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Change of status of residence (Change of purpose of residence)

If you want to change your purpose of residence, you need to apply for change of status of residence at a Regional Immigration Services Bureau.

Necessary Documents

- Passport
- Residence Card (If you have been issued one already)
- A photograph (4 cm long × 3 cm wide, taken within three months, not required for persons under the age of 16)
- An application form for change of status of residence
<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/16-2-1.html>
- Documentation that specifies your planned activities in Japan etc.
https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/zairyu_henko10.html

