

Title (Visa Type)	Definition	Able to Play	Able to be Paid	Able to Coach (Youth)	Count as CCL O/Seas
Overseas Professional (Tier 5)	Must have played 5 1 <sup>st</sup> class games in previous 2 years Must have at least level 2 or equivalent Coaching badge. Must apply for and receive the Tier 5 visa through ECB and Home Office.  Club must employ through HMRC PAYE system and must be a Home Office accredited sponsor employer.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Overseas Professional  Note:-  Clubs are strongly advised to be better safe than sorry. Any liability in the event of transgression rests legally with club chairmen. Hefty penalties apply in the event of breaking immigration and employment law.	Any other player who has at any time in their career played First Class, List A or any other representative cricket (U19 or above) – deemed to be ‘professional’ - or for a club where payment has been made. This category overrides ALL others from a playing cricket point of view. While having at any time received any payment at all clearly defines ‘professional’, simply having played at the levels indicated (above club) also makes the player a ‘professional’ and therefore ineligible, whether or not the player <b><i>actually received payment</i></b> . Likewise simply by playing for a club in the UK, such a player is deemed to be a professional and therefore an illegal migrant worker, whether or not the player <b><i>actually receives payment</i></b> .	No	No	No	N/A
Youth Mobility (Tier 5)  Note:-  Clubs cannot influence nor rely on award of this visa type.	Two year work permit available to young people aged between 18-30 who are resident in one of 8 participating countries. This Visa has nothing to do with cricket, just offering the holder the chance to live and work in the UK.  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-youth-mobility/eligibility">https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-youth-mobility/eligibility</a>	Yes	No  See <b>V4.3</b>	Yes  <b><u>BUT</u></b> only as <b><u>Assistant</u></b>	Yes
Non Visa Nationals  Note:-  Includes UK Passport Holders who do not have the right of Abode in the UK.  See Appendix 2	Permitted 6 month stay without requiring a visa  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-v-visitor-rules">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-v-visitor-rules</a>  please paying <u>particular attention</u> to  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Part V4</b></li> <li>• <b>Visitors Appendix 3 Paragraph 19 Part (e)</b></li> </ul>	Yes	No  See:  <b>V4.3</b>	No	Yes
Standard Visitors Visa	As above but having to apply for & get the Standard Visitors’ Visa that lasts for 6 months.	Yes	No  <b>V4.3</b>	No	Yes
UK and EU passports with the Right of Abode	All citizens who have the right to live and work in the UK.  Professional criteria do not apply.	Yes	Yes	No (see Youth Mobility)	No
Non-resident EU	Passport holder of EU national who is not normally resident in the country of passport.	Yes	No	No	Yes
Other Tier 2,4,5 Visa Holders	Skilled migrant workers currently in the UK. For CCL registration purposes resident from Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> of current year	Yes	No	No	No

Appendix 1

The CCL is not an authorised Home Office migration consultancy. The information offered is clearly an overview and is freely available on [www.and](http://www.and) any query should be directed at the Home Office.

Appendix 2

## Non-visa nationals

British Nationals which are not [European Union citizens](#) and citizens of 56 countries and territories are visa-exempt for stays in the UK of up to 6 months (or 3 months if they enter from the Republic of Ireland):<sup>1</sup>

 Non-EU [British Nationals](#):

- British Overseas Territories citizens not deriving their statuses from Gibraltar
- British Nationals (Overseas)
- British Overseas citizens
- British protected persons

-  Andorra
-  Antigua and Barbuda
-  Argentina
-  Australia
-  Bahamas
-  Barbados
-  Belize
-  Botswana
-  Brazil
-  Brunei
-  Canada
-  Chile
-  Costa Rica
-  Dominica
-  East Timor
-  El Salvador
-  Grenada
-  Guatemala
-  Honduras
-  Hong Kong
-  Israel
-  Japan
-  Kiribati
-  *Macau*
-  Malaysia
-  Maldives
-  Marshall Islands
-  Mauritius

-  Mexico
-  Monaco
-  Micronesia
-  Namibia
-  Nauru
-  New Zealand
-  Nicaragua
-  Palau
-  Panama
-  Papua New Guinea
-  Paraguay
-  Saint Kitts and Nevis
-  Saint Lucia
-  Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
-  Samoa
-  San Marino
-  Seychelles
-  Singapore
-  Solomon Islands
-  South Korea
-  Taiwan
-  Tonga
-  Trinidad and Tobago
-  Tuvalu
-  United States of America
-  Uruguay
-  Vanuatu
-  Vatican City