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Scotland is part of the United Kingdom but has its own banking, legal and education systems.

The Scottish Parliament has responsibility for certain policy areas.

English is the first language of the majority of the population. Gaelic is spoken mainly in the Highlands and Islands. The ability to speak English is essential for most jobs.

The unit of currency is the pound sterling (£).

The minimum wage is £4.83 per hour age 18-21 and £5.80 per hour age 22+.

European Economic Area nationals have the right to live and work in Scotland without a work permit.

HOW TO ACCESS JOBS IN SCOTLAND

Jobcentre Plus (Public Employment Service)

- ❖ www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk

EURES (European Employment Service Website)

- ❖ www.ec.europa.eu/eures

SECTORAL WEBSITES AND JOB-BANKS

EDUCATION

- ❖ www.teachinginScotland.com

COURSES/TRAINING

- ❖ www.learnDirectScotland.com

BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE

- ❖ www.bankofScotland.co.uk
- ❖ www.gaapweb.com
- ❖ www.royalBankScot.co.uk
- ❖ www.scottishlife.co.uk
- ❖ www.scottishwidows.co.uk
- ❖ www.standardlife.co.uk

JOBS WITH LANGUAGES

- ❖ www.toplanguages.co.uk

ELECTRONICS/LIFE SCIENCES AND INFORMATION ON SCOTLAND'S ECONOMY

- ❖ www.talentscotland.co.uk

HOTEL, CATERING AND TOURISM

- ❖ www.caterer.com
- ❖ www.hotel-jobs.co.uk



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NURSING/ HEALTHCARE

- ❖ www.jobs.scot.nhs.uk

OIL AND GAS

- ❖ www.oilcareers.com
- ❖ www.oilexec.com

GRADUATE VACANCIES

- ❖ www.prospects.ac.uk
- ❖ www.eurograduate.com

CAREERS ADVICE

- ❖ www.careers-scotland.org.uk

CVs

- ❖ www.europass.cedefop.eu.int

COMPARABILITY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ www.naric.org.uk

VOLUNTARY WORK

- ❖ www.vds.org.uk

PRIVATE RECRUITMENT AGENCIES in Scotland can be contacted via the Recruitment and Employment Confederation www.rec.uk.com and the Yellow Pages www.yell.com

OTHER JOB DATABASES

- ❖ www.S1jobs.com
- ❖ www.scottishappointments.com

NEWSPAPERS

The Scotsman

- ❖ www.scotsman.com

The Herald

- ❖ www.theherald.co.uk

Scottish Recruitment

- ❖ www.scottishrecruitment.co.uk

Online Newspaper links

- ❖ www.wrx.zen.co.uk



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GOVERNMENT OF SCOTLAND SITE- Relocation Advisory Service

- ❖ www.scotland.gov.uk
- ❖ www.scotlandistheplace.com

Tax

- ❖ www.hmrc.gov.uk/migrantworkers/index.htm

Social Security

- ❖ www.direct.gov.uk

Work Permits

- ❖ www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

Employment Legislation /Scottish Enterprise/Workers Registration Scheme

- ❖ www.acas.org.uk
- ❖ www.scottishenterprise.com
- ❖ www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/workingintheuk/eea/wrs

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

Accommodation

- ❖ www.sspc.co.uk

Accommodation

- ❖ www.citylets.co.uk

Scottish Tourist Board

- ❖ www.visitscotland.com

Edinburgh and Lothians Tourist Board

- ❖ www.edinburgh.org

The Rampant Scotland Directory www.rampantscotland.com contains links to websites in all business categories in Scotland.