

The list of industries and jobs in Malaysia that foreigners are not encouraged participating or starting a business with:

1. Engineering/ Technical Expert:

Conveyor Vulcanizing, Sensor Technologist, Digital Imaging, Wireless Technologist, High Precision Tools And Die Maintenance, Radio Frequency Designers, Manufacturing Systems Designers, Auto Systems Designers, Experts In Steel Treatment (Melting And Casting), Offshore Field Operation, Underwater welders, Photonics, Material Technologists, Wafer Fabrication, Instrument Specialists (For Petrochemical Industry) & Metallurgist

2. Geosciences and Geophysical Disciplines:

Metallurgists, Geotechnologists, Geoscientists & Seismologists

3. Medical and Pharmacy:

Technical, Production & Specialists

4. Electrical & Electronics:

Analogue Designers & Microwave Designers

5. Environment:

Renewable Energy

6. Textiles & Minerals Industry:

Dye Technologists, Embroidery Specialists, Dyeing Technicians, Apparel Specialists, Craft/ Design Specialists, Fabric Specialists, Jewellery Designers, Designers, Teachers and Trainers for Jewellery Production Cutting Specialists

7. Wood Industry:

Wood Technologists, Designers, Technical Specialists, Craftsman/ Engraving Framework & Design Cutting Specialists

## 8. Food Industry / Biotechnology:

Product / Flavoring Specialist, Biotechnology Analysts, Dyestuff Specialists, Biotechnologists, Tea / Food Tasters, Food / Nutrient Technologists, Disease Control / Quarantine Genetic & Engineering Specialists

## TYPE OF BUSINESSES NOT ALLOWED IN DISTRIBUTIVE & RETAIL SECTORS:

1. Supermarket and minimarket
2. Essential shop
3. Furniture and fittings
4. Photo frames shop
5. Textiles and clothing
6. Computer accessories
7. Hair salon
8. Laundry shop
9. Small and non-exclusive restaurant
10. Prepaid card business
11. Cyber café
12. Car glass and aluminium
13. Herbal related products
14. Spa or spa in hotels- foreigners are permitted as shareholders
15. Restaurant, bistro, café- if exclusive concept the foreigners as shareholders are permitted
16. Cleaning and building maintenance
17. Massage parlour

POSITIONS WHICH ARE NOT APPLICABLE FOR FOREIGNERS IN  
CONSTRUCTION'S INDUSTRY:

1. Electrical wireman & charge man
2. Telephone and telegraph fixing
3. Air conducting fixing
4. Installation of lift and escalator
5. Excavator & shovel operator

POSITIONS WHICH ARE NOT APPLICABLE FOR FOREIGNERS IN TIMBER:

1. Almost all categories of the jobs inside the timber factory
2. Machinery specialist at furniture factory
3. Most categories at forest mill

POSITIONS WHICH ARE NOT APPLICABLE FOR FOREIGNERS UNDER SPORT  
MINISTRY:

1. All positions at management level except coaches and professional consultants