

Introduction – Legal Status Forms in France

We can differentiate between three main types of status in France: private-sector employees, civil servants, and self-employed.

For artists, and creators in the big sense, we have identified 3 'statutes' frequently used:

- wage-earning in the general system,
- 'intermittent', a specific protection scheme for artists,
- the self-entrepreneur, which is a liberal status, used by the freelance.

Finally, the status of the entrepreneur-employee, recently recognized by the law that allows the flexibility of independence while acquiring social rights.

We can observe that three forms allows acquiring social rights and collective protection. These statutes remain privileged to date in France.

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