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Qatar omits stamping of work visas

The Embassy of the State of Qatar no longer require stamping of work visa on passports beginning 15 November 2019.

The embassy said that instead, print-out copies of the electronic visa issued by the Ministry of Interior will be sufficient and valid for presentation to the airport and immigration authorities and other concerned government entities.

The Embassy, however, emphasized that policies and procedures for other types of visas remain to be in effect. In instances when work visas may still be stamped on passports even after 15 November 2019, such visas are considered valid and should be honored by concerned authorities.

For returning workers and those with family visa status, the Qatar National ID (QID) will serve as a valid document to reenter Qatar as long as they do not exceed six (6) months of stay outside country.
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