

Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457)

Features

This visa lets a skilled worker travel to Australia to work in their nominated occupation for their approved sponsor for up to four years.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if:

- you have been sponsored by an approved business
- you have the required skills to fill a position nominated by an approved business.

Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189)

Features

This visa is for points-tested skilled workers who are not sponsored by an employer or family member or nominated by a state or territory government.

It allows you to live and work in Australia as a permanent resident.

Requirements

You might be eligible to apply for this visa if invited. When we sent your letter of invitation, you must also have:

- nominated an occupation that is on the relevant skilled occupation list
- obtained a [suitable skills assessment](#) for that occupation
- not yet turned 50 years of age
- achieved the score specified in your letter of invitation based on the factors in the points test
- at least competent English.

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) visa (subclass 888)

Features

This visa allows you to:

- continue to own and manage a business in Australia (the Business Innovation stream)
- continue business and investment activity in Australia (the Investor stream and the Significant Investor stream).

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you are nominated by a state or territory; and

- hold a provisional Business Innovation and Investment visa (subclass 188) and have met the requirements of that visa in the stream in which you first applied

or

- hold a Special Category visa (subclass 444) or a Business (Long stay) visa (subclass 457IE) and have met the requirements of the business innovation stream.

Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity) visa (subclass 401)

Features

This visa allows you to come to Australia on a temporary basis to:

- work in a skilled position under a staff exchange arrangement (the Exchange stream)
- participate in high-level sports competitions (the Sport stream)
- do full-time religious work (the Religious Worker stream)
- do full-time domestic work in the household of certain senior foreign executives (the Domestic Worker (Executive) stream).

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- are sponsored by an approved sponsor
- are nominated to undertake an approved activity
- have the skills and experience relevant to the nominated activity.

Business Talent (Permanent) visa (subclass 132)

Features

This visa allows you to establish a new or develop an existing business in Australia. It has two streams:

- Significant Business History stream: for high-calibre business owners or part-owners who want to do business in Australia
- Venture Capital Entrepreneur stream: for people who have sourced venture capital funding from a member of the Australian Venture Capital Association Limited (AVCAL).

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you are nominated by a state or territory government agency and are invited to apply by the minister.

You must also either:

- have net business and personal assets of at least AUD1.5 million and an annual business turnover of at least AUD3 million, or
- have obtained at least AUD1 million in venture capital funding to start the commercialisation and development of a high-value business idea in Australia.

Temporary Work (Short Stay Activity) visa (subclass 400)

Features

This visa is for people who want to travel to Australia for up to three months to either:

- do short-term, highly specialised, non-ongoing work
- participate in non-ongoing cultural or social activities at the invitation of an Australian organisation
- in limited circumstances, participate in an activity or work relating to Australia's interests.

Requirements

You might be eligible for this visa if you are outside Australia and you either:

- have specialised skills, knowledge or experience that can assist Australian business
- have been invited to participate in an event by an organisation in Australia
- are required in Australia for exceptional circumstances of national importance, such as to assist following a natural disaster.

[Business Innovation and Investment \(Provisional\) visa \(subclass 188\)](#)

Features

This visa is for people who want to own and manage a new or existing business in Australia, or to invest in an Australian state or territory.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you are nominated by a state or territory government agency and are invited to apply by the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.

[Superyacht Crew visa \(subclass 488\)](#)

Features

This visa allows crew members to:

- work on board a Superyacht in Australia
- stay in Australia for up to 12 months.

Requirements

To get this visa, you must

- be employed as a Superyacht crew member
- be sponsored by an approved Superyacht Crew sponsor or supply details of a potential sponsor who has applied for approval.

[Employer Nomination Scheme \(subclass 186\)](#)

Features

This visa is a permanent residence visa for skilled workers. It allows you to work in Australia under one of three streams:

- the Temporary Residence Transition stream

- the Direct Entry stream
- the Agreement stream.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- have been nominated by an approved Australian employer
- are younger than 50 years of age, unless you are exempt
- meet the skills, qualifications and English language requirements, unless you are exempt
- apply under the stream for which you were nominated.

Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme visa (subclass 187)

Features

This visa is a permanent residence visa for skilled workers who want to work in regional Australia. It allows you to work in Australia under one of three streams:

- the Temporary Residence Transition stream
- the Direct Entry stream
- the Agreement stream.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- have been nominated by an approved Australian employer for a job in regional Australia (regional Australia does not include the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Newcastle, Sydney, Wollongong or Melbourne)
- are younger than 50 years of age, unless you are exempt
- meet the skills, qualifications and English language requirements, unless you are exempt
- apply under the stream for which you were nominated.

Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190)

Features

This visa is for points-tested skilled workers who are nominated by a state or territory government agency.

It allows you to live and work in Australia as a permanent resident.

Requirements

You might be eligible to apply for this visa if you were invited. When we sent you your letter of invitation, you must also have:

- nominated an occupation that is on the relevant skilled occupation list
- obtained a [suitable skills assessment](#) for that occupation
- not yet turned 50 years of age

- achieved the score specified in your letter of invitation based on the factors in the points test
- at least competent English
- been nominated by an Australian state or territory government agency.

[Temporary Work \(International Relations\) visa \(subclass 403\)](#)

Features

This visa allows you to come to Australia on a temporary basis:

- in relation to a bilateral agreement (Government Agreement stream)
- to represent a foreign government or to teach a foreign language in an Australian school (Foreign Government Agency stream)
- to do domestic work for a diplomat (Domestic Worker stream)
- as a person with statutory privileges and immunities (Privileges and Immunities stream).

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if:

- you meet the requirements for one of the streams within this visa.

[Temporary Work \(Entertainment\) visa \(subclass 420\)](#)

Features

This visa allows you to work in the Australian entertainment industry as:

- a performer
- support or production staff.

Requirements

You could get this visa if you:

- will work in the entertainment industry in Australia
- are nominated by an Entertainment sponsor.

[New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship \(Temporary\) visa \(subclass 461\)](#)

Features

This visa allows a non-New Zealand family member of a New Zealand citizen to live and work in Australia for up to five years.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if:

- you are not a New Zealand citizen
- you are an eligible family member of a New Zealand citizen

- Your New Zealand citizen family member is living in Australia on a [Special Category visa \(subclass 444\)](#) or will be travelling with you to Australia and will be granted a [Special Category visa \(subclass 444\)](#) on arrival..

Skilled—Recognised Graduate visa (subclass 476)

Features

This visa allows:

- recent engineering graduates of recognised institutions to gain up to 18 months of skilled work experience.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- are younger than 31 years of age
- have completed an engineering degree at a recognised institution in the past two years.

Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489)

Features

This visa allows skilled workers to live and work in specified regional areas in Australia for up to four years.

For the Invited Pathway - Submit an [Expression of Interest](#).

For the Extended Stay Pathway - Apply for a [Skilled Regional \(Provisional\) Renewal \(subclass 489\)](#) visa.

For family members of someone who already holds a subclass 489, 475, 487, 495 or 496 - Apply for a [Skilled Regional \(Provisional\) Subsequent Entrant \(subclass 489\)](#) visa.

Requirements

Invited Pathway

You might be eligible to apply for this visa if invited. When we sent your letter of invitation, you must also have:

- been nominated by an Australian State or Territory government agency or sponsored by an eligible relative living in a designated area
- nominated an occupation that is on the relevant skilled occupations list
- a [suitable skills assessment](#) for that occupation
- not yet turned 50 years of age
- achieved the score specified in your letter of invitation based on the factors in the points test
- at least competent English

Extended Stay Pathway

You can also apply for this visa if you hold a provisional visa in subclass 496, 495, 487 or 475.

Business Owner visa (subclass 890)

Features

This is a permanent residence visa. You will be able to travel in and out of Australia for five years.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- hold one of the required provisional business visas
- managed your business in Australia for the past two years.

[Investor visa \(subclass 891\)](#)

Features

This visa is a permanent residence visa. You will be able to travel in and out of Australia for five years.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- hold an [Investor \(Provisional\) \(subclass 162\) visa](#)
- have maintained a designated investment of AUD1 500 000 for four years.

[State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner visa \(subclass 892\)](#)

Features

This is a permanent residence visa. You will be able to stay in Australia for five years.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- hold a qualifying provisional visa
- are sponsored by a state or territory authority.

[State/Territory Sponsored Investor visa \(subclass 893\)](#)

Features

This is a permanent residence visa. You will be able to travel in and out of Australia for five years.

Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- hold a
- [State/Territory Sponsored Investor \(provisional\) \(subclass 165\) visa](#)
- have held a designated investment of AUD750 000 in Australia for four years.