

P2 WORK PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST



AFM P2 work permit application forms: to be completed by all musicians and/or technicians. For a more detailed explanation, see the "Instructions on Completing a P2 Application"

Application Fees		
	Department of Homeland Security Fee (non-refundable)	
	We recommend that all payments to the department of homeland security should be done via	
	a certified money order or bank draft. Please see "Instructions on Completing a P2 Application"	
	for additional information.	
	Payee: Department of Homeland Security	
	Regular Processing:	
	• 1 X \$510 USD	
	Premium Processing:	
	• 1 X \$510 USD	
	• 1 X \$2,805 USD	
	Technician Regular Processing:	
	• 1 X \$510 USD	
	Technician Premium Processing:	
	• 1 X \$510 USD	
	• 1 X \$2,805 USD	
	AFM Processing Fee	
	Payee: AFM	
	Regular Processing	
	• \$125 CAD for the first musician, plus	
	 \$25 CAD for each additional musician 	
	 \$125 CAD for the first technician (if applicable), plus 	
	\$25 CAD for each additional technician	
	Premium Processing:	
	• \$150 CAD for the first musician, plus	
	 \$25 CAD for each additional musician \$150 CAD for the first technician (if applicable), plus 	
	• \$25 CAD for each additional technician	
	Essential Documents	
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	☐ Soloist: Parts 1, 2, and 3	
	☐ Band: Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4	
	\Box Crew: Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 plus a letter detailing their skills and years working with the	
	band.	
	Part 6 (if applicable) is required when you are being hired by a US band to play as a session or	
	side musician.	



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	Membership Verification is required for all musicians: Submit a copy of the front and back of	
	the membership card(s); or print and include an email verification from your Local office. The	
	membership verification must state the end date of membership.	
	Note: Membership must be paid in advance until the exit date that you are requesting.	
	Passport Scan for each applicant (photo page).	
	Permanent Resident Card or Canadian work permit (If applicable).	
	Itinerary (if applicable): When performing at more than one venue or when you are submitting	
	multiple contracts, you must provide a signed itinerary listing all engagements in chronological	
	order.	
	Contracts: You must provide written evidence (in English, due to USCIS regulations) of your	
	professional activity in the United States. Ensure that contracts are in chronological order.	
	Please see the "Instructions on Completing a P2 Application" for additional information.	
	Note that AFM scale wages are enforced and in compliance with AFM bylaws (article 10,	
	Section 10 [a] & [b]), AFM/CFM will forward a copy of your contracts/itinerary to the U.S. local	
	having jurisdiction over the engagements.	
Other Considerations		
	Emergency Medical Travel Insurance: CFM offers Emergency Medical Travel Insurance at	
	preferred rates through Hub Insurance or RBC exclusive to members and their families. Please	
	contact Cathy Lee, Membership Services Manager for more information cathylee@afm.org	
	Bringing Merchandise into the U.S.: See page 6 of "Instructions for Completing a P2	
	Application", or page 2 of the "After P2 Approval" document, both documents can be found	
	here: Work Permits	

A complete application package containing all the documents and fees listed above must be mailed, couriered, or hand delivered to:

ATTN: Artist Immigration Department American Federation of Musicians 150 Ferrand Drive Suite 202 Toronto, ON M3C 3E5 Canada

If you would like our office to review your application before you submit it, you can book an in person, teams, or phone by emailing immigration@afm.org.