

Policies by Field (14 Fields)

	Field	Labour Shortage Conditions Expected No. Accepted (Max. value over 5 years)	HR Standards		Other Important Matters		
			Skill Test	Japanese Language Test	Jobs to Engage in	Form of Employment	
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Nursing care	60,000 people	Carer skill evaluation test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test  (In addition to the above Nursing care Japanese language evaluation test)	- In addition to Nursing care (assistance with bathing, feeding and excretion responding to the physical and mental condition of the user), other related support services (assistance with recreation and functional training, etc.)  Note: Visiting services are not included  [1 test category]		Direct
	Building cleaning management	37,000 people	Building cleaning field Specified Skilled Worker (i) test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	- Interior building cleaning  [1 test category]		Direct
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Machine parts & tooling industries	21,500 people	Manufacturing field Specified Skilled Worker (i) test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casting</li> <li>• Forging</li> <li>• Die casting</li> <li>• Machining</li> <li>• Metal press</li> <li>• Factory sheet metal work</li> <li>• Plating</li> <li>• Aluminum anodizing treatment</li> <li>• Finishing</li> <li>• Machinery inspection</li> <li>• Machine maintenance</li> <li>• Painting</li> </ul> [13 test categories]		Direct
	Industrial machinery industry	5,250 people	Manufacturing field Specified Skilled Worker (i) test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casting</li> <li>• Forging</li> <li>• Die Casting</li> <li>• Machining</li> <li>• Metal press</li> <li>• Iron work</li> <li>• Factory sheet metal work</li> <li>• Plating</li> <li>• Finishing</li> <li>• Machinery inspection</li> <li>• Machinery maintenance</li> <li>• Electronic equipment assembly</li> <li>• Electric equipment assembling</li> <li>• Printed wiring board manufacturing</li> <li>• Plastic molding</li> <li>• Painting</li> <li>• Welding</li> <li>• Industrial packaging</li> </ul> [18 test categories]		Direct
	Electric, electronics and information industries	4,700 people	Manufacturing field Specified Skilled Worker (i) test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Machining</li> <li>• Metal press</li> <li>• Factory sheet metal work</li> <li>• Plating</li> <li>• Finishing</li> <li>• Machinery maintenance</li> <li>• Electronic equipment assembly</li> <li>• Electric equipment assembling</li> <li>• Printed wiring board manufacturing</li> <li>• Plastic molding</li> <li>• Painting</li> <li>• Welding</li> <li>• Industrial packaging</li> </ul> [13 test categories]		Direct

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Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	Construction Industry	40,000 people	Construction field Specified Skilled Worker (i) test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frame working</li> <li>• Plastering</li> <li>• Concrete pumping</li> <li>• Tunnel and micro-tunneling</li> <li>• Construction machinery and construction</li> <li>• Earthwork</li> <li>• Roofing</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telecommunications</li> <li>• Reinforcement construction</li> <li>• Reinforcing bar joints</li> <li>• Interior finishing</li> <li>• Wall covering</li> <li>• Scaffolding</li> <li>• Carpentry</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plumbing</li> <li>• Building sheet metal</li> <li>• Heat-retention and cool-retention</li> <li>• Spray urethane thermal insulation</li> <li>• Marine civil engineering</li> </ul>	Direct
	Shipbuilding and ship machinery Industry	13,000 people	Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry Specified Skilled Worker (i) test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welding</li> <li>• Plastering</li> <li>• Iron work</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finishing</li> <li>• Machining</li> <li>• Electrical equipment assembling</li> </ul>	Direct
	Automobile repair and maintenance	7,000 people	Automobile repair and maintenance Specified Skilled Worker evaluation test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automobile everyday inspection and maintenance, Regular inspection and maintenance, Disassembly</li> </ul>	Direct
	Aviation Industry	2,200 people	Specified Skilled Worker evaluation test (Aviation field: Airport ground handling, aircraft maintenance)	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airport ground handling (ground driving support services, baggage and freight handling services)</li> <li>• Aircraft maintenance (maintenance of aircraft and equipment, etc.)</li> </ul>	Direct
	Accommodation Industry	22,000 people	Accommodation skills evaluation test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing accommodation services, such as working at the front desk, planning/public relations, hospitality, restaurant services</li> </ul>	Direct

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Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Agriculture	36,500 People	Agricultural skills evaluation test (General crop farming, General livestock farming)	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General crop farming (cultivation management, collection/shipping/sorting of agricultural products, etc.)</li> <li>• General livestock farming (breed management, collection/shipping/sorting of livestock products, etc.)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">〔2 test categories〕</p>	Direct <u>Dispatch</u>
	Fishery & aquaculture	9,000 people	Fisheries skills evaluation test (Fishing or aquaculture)	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishery (production and repair of fishing gear, search for marine animals and plants, operation of fishing gear and machinery, capture of marine animals and plants, processing and storage of catch, ensuring health and safety, etc.)</li> <li>• Aquaculture industry (production, repair and management of aquaculture materials, breed management, collection (harvesting) and processing of aquaculture animals and plants, ensuring health and safety, etc.)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">〔2 test categories〕</p>	Direct <u>Dispatch</u>
	Manufacture of food and beverages	34,000 people	Food and Beverage Manufacturing Industry Specified Skilled Worker (i) test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General food and beverage manufacturing (manufacturing/processing and health and safety of food and beverages (excluding liquor))</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">〔1 test category〕</p>	Direct
	Food service Industry	53,000 people	Food service Industry Specified Skilled Worker (i) test	Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General restaurant industry (food and beverage processing, customer service, store management)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">〔1 test category〕</p>	Direct