

Info Sheet 7

Work Permit for Film Crews / Media Teams

Media crews (including writers, print, video, film and broadcast journalists, as well as technicians such as camera operators) producing travelogues, documentaries or tourism promotional material, **require work permits**.

However, they do not need an HRSD confirmation if certain conditions are met. For Non-North American media crews these conditions are as follows:

- total crew size must not exceed three persons including writers, print, video, film and broadcast journalists, and technicians; and
- length of stay must not exceed six weeks; and
- the final product must be for distribution in and viewing by non-North American markets and audiences.

Media crews not meeting the above conditions must obtain HRSD confirmed work permits. It is the responsibility of the appropriate sponsoring organization representing the employer to obtain the necessary approval for any job offers from the nearest HRSD.