

Classes of Visa

For the purposes of section 17 of the Immigration Act 2012, the classes of visa listed in column 1 of the table are prescribed.

	Column 1 Class of visa	Column 2 maximum Duration
1	visitor visa	3 months
2	extended stay visitor visa	3 months
3	business visa	3 months only
4	short-term employment visa	3 months only
5	long-term employment visa	2 years
6	provisional investor visa	2 years
7	established investor visa	2 years
8	family relationship visa	2 years
9	foreign national dependant visa	2 years
10	student visa	2 years
11	special purpose visa	2 years
12	refugee protection visa	2 years
13	trafficked person visa	2 years
14	protected person re-entry visa	2 years
15	border visa	The period determined by the Director under section 77 (2)(d) of Immigration Regulations 2013

Please note that all classes of visa are subject for extension and renewal except for business, short term employment and border visa. If a person has been issued with the non-extension and non-renewable classes of visa and wishes to continue staying in Solomon Islands after

the expiry of that visa, he or she has to apply for another class of visa. Be further note that currently the short term employment visa is still not take effect as there is still no authorised electronic system in place.