

Revisions to the “Technical Intern Training Guidebook for Technical Intern Trainees”

Following enforcement of the revised Immigration Control Act on July 9th, 2012, the alien registration system has been abolished, and a new Resident Card will be issued. As a result of these changes, the following revisions have been made to the Technical Intern Training Guidebook for Technical Intern Trainees.

P 1 1 VI Points to Note during the Stay in Japan

Previous version

3. Managing Your Passport and Your Alien Registration Card by Yourself

Once he/she enters into Japan, a technical intern trainee must carry his/her passport until an alien registration card is issued. Once the alien registration card has been issued, he/she must carry the alien registration card at all times rather than the passport. The passport is not used except for the renewal of the period of stay and the procedures for changing the status of residence. Please keep your passport in a safe place to be sure that it is not stolen.

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Revised version

3. Control of passport and resident card

After entry into Japan, technical intern trainees must carry their passport until a resident card is issued. Once a resident card has been issued, they must carry the resident card at all times instead of their passport. Since passports are generally only necessary for procedures for extension of period of stay and change of status of residence, please keep your passport in a safe place in order to prevent it from being stolen.

Note: The alien registration cards of any technical intern trainees who hold alien registration cards as of July 9, 2012 will be considered their resident cards through to the final day of their period of stay.