meet the eligibility criteria, consider applying for a TRC to enjoy its benefits!

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