

FAQs on specifics for foreign applicants

Do I need a visa and work permit to work at Dräger in the UK?

If you are a citizen of one of the European Economic Area (EEA) countries you don't need a visa or working permission. In other cases you have to apply for the permission to live and work in the UK. For more information visit:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/Employees/StartingANewJob/DG_10026524

What is a National Insurance number and where to apply for?

Your NI number is used as a reference number for the whole benefits and tax credits system. It's also used for:

- making tax and National Insurance deductions through Pay As You Earn (PAYE)
- recording your entitlement to the State Pension claiming
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- claiming Housing Benefit

If you need an NI number to claim benefits this will be done as part of the claim process when you or your partner claim benefit.

If you want to apply for an NI number to start work or make voluntary contributions contact a jobcentre in your area. For more information visit:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/BeginnersGuideToBenefits/DG_10014073