



*As of July 1, 2022, All foreigners residing in Mexico are required to have a Tax ID number (RFC) issued by the Mexican version of our IRS. This agency is called SAT. This applies to all foreign residents who possess a "temporal" or "permanente" resident card. Every foreigner with either card will need to apply for an RFC issued by SAT. This is required whether you earn income in Mexico or not. Recently, one of our members went to Banco Intercam to open a bank account. She said the process was easy until they asked for an RFC. They told her the account couldn't be opened until she had an RFC. When she retold the story to me, I started doing some research. There is a Mexico Daily News website that is published in English. I found an article that gives the details of the new requirement.*

*There is a link below:*

[Tax reform requires foreigners to get a RFC](#)



*Here's is a great video on getting a RFC produced by an American expat, Qroo Paul, living in Quintana Roo. He has a Facebook page with lots of information on living in Mexico.*

[Why you need a RFC and how to get one.](#)

