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Thailand DTV Visa — The DIY Application Pack

Consulate-by-consulate checklists, verified against official sources

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Chapter 3 — Mission by mission

Use only your own mission's section, against the core rules in Chapter 1. Fees are what each mission publishes; statement tests are quoted as each mission states them.

3.1 Washington D.C. (United States) — fee US\$400

- **Bank test:** savings or checking statements for the **last three months**, with an **ending balance of no less than 500,000 THB (US\$16,000) in each month**, in your name. Family statements are accepted with proof of relationship.
- **Police certificate:** FBI certificate **issued within 3 months**. Minors under 16 may use the main sponsor's FBI certificate.
- **Residence:** two separate items — a document indicating current location (driving licence, bank statement, or proof of stay) **and** proof of permanent residence (valid US visa or Permanent Resident Card). Non-US citizens add a copy of the PR card or a valid US visa with at least 6 months' validity.
- **Work proof:** employment contract or certificate, or a professional portfolio. For non-US citizens, an employment letter **hand-signed by HR or the manager**, confirming position and work status — the page states in terms that **pay stubs are not accepted** and a job-offer letter is not sufficient. Self-employed applicants provide a business licence or registration in their name.
- Page updated 10 Sep 2026: <https://washingtondc.thaiembassy.org/en/page/dtv-visa>

3.2 London (United Kingdom & Ireland) — fee £300

- **Bank test:** financial evidence of **no less than £12,000** (the 500,000 THB equivalent). The London checklist states **no statement period** — a sharp contrast with Washington. Do not read that as "anything goes": an unexplained fresh deposit is still the weakest possible file.
- **Police certificate:** issued **within 6 months** (e.g., an ACRO certificate; Irish police certificate accepted).

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