

① Those unable to return to their home country

⇒ Permission to change the status of residence to "Designated Activities (6 months, work permitted)" or "Designated Activities (6 months, work not permitted)"

※ "Designated Activities (6 months, work permitted)" is limited to those who intend to continue working in the same field of work.

(NOTE) In the case where work that is the same as that done in the past is not found at the employer, it is also possible to be employed in an occupation or doing work in "Work related to that which is the same as that done in the past (the occupation and work in each table in "List of occupation or work to change over to" associated with the occupation and work engaged in during technical intern training (excluding "7. Other")." (Added August 12, 2020)

※ If those with a residence status that does not permit work, such as "Designated Activities (6 months, work not permitted)" or "Temporary Visitor" find it difficult to maintain their livelihood in Japan, they are permitted to engage in activities other than those permitted under the status of residence previously granted (and allowed to work part time up to 28 hours per week). (Added December 1)

※ If the situation is ongoing so that you cannot return to your home country, you will be able to receive an extension.

② Those unable to shift to the next level of technical intern training due to inability to take the exam

⇒ Permission to change status of residence to "Designated Activities (4 months, work permitted)" until able to take the exam and shift to the next level ※ Limited to those who intend to continue working at their previous accepting organization in the same field of work.

③ Those who have difficulty continuing their training due to a decline in business, etc. at their accepting organization (if a new accepting organization cannot be found)

⇒ If you fulfill certain conditions, such as a desire to learn the skills necessary to switch to Specified Skilled Worker, permission to change status of residence to "Designated Activities (Maximum 1 year, work permitted)" with work permitted in 14 specific industry fields (such as nursing care, agriculture, etc.) (NOTE) Technical intern trainees who have completed their scheduled intern training, and who have difficulty returning to their home country are also eligible (Added September 7, 2020)

※ If the situation is ongoing so that you cannot return to your home country, you will be able to receive an extension.

[Below applies to those who have finished Technical Intern Training (ii)]

④ Those who wish to shift to Specified Skilled Worker (i) but haven't yet finished preparations

⇒ Permission to change status of residence to "Designated Activities (4 months, work permitted)" while preparations are being made to make the shift

* Also applicable to those who have finished Technical Intern Training (iii)

* If you have already finished preparations to make the shift, you may apply for a change in status of residence to "Specified Skilled Worker

(i)" http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00197.html

⑤ Those who wish to shift to Technical Intern Training (iii)

⇒ Permission to change status of residence to "Technical Intern Training (iii)" (only for those hired by supervising and accepting organizations deemed as "excellent.") http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00146.html