

**Members of a religious order**

In practice this category is restricted to members of monastic communities of monks and nuns (usually Buddhist or Christian) and similar religious communities involving a permanent commitment.

*Work and study for members of religious orders*

*Most work will be within the community itself although some members may undertake outside work directed by their order. Teachers working in schools not maintained by their order would require work permits.*

No.	Type of document	check
1	Completed VAF 2	
2	One recent passport-sized photographs ( <i>Please view the @Photo Specs' for exact specifications</i> ) Please note- unsuitable photos will only delay your application	
3	Current valid passport ( <i>showing current Thai immigration status</i> ) with a blank page to insert visa	
4	Thai identity card or monk identification ( <i>photocopy</i> )	
5	Letter from organisation setting out work to be undertaken in the UK	
6	Evidence of finance and accommodation in the UK	
7	Evidence of any qualification/previous experience	
8	If intending to remain in the UK for longer than six months, a certificate issued by International Organisation for Migration (IOM) confirming that the applicant is free from infectious tuberculosis (TB) applies to all applicants aged 11 years and over	
9	All previous passport	
10	Visa fee	
11	Any other documents in support of your application	

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- (a) **There is no requirement for all Thai language documents to be translated.**
- (b) *An interview may be required at the Embassy or by phone*
- (c) *Application may need to be referred to the UK or other UK missions. This will inevitably cause delay in the processing time.*
- (d) *Please note that you may also be asked to provide further documentary evidence in addition to the above guidelines.*

Checked by (initials).....

Date.....

Full documents submitted Yes/No

<p>If you choose only to provide some of the above documentation you must sign the following declaration:</p> <p>I have been advised to provide the above-mentioned documents but I intend to submit my application with limited documents ticked in this checklist. I understand that failure to provide the other documents may result in the refusal of my application.</p> <p>Signature:..... Date:.....</p>	
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