



# **WORK PERMIT MISSING REPORTING USER GUIDE**

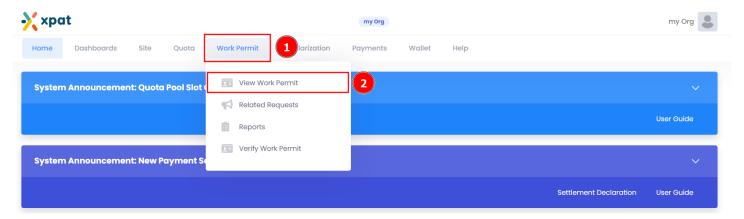
#### Introduction

In an effort to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of reporting missing work permits, the process has been revised to ensure a more streamlined and user-friendly experience. The updated process is structured to provide clear and comprehensive guidance at each stage, ensuring that all necessary information is accurately submitted, and that the correct individual's work permit is identified in the report.

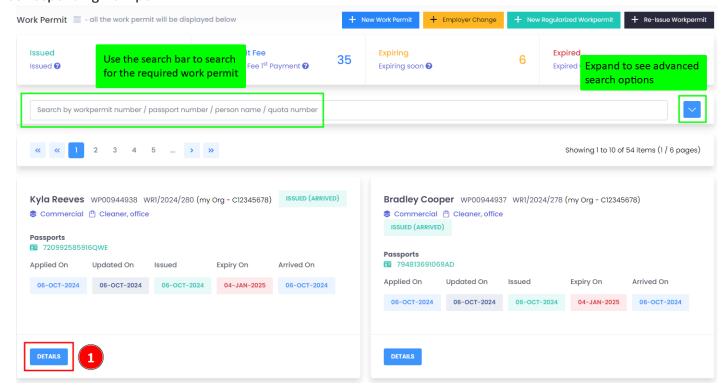
The revised system incorporates multiple confirmation steps to verify the identity of the individual associated with the missing permit, reducing the risk of errors and ensuring compliance with reporting requirements.

### **Work Permit Missing Reporting Process**

Step 1: Login to <a href="https://xpat.egov.mv">https://xpat.egov.mv</a> and go to "Work Permit" and then select "View Work Permit"



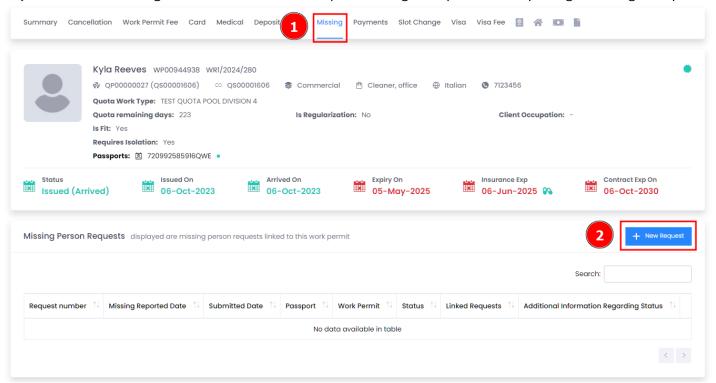
**Step 2:** Locate the required work permit by using the available view or search functions, and select "Details" for the corresponding work permit.



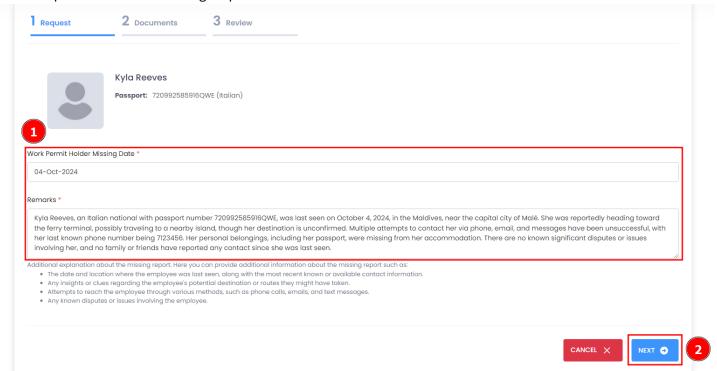




Step 3: Go to the "Missing" tab and click on "New Request" to begin the process of reporting a missing work permit.



**Step 4:** Verify the individual's image, name, passport number, and country to ensure you are reporting the correct person as missing. Once confirmed, enter the date the employee went missing (not the current reporting date), and provide detailed remarks explaining how the work permit holder went missing. After completing these steps, click "Next" to proceed to the following step.

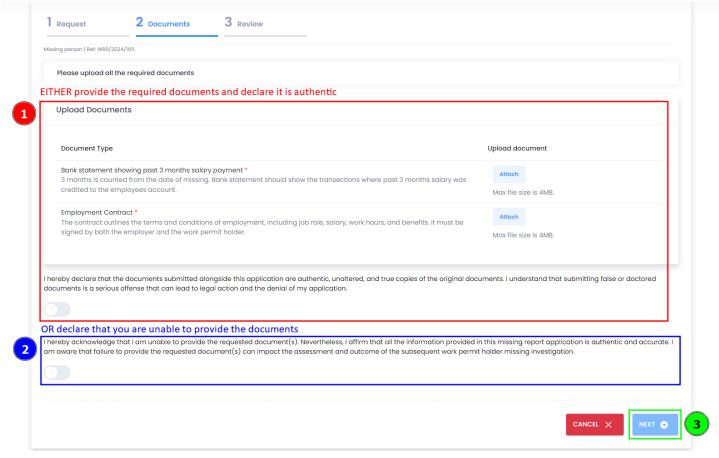


**Note:** Use the additional information below the remarks field for guidance on what to include. You can also provide further details in the following step by attaching a document that supports or elaborates on the summary provided in the remarks.





**Step 5:** Review the declaration options carefully. You must **EITHER** upload the required documents and confirm that they are true and authentic, **OR** declare that you are unable to provide the necessary documents. Select the appropriate declaration by turning on the corresponding toggle, then click "Next" to proceed.

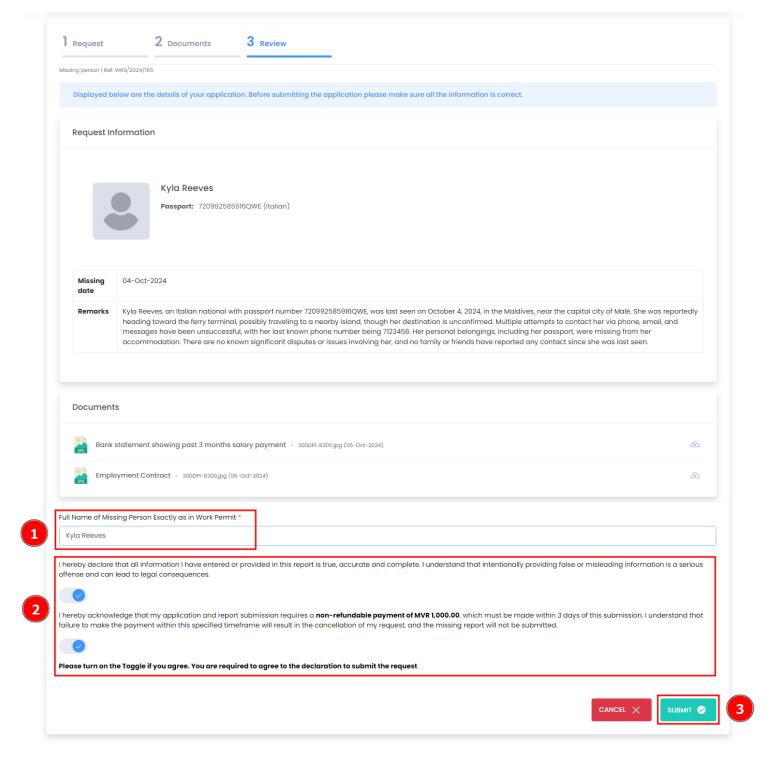


**Note:** While the required documents are marked with an asterisk (\*) indicating they are mandatory, if you choose the declaration stating that you are unable to provide the documents, you may proceed without uploading them.





**Step 6:** Carefully review the application details. For confirmation, enter the full name of the individual. Read and agree to the required declarations by turning on the corresponding toggles. Once completed, click "Next" to submit the missing work permit reporting request.



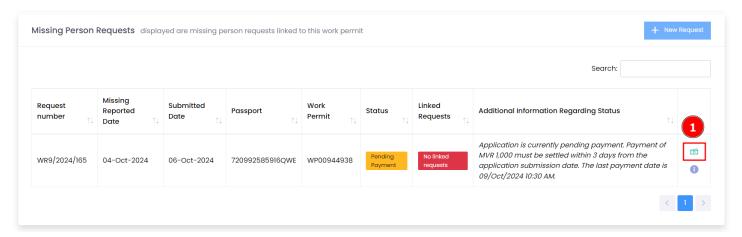
**Note:** A payment is required upon submission of the application. If the payment is not completed, the application will not be submitted, and the reporting process will remain incomplete.

Please note that the individual's name must be manually typed, as copy-pasting is not allowed to ensure intentional confirmation. The input is not case sensitive, but be cautious to avoid any extra spaces.

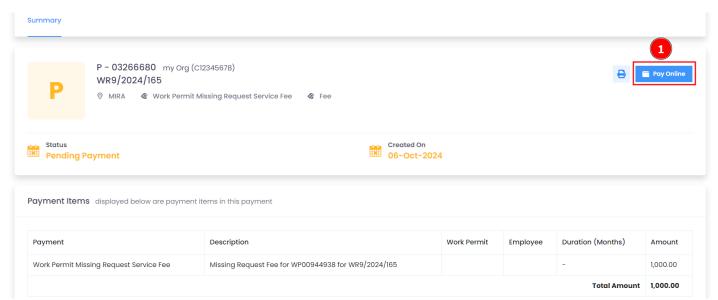




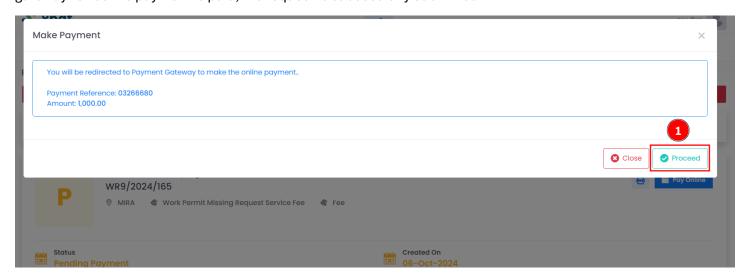
**Step 7:** Click the payment icon to proceed with the service charge payment for the missing work permit application submission. A payment of MVR 1,000 (non-refundable service fee) must be completed within 3 days; otherwise, the application will be automatically canceled.



Step 8: Click "Pay Online" to start the payment process.



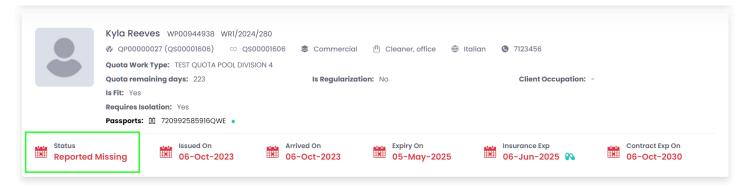
**Step 9:** Click "Proceed" to move to the payment gateway. The payment will be processed through the MIRA payment gateway. Once the payment is paid, the request is successfully submitted.





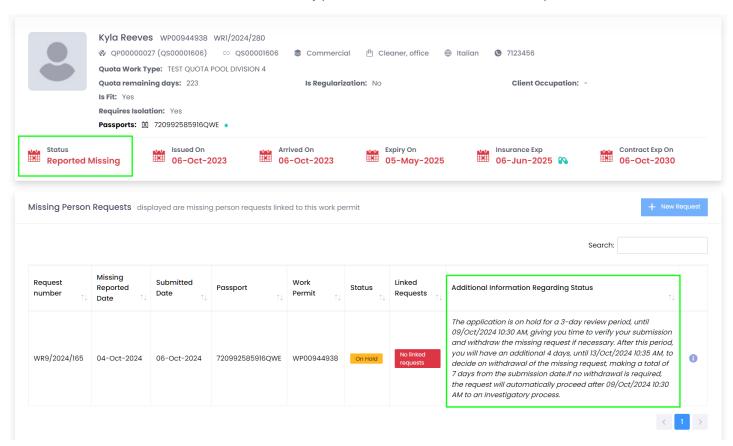


Upon successful submission of the request, the work permit status will be updated to "Reported Missing."



### **Additional information**

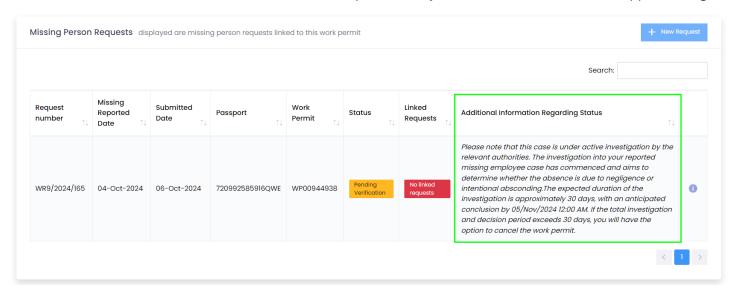
1. Payment and Status Update: Once the payment is made, the work permit missing report request will be updated to an "On-Hold" status. The user will have a 3-day period to review or withdraw the request if needed.



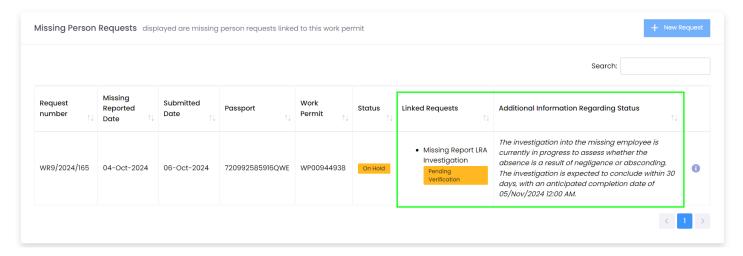




2. Pending Verification: After the 3-day review period, the request will move to a "Pending Verification" status, during which the submitted documents will be reviewed. This process may include both verification and approval stages.

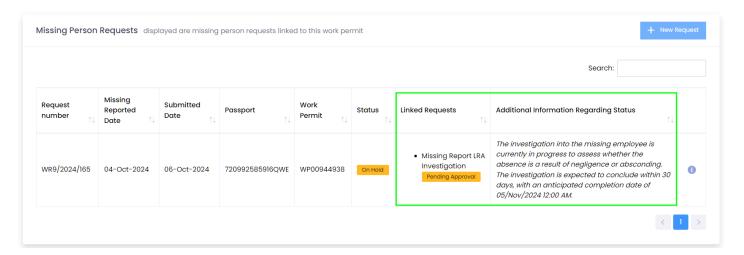


- 3. Withdrawal During Review Period: If you wish to withdraw the missing report request, please refer to the "Work Permit Missing Report Withdrawal User Guide" for instructions on how to withdraw a request during this stage.
- **4. Withdrawal After Processing Starts:** The user may still withdraw the application within 7 days, even after the initial 3-day review period has passed and the investigation or processing of the missing report has begun. Refer to the "Work Permit Missing Report Withdrawal User Guide" for further details.
- 5. LRA Investigation: If the application is not withdrawn within 3 days, a "Missing Report LRA Investigation" request will be created as a linked request. The Labour Relations Authority (LRA) will investigate the case to determine if the absence is due to employer negligence or employee absconding. This process may involve multiple statuses, such as "Pending Verification" and "Pending Approval," and allows users to easily track the investigation's progress and see which authority is handling the request.

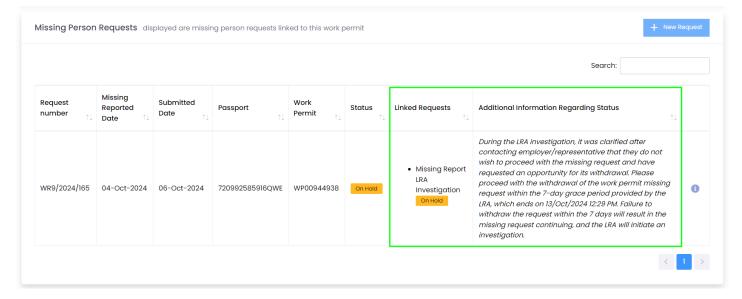








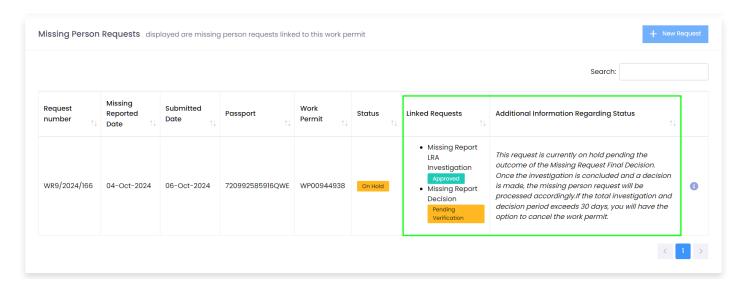
- 6. Quota Slot and Work Permit Cancellation: According to regulations, if the missing process exceeds 30 calendar days, the employer may cancel the work permit and release the linked quota slot, after settling all necessary dues. The missing report investigation and decision process will continue even after the permit is canceled.
- 7. Employer Withdrawal During LRA Investigation: If, during the LRA investigation, the employer or their representative clarifies that they wish to withdraw the missing report request, the LRA may grant a 7-day period for the employer to do so.



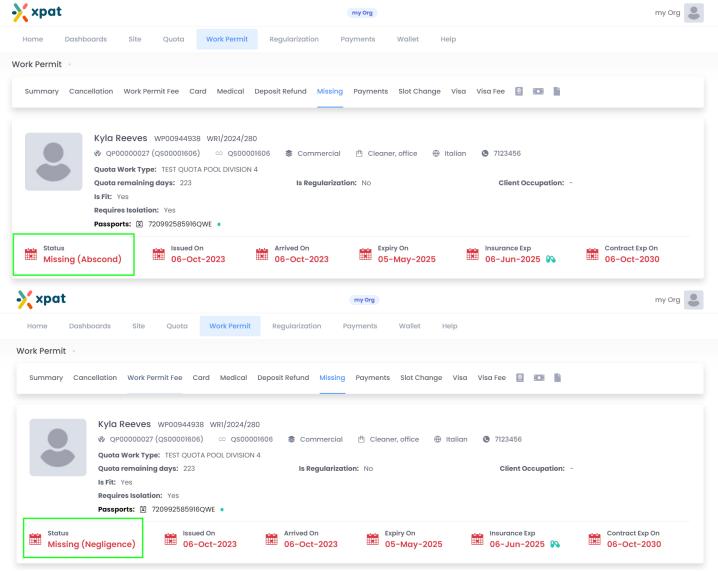
- 8. Update to Issued Status: If the request is withdrawn, the work permit status will be updated to "Issued (Arrived)," and the missing report request will be automatically canceled.
- **9. Continuation of LRA Investigation:** If the request is not withdrawn within 7 days, the case will be sent back to the LRA for further investigation.
- 10. Missing Report Decision: Upon completion of the LRA investigation, a "Missing Report Decision" request will be created and linked to the missing report. This request determines whether the employee's absence is due to employer negligence or employee absconding. Factors such as the employer's violation history and previous missing reports will be considered. The request may go through multiple statuses, such as "Pending Verification" and "Pending Approval," providing transparency throughout the process.







11. Final Decision: Once the "Missing Report Decision" is approved, the work permit status will be updated accordingly.



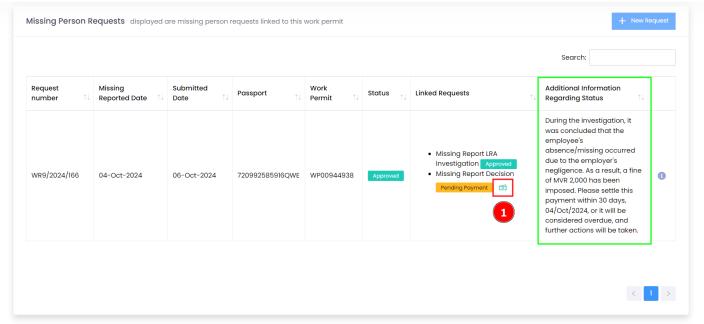




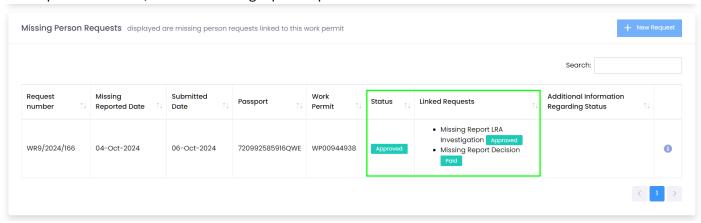
**12. Absconding Case Conclusion:** If the investigation confirms that the employee absconded, the missing report request will be approved, and the process will conclude.



**13. Employer Negligence and Penalty**: If the employee's absence is found to be due to employer negligence, the "Missing Report Decision" will be updated to "Pending Payment," with a fine of MVR 2,000 imposed on the employer. This must be paid within 30 days. Failure to make the payment will result in further actions, including potential service suspension.



**14. Missing Negligence Payment and Case Closure:** Once the employer pays the fine, the "Missing Report Decision" will be updated to "Paid," and the missing report request will be concluded.







## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

- 1. Will my work permit missing report be considered in other investigations if I fail to pay the MVR 1,000 fee?
- No, it will not be considered. If the payment is not made, your request will not be successfully submitted, as required by regulations.
- 2. Will Labour Relation Authority (LRA) contact the employer/employers representatives during the investigation?

Yes, for more information please contact Labour Relation Authority (LRA).

3. Can I appeal a missing report decision after it has been finalized/decision has been taken?

Yes, you can submit an appeal request to the Labour Relations Authority (LRA) following a decision.

4. Will the Missing Negligence fine appear on the pending fees view as an overdue payment?

Yes, if the fine is not paid within 30 days of its issuance, it will appear as an overdue payment in the pending fees view.

5. Will the work permit missing report fee appear on the pending fees view as an overdue payment?

No, the work permit missing report fee is a service charge, and it is up to the user to complete the payment or cancel the request. It will not appear as an overdue payment.

6. Can I report an employee as missing if they have gone missing a long time ago?

Yes, you can still report an employee as missing even if a long time has passed. However, it is recommended to report the case as soon as possible to avoid additional charges or complications.

7. What should I do if I want to withdraw the missing work permit report after submitting it? What happens if the employee returns after the missing report is submitted?

If you wish to withdraw a missing work permit report, refer to the "Work Permit Missing Report Withdrawal User Guide" for step-by-step instructions. You can withdraw the report within the initial 7-day period OR after the missing report has been approved.

8. How will I know the status of my missing work permit report?

You can track the status of your missing work permit report through the system. It will display various stages, such as "On-Hold" and "Pending Verification." Additionally, detailed information about the current status will be provided, including linked requests, such as the LRA investigation or the Missing Report Decision.

9. What happens if the missing report investigation lasts more than 30 days?

If the investigation exceeds 30 days, the employer can cancel the work permit and free up the quota slot after settling all necessary dues. The investigation process will continue, and the decision will be made based on the findings.

10. Can I still proceed with the missing report if I don't have all the required documents?

Yes, if you are unable to provide the required documents, you can declare this in the system. You will be able to proceed without uploading the documents by selecting the appropriate declaration.

11. What penalties will I face if my employee's absence is determined to be due to employer negligence?

If it is determined that the employee's absence was due to employer negligence, you will be fined MVR 2,000. This fine must be paid within 30 days, and failure to pay may result in service suspension.