

Technical Intern Training System

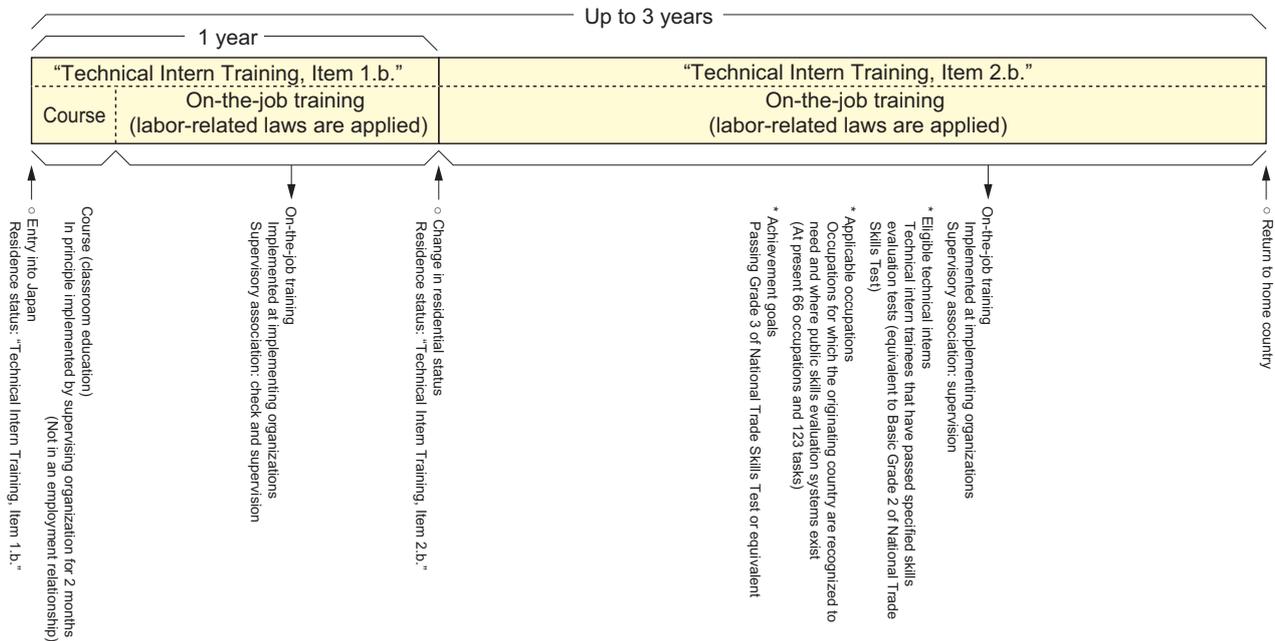
Overview

Created in 1993 as a new system for transferring trade skills to foreign national trainees

A system that enables trainees to acquire technologies and skills, etc. via an employment relationship after having received training for a certain period of time (a system that enables the acquisition of technologies and skills, etc. while working). At present 66 occupations and 123 tasks are applicable to the system.

The revised "Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act", which stipulates that skills training shall be conducted in an employment relationship from the first year on and that labor related laws and ordinances shall apply to existing trainees, etc., was promulgated on July 15, 2009 and enforced on July 1, 2010.

Outline of Technical Intern Training (supervising organization type; for those entering Japan on and after July 1, 2010)



Changes in Number of Registered Foreign National Trainees/Technical Intern Trainees

(Unit: person, as of the end of each year)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	90,816	106,921	113,862	144,099	177,119	191,816	175,002

(Note) The Trainee/Technical Intern Trainee systems were revised in the revised Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, etc. that was promulgated on July 15, 2009, with the current systems being in force from July 1, 2010. The figures for the period of 2003 through to 2009 indicate the total number of registered foreign nationals with a residential status of "Trainee" and those of "Designated Activities (Technical Intern Training)", as under the former system.