

In the case of supervising-organization-type technical intern training, the technical intern trainees are required to have ‘experience of engaging in the same kind of work in a foreign country as the work to be engaged in while in Japan’, or ‘special circumstances must exist requiring the trainee to engage in supervising-organization-type technical intern training’. (Article 10, paragraph (2), item (iii)(e) of the Ministerial Ordinance) (※ Reference Form 1-27 is a model document for application)

Experience of engaging in the same type of work in a foreign country as the work to be engaged in while in Japan

Regarding “experience of engaging in the same kind of work in a foreign country as the work to be engaged in while in Japan”, the technical intern trainee is required to have experience of engaging in the skills, etc. which he or she intends to acquire mainly through the technical intern training which he or she intends to engage in while in Japan in the form of work in the sending country. However, this does not require that the name of the work engaged in as work in the sending country is identical in form to the work to be engaged in while in Japan.

* The “certificate issued by the organization of affiliation in a foreign country” of Reference Form 1-28 is a model of the document needed to confirm this requirement.

Special circumstances requiring the technical intern trainee engage in supervising-organization-type technical intern training

The cases from ① to ③ will apply.

① If the trainee has completed a curriculum related to the same type of work at an educational institution (including cases of expected completion).

The type of educational institution is not a requirement, but it is necessary for the period of education to have been for at least **six months or 320 hours**. In such case, it is necessary to submit all of the following documents.

- Documents giving a summary of the educational institution (limited to documents that show that education is being provided in a field related to the same kind of work) (※Reference Form 1-33)
- Documents certifying that the technical intern trainee has completed the relevant curriculum at the educational institution (including proof of expected completion)

② Cases where the technical intern trainee is able to give a detailed explanation of the need to engage in the technical intern training, and has received the minimum training necessary to engage in the technical intern training

Cases where the technical intern trainee is able to give a detailed explanation of the need to engage in technical intern training include the following.

- Cases of succeeding to the family business and needing to engage in technical intern training in this field
- Cases of wanting to work in a field that is growing rapidly in the home country and therefore a need to engage in technical intern training in such field has arisen

In such case, it is necessary to submit a written reason that concretely describe the necessity for the technical intern trainee to engage in the technical intern training. (* Reference Form 1-22 “Written Reason for Implementing Technical Intern Training” is a model of the written reason.)

In addition, as **the minimum training (at least 320 hours over a period of at least 2 months) required for engaging in the technical intern training, of which at least 160 hours over a period of at least 1 month must be Pre-entry lecture described in Technical Intern Training Act and at least 160 hours over a period of at least 1 month must be a course (both classroom learning and practice are acceptable) related to the same type of work.** (*Reference Form 1-34,35)

③ When it is recognized that there is a particular need for technical cooperation between the implementing organization or supervising organization, and the sending country

Cases where it is recognized that the technical intern training is being conducted based on an agreement to the effect of human resources development utilizing the technical intern training program entered into by the implementing organization or supervising organization, and a public organization of the sending country. In such case, it is necessary to submit materials that demonstrate the necessity of technical cooperation between the implementing organization or supervising organization, and public organization of the sending country.