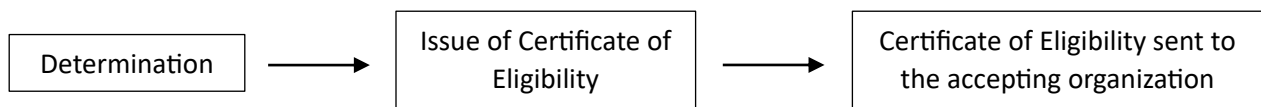


## SSW (for Foreign Nationals newly entering Japan)

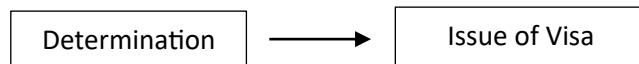
- Learn 日本語 (Self-study or enroll in any Language Training Center)
- Take 日本語 exam  
pass JLPT N4 Level or JFT Basic
- Take and Pass the Prometric Exam (according to chosen category)
- Apply for jobs or receive assistance in job searching from private employment agencies.
- **Conclusion of employment contract with accepting organization**  
receive medical check and advance guidance etc., from accepting organization
- Application for Certificate of Eligibility (*application by staff or the accepting organization*)

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- **VISA APPLICATION**  
*The Certificate of Eligibility is sent by the accepting organization to the overseas embassy.*

## OVERSEAS EMBASSY



- Entry into Japan (*Issue of Residence Card may be issued at a later date*)  
**Implement without delay after entering Japan**
  - ✓ Attend life orientation provided by the accepting organization
  - ✓ Register as a resident in the municipalities in which the individual lives
  - ✓ Open a salary bank account
  - ✓ Secure housing etc.
- Start working at the accepting organization

### Requirements for Foreign Nationals

- ✓ over 18 years old
- ✓ has passed a skill/Japanese language test
- ✓ has not yet stayed for more than 5 years as SSW

## Caregiver

Caregiving is a job that provides assistance to residents who need support in their daily lives. Caregivers provide various services and company that improves the living environment of the patient and make them feel more at home. If possible, caregivers encourage the residents to do activities of daily living (ADL) on their own to make use of their residual strengths, as well.

Some of the activities are:

- Meal Preparation
- Assistance in Eating
- Oral Care
- Taking Vital Signs
- Assistance in Transferring
- Assistance in Elimination
- Assistance in Bathing
- Changing Clothes
- Changing Positions
- Assistance in Medication
- Assistance in Going Out
- Cooking, Laundry, and Cleaning (Home Care)
- Recreation Planning and Management
- Care Plan
- Endorsement

The scope of a caregiver's duties varies from facility to facility, and in day care facilities, the caregiver may be responsible for transporting patients to and from the facility.

In addition, residential facilities provide care 24 hours a day, so on-site caregivers are required to work the night shift.