

KENYA WORK & INVESTOR PERMIT SUPPORT

Professional immigration, investment-entry and compliance support for clients establishing, working or operating in Kenya.

ONE INTEGRATED PERMIT DESK

EAC FOCUS

WORK PERMITS

INVESTOR PERMITS

BANKING/KYB READINESS

For clients who need more than form-filling.

Shogun supports permit and investment-entry matters as a strategic file: immigration pathway, company records, tax and KYC posture, supporting contracts, investor evidence, bank-readiness and commercial activation. The goal is a cleaner, more credible and better-coordinated process.

A premium process for clients who need Kenya-ready execution.

Choose the right route from the start.

Kenya permit and investor-entry work is not only an immigration filing. The right pathway depends on nationality, employment or business basis, investment position, company records and the quality of the supporting file.

01 Class R — EAC nationals

For eligible EAC citizens seeking to reside in Kenya and engage in approved employment, trade, business, profession or consultancy activity.

BEST SUITED TO

EAC founders, professionals, consultants and regional operators.

02 Class D — employment

For foreign nationals taking approved employment in Kenya where the role, employer and supporting documents satisfy immigration requirements.

BEST SUITED TO

Executives, specialist hires, technical staff and professional employees.

03 Class G — investor / business

For persons intending to engage in a specific trade, business, consultancy or profession in Kenya, supported by corporate and commercial evidence.

BEST SUITED TO

Founders, shareholders, business owners and advisory professionals.

04 Investor certificate / investor support

For investors requiring a structured entry path, qualifying documents and alignment with Kenya's investor facilitation ecosystem.

BEST SUITED TO

Investors establishing a Kenya base, local operating company or regional hub.

Client scope

This service applies to EAC members and international clients – including founders, executives, professionals, investors, SMEs, corporates and regional groups using Kenya as an operating market or East African base.

Each file is scoped against the client's facts, documents and commercial objective.

What the right permit unlocks.

A properly aligned permit supports a stronger legal and commercial foundation for living, working, earning and operating in Kenya – subject always to the approved activity and ongoing compliance.

01 Work lawfully

Supports lawful work in Kenya within the scope of the approved permit and permitted activity.

02 Earn and operate

Can support lawful income generation through approved employment, consultancy, investment or business activity.

03 Banking readiness

Strengthens KYC posture for bank onboarding, subject to AML, source-of-funds, tax and compliance review.

04 Tax & compliance alignment

Supports cleaner alignment with tax registration and ongoing compliance requirements where applicable.

05 Commercial credibility

Provides stronger standing with customers, landlords, suppliers, investors, local partners and regulators.

06 Regional platform

Can help position Kenya as a base for East African hiring, contracting, expansion and market development.

Important clarifications

- A permit does not guarantee bank account approval. Banks still apply their own KYC, AML, source-of-funds, tax and internal onboarding requirements.
- Foreign land ownership in Kenya is limited to leasehold tenure for a term not exceeding 99 years; non-citizens cannot own freehold titles.
- Permit holders should ensure their role, employer, business activity or investment position remains aligned with the approved immigration route.

A structured route to approval readiness.

The process is designed for clarity, accountability and a more credible presentation to authorities, banks and commercial stakeholders.



Why Shogun

Integrated execution

Immigration, investor-entry, tax/KYB readiness and commercial activation coordinated as one workflow.

Commercial judgment

We focus on the quality of the narrative and evidence, not just completion of forms.

Regional relevance

Structured for EAC and international clients using Kenya as a strategic operating market.

Professional process

Cleaner checklists, stronger accountability, better communication and stronger file discipline.

Start with a route diagnosis.

Every matter is assessed case by case based on the client's nationality, proposed role or investment structure, corporate status, documentary readiness and commercial objective. We quote once the scope of work and required support are clear.

Approval remains at the discretion of the relevant Kenyan authorities and subject to applicable law, policy and documentary sufficiency.