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**CARICOM SKILLS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
(CSME)**

In order to encourage the free movement of CARICOM nationals, a 'Skills Certificate of Recognition' may be obtained from the relevant authority in a jurisdiction that is a part of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy.

Who can apply for the CARICOM Skills Certificate of Recognition?

Under the free movement clause of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), skilled persons are entitled to move and work freely throughout the region. These include university graduates, media practitioners, artistes, musicians, sports persons.

Where can I apply for the Certificate of Recognition?

The CARICOM Skills Certificate can be obtained from the designated Ministry in the home country.

Antigua and Barbuda

Belize

Grenada

Jamaica

Saint Lucia

Suriname

Barbados

Dominica

Guyana

St. Kitts and Nevis

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Trinidad and Tobago

How long is the application process?

The Committee that reviews the application meets once per month. If the application is approved, the Certificate is issued. It takes approximately 6 – 8 weeks for the application to be processed.

How long will the Certificate be valid?

The Certificate of Recognition of CARICOM Skills Qualification should facilitate entry into another Member State. You will be granted entry for six months if you enter a Member State with a Certificate issued by your home country or a Member State other than the receiving country.

During this period your qualifications will be reviewed by the receiving country and once that Member State is satisfied that you have met the qualifications, you will be granted indefinite entry.

Are there any fees?

There are no fees for the application or issue of the Certificate.