

# BLOGS

## PR IN 2020

ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY FOR AUSTRALIAN PR IN 2020? LET'S SEE WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE ROUTES TO PERMANENT RESIDENCY NEXT YEAR.



If you are wondering which is the easiest way to get a PR in Australia, then there is no one answer. It will depend on which immigration program you qualify for. Every immigration program in Australia has its own set of eligibility parameters that you need to meet.

Also, every immigration program in Australia has a fixed number of visa places allotted to it by the Australian Govt. **The number of permanent visa places has been reduced from 190,000 to 160,000 by the Govt.**

Here are the visa places allotted to skilled immigration programs in 2019-2020:

<b>Skilled Visas</b>	<b>Allotted visa places</b>
Subclass 186 (Employer Nomination Scheme)	30,000
Subclass 189 (Skilled Independent )	16,652
Subclass 491 (Skilled Regional Provisional)	15,000
Subclass 494 (Skilled Employer-Sponsored Regional Provisional)	10,000
Subclass 190 (State/Territory Nominated)	24,968
Distinguished Talent	200
Global Talent	5,000
<b>Skilled Program (Total places)</b>	<b>108,682 (69.5%)</b>
<b>Family and Other visas (Total places)</b>	<b>51,318 (30.5%)</b>

It is quite evident from the above table that the maximum visa places have been allotted to the Skilled Migration Program.

Among the skilled visa programs, the Employer Nomination Scheme gets the most visa places. That is because immigrants who are sponsored by employers have a higher potential of bringing in the desired results. The ENS tries to address the skill shortages in Australia by matching the jobs to skilled immigrants who have the desired skills and work experience.

If you apply for a PR under the Skilled Migration Program, you have a greater chance of getting the same as there are more visa places allotted. However, you must meet the eligibility criteria of the Skilled Migration Programs.

If you have a tech background, you may also apply under the Global Talent Scheme (GTS). The GTS focuses on bringing in skilled tech workers to address the needs of the future-focussed industries in Australia. The Australian Govt. plans to offer the provision of PR under the GTS to attract the best and the brightest of skilled migrants in the world.

As mentioned before, it is all about choosing the right program at the right time for which it is always better to seek the help of an expert migration agent. Here in SQUARE ONE COUNSEL, we have registered consultants with more than 15 years of experience who can provide you with correct guidance. Please leave us a call to book your appointment at the earliest

Applicants who have a nominated occupation identified on the *Western Australian skilled migration occupation list (WASMOL)* or *Graduate occupation list (GOL)* may be eligible for Western Australian State nomination using one of the following visa subclasses:

- Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190); or
- Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491)

Check that your occupation is available and eligible for your intended visa subclass. Occupations may become unavailable without notice.

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### 2019/20 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SKILLED MIGRATION OCCUPATION LIST

ANZSCO code	Skilled occupation	Eligible visas		***Regional WA only	Status
		*190 visa	**491 visa		
252711	Audiologist		Y	Y	Available
253316	Gastroenterologist	Y	Y		Available
253111	General Practitioner		Y	Y	Available
254111	Midwife		Y	Y	Available
253513	Neurosurgeon	Y	Y		Available
253913	Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	Y	Y		Available
251412	Orthoptist	Y	Y		Available
253515	Otorhinolaryngologist	Y	Y		Available
253411	Psychiatrist	Y	Y		Available
253918	Radiation Oncologist	Y	Y		Available
254413	Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)		Y	Y	Available

254414	Registered Nurse (Community Health)		Y	Y	Available
254415	Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)		Y	Y	Available
254422	Registered Nurse (Mental Health)		Y	Y	Available
254423	Registered Nurse (Perioperative)		Y	Y	Available
253323	Rheumatologist	Y	Y		Available
251214	Sonographer	Y	Y		Available
253521	Vascular Surgeon	Y	Y		Available

#### 2019/20 GRADUATE OCCUPATION LIST

ANZSCO code	Skilled occupation	Eligible visas		***Regional WA only	Status
		*190 visa	**491 visa		
221111	Accountant (General)	Y	Y		Available
231111	Aeroplane Pilot		Y		Available
233911	Aeronautical Engineer	Y	Y		Available

234111	Agricultural Consultant	Y	Y		Available
233912	Agricultural Engineer	Y	Y		Available
234112	Agricultural Scientist	Y	Y		Available
311111	Agricultural Technician		Y		Available
311211	Anaesthetic Technician	Y	Y		Available
232111	Architect	Y	Y		Available
252711	Audiologist	Y	Y		Available
351111	Baker	Y	Y		Available
271111	Barrister	Y	Y		Available
121312	Beef Cattle Farmer		Y		Available
233913	Biomedical Engineer	Y	Y		Available
234514	Biotechnologist	Y	Y		Available
312113	Building Inspector	Y	Y		Available
141111	Café or Restaurant Manager	Y	Y		Available

351311	Chef	Y	Y		Available
233111	Chemical Engineer	Y	Y		Available
234211	Chemist	Y	Y		Available
233211	Civil Engineer	Y	Y		Available
312211	Civil Engineering Draftsperson	Y	Y		Available
312212	Civil Engineering Technician	Y	Y		Available
272311	Clinical Psychologist	Y	Y		Available
222111	Commodities Trader	Y	Y		Available
411711	Community Worker	Y	Y		Available
263111	Computer Network and Systems Engineer	Y	Y		Available
149311	Conference and Event Organiser	Y	Y		Available
133111	Construction Project Manager	Y	Y		Available
121313	Dairy Cattle Farmer		Y		Available
252311	Dental Specialist	Y	Y		Available

261312	Developer Programmer	Y	Y		Available
411712	Disabilities Service Officer	Y	Y		Available
334113	Drainer	Y	Y		Available
272112	Drug and Alcohol Counsellor	Y	Y		Available
241111	Early Childhood (Pre-Primary School) Teacher	Y	Y		Available
272312	Educational Psychologist	Y	Y		Available
233311	Electrical Engineer	Y	Y		Available
312311	Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	Y	Y		Available
312312	Electrical Engineering Technician	Y	Y		Available
342315	Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	Y	Y		Available
233411	Electronics Engineer	Y	Y		Available
441211	Emergency Service Worker		Y		Available
133211	Engineering Manager	Y	Y		Available
233915	Environmental Engineer	Y	Y		Available



251311	Environmental Health Officer		Y		Available
139912	Environmental Manager	Y	Y		Available
322113	Farrier	Y	Y		Available
222112	Finance Broker	Y	Y		Available
222199	Financial Brokers (NEC)	Y	Y		Available
222299	Financial Dealers (NEC)	Y	Y		Available
222311	Financial Investment Adviser	Y	Y		Available
222312	Financial Investment Manager	Y	Y		Available
132211	Finance Manager	Y	Y		Available
222211	Financial Market Dealer	Y	Y		Available
231113	Flying Instructor		Y		Available
451399	Funeral Workers (NEC)		Y		Available
234411	Geologist	Y	Y		Available
234412	Geophysicist	Y	Y		Available

233212	Geotechnical Engineer	Y	Y		Available
121214	Grain, Oilseed or Pasture Grower (Aus)/Field Crop Grower (NZ)		Y		Available
231114	Helicopter Pilot		Y		Available
251511	Hospital Pharmacist	Y	Y	Y	Available
361112	Horse Trainer	Y	Y		Available
141311	Hotel or Motel Manager	Y	Y		Available
132311	Human Resource Manager	Y	Y		Available
234413	Hydrogeologist	Y	Y		Available
135112	ICT Project Manager	Y	Y		Available
262112	ICT Security Specialist	Y	Y		Available
233511	Industrial Engineer	Y	Y		Available
251512	Industrial Pharmacist	Y	Y		Available
222113	Insurance Broker	Y	Y		Available
272412	Interpreter	Y	Y		Available

312911	Maintenance Planner		Y		Available
221112	Management Accountant	Y	Y		Available
233112	Materials Engineer	Y	Y		Available
311312	Meat Inspector	Y	Y		Available
233512	Mechanical Engineer	Y	Y		Available
134211	Medical Administrator		Y		Available
234611	Medical Laboratory Scientist	Y	Y		Available
251212	Medical Radiation Therapist	Y	Y		Available
311299	Medical Technicians (NEC)	Y	Y		Available
234912	Metallurgist	Y	Y		Available
312913	Mine Deputy	Y	Y		Available
233611	Mining Engineer (excluding petroleum)	Y	Y		Available
121411	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer		Y		Available
121216	Mixed Crop Farmer		Y		Available

121317	Mixed Livestock Farmer		Y		Available
233916	Naval Architect	Y	Y		Available
263112	Network Administrator	Y	Y		Available
263113	Network Analyst	Y	Y		Available
251213	Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Y	Y		Available
251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Y	Y		Available
311214	Operating Theatre Technician		Y		Available
251411	Optometrist	Y	Y		Available
251412	Orthoptist	Y	Y		Available
251912	Orthotist or Prosthetist	Y	Y		Available
252112	Osteopath	Y	Y		Available
233612	Petroleum Engineer	Y	Y		Available
311215	Pharmacy Technician	Y	Y		Available
252611	Podiatrist	Y	Y		Available

241213	Primary School Teacher	Y	Y		Available
233513	Production or Plant Engineer	Y	Y		Available
133112	Project Builder		Y		Available
272399	Psychologists (NEC)	Y	Y		Available
233213	Quantity Surveyor	Y	Y		Available
272114	Rehabilitation Counsellor	Y	Y		Available
132511	Research and Development Manager	Y	Y		Available
253112	Resident Medical Officer	Y	Y		Available
411715	Residential Care Officer	Y	Y		Available
134311	School Principal	Y	Y		Available
241411	Secondary School Teacher	Y	Y		Available
121322	Sheep Farmer		Y		Available
231213	Ship's Master		Y		Available
272511	Social Worker	Y	Y		Available

261313	Software Engineer	Y	Y		Available
271311	Solicitor	Y	Y		Available
241511	Special Needs Teacher	Y	Y		Available
222213	Stockbroking Dealer	Y	Y		Available
233214	Structural Engineer	Y	Y		Available
133611	Supply and Distribution Manager	Y	Y		Available
232212	Surveyor	Y	Y		Available
221113	Taxation Accountant	Y	Y		Available
241512	Teacher of the Hearing Impaired	Y	Y		Available
241513	Teacher of the Sight Impaired	Y	Y		Available
263311	Telecommunications Engineer	Y	Y		Available
342413	Telecommunications Linesworker	Y	Y		Available
263312	Telecommunications Network Engineer	Y	Y		Available
272413	Translator		Y		Available

233215	Transport Engineer	Y	Y		Available
232611	Urban and Regional Planner	Y	Y		Available
234711	Veterinarian	Y	Y		Available
361311	Veterinary Nurse	Y	Y		Available
242211	Vocational Education Teacher		Y		Available
272613	Welfare Worker	Y	Y		Available
411716	Youth Worker	Y	Y		Available

**Note:**

\* 190 – State Nominated visa (subclass 190)

\*\* 491 – Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491)

\*\*\* Regional WA only

Source: <https://migration.wa.gov.au/>

### **BLOG 3 STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEW 491 VISA**



Below is a summary of the state opening dates for the 491 visa and further detailed information.

#### **VICTORIA 491 VISA CRITERIA**

Every application for Victoria visa nomination is assessed individually with a focus on your ability to address a number of assessment criteria, including:

- Your ability to meet the minimum eligibility criteria;
- The demand for your skills and expertise in a designated regional area of Victoria;
- Whether the job offer you provide is for a position located in a designated regional area of Victoria;
- The suitability and transferability of your qualifications, skills and experience – including any specialist capabilities – to Victoria's labour market; and
- Your ability and commitment to establishing yourself and any dependents in a designated regional area of Victoria, with a view to long term settlement in that area.

#### **Offer of employment**

All applicants who wish to apply for Victorian nomination for the Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (subclass 491) visa must provide evidence of a current offer of employment in a position located in a designated regional area of Victoria (as defined by the Department of Home Affairs). The employment offer must be in your nominated occupation and must be for a full-time work for a period of at least 12 months. The business must be actively operating for at least two years in the designated regional area of Victoria.

Am I Eligible for 491 Visa ?



## **ACT 491 NOMINATION CRITERIA:**

The ACT is defined as regional for skilled migration purpose from 16 November 2019. While potential applicants can complete the Home Affairs Skillselect EOI from this date, the 491 Canberra Matrix can only be submitted from 1 January 2020.

## **ACT 190 NOMINATION:**

The 2019 eligibility criteria will apply to all 190 Matrix submitted on or before 31 December 2019.

The 2020 eligibility criteria will apply to all 190 Matrix submitted on or after 1 January 2020.

## **2020 Nomination criteria:**

### **Canberra Resident**

- You must be working for an ACT employer in Canberra for at least 3 months before the date of Matrix submission
- Work requirements:
  - Minimum 20 hours per week
  - Paid employment
  - The employer must be operating in the ACT for at least one year.
  - You may be self-employed. If you are self-employed you must have at least 12 months ACT business activity at date of Matrix submission. Your taxable income must be at least \$500 pw for each week of the employment claimed.

### **Overseas Applicant**

- English – Proficient or Superior
- Your skills and at least 12 months continuous experience (within the last three years) in the nominated occupation must be relevant to the ACT economy (primarily knowledge-based)

Demonstrate employ ability in Canberra by providing evidence of research into sufficient ACT employment opportunity in your nominated occupation.

## WA STATE NOMINATION UNDER THE NEW 491 VISA

From 16 November 2019 the new 491 visa will be an available option in SkillSelect and new EOIs can be lodged.

During the November 2019 invitation round, WA Migration Services will commence issuing invitations to eligible EOIs under a 491 visa . Invitations are anticipated to be issued by 21 November 2019.

Please see occupations list **Nomination Criteria**

1. General Stream
2. Graduate Stream

	General Stream	Graduate Stream
Meet DHA requirements	Y	Y
A nominated occupation available on the Western Australian skilled occupation list	Y	N
A nominated occupation available on the Graduate occupation list	N	Y
Meet minimum English requirements	Y	Y
Demonstrated the minimum required work experience in nominated occupation	Y	Bachelor and other higher degree graduates – Y Masters and PhD graduates – N
Provide contract of employment	Y	Y

Demonstrate the minimum requirements for Western Australian study	N	Y
Demonstrated sufficient settlement funds	Only required if you are not currently living in Western Australia	Only required if you are not currently living in Western Australia

### NT 491 NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Show evidence that you can be easily employed in the NT, which could include
  - a statement describing your understanding of the NT employment market for your occupation / industry and how your skills and experience are in line with NT employer needs (a generic statement is insufficient on its own)
- evidence your occupation has been advertised in the NT multiple times and explanations of how your qualifications and experience match the selection criteria for real job examples (simple one or two sentence generic statements are insufficient)  
real feedback from NT employers on your skills and experience (auto-generated responses from job websites and employer HR departments are insufficient)  
a letter of offer of employment and / or signed employment contract from an NT employer (job offers are investigated and verified – bogus documents will result an application being deemed fraudulent)

#### Living in NT

- bank statements for the six months before applying that clearly show your day-to-day spending in the NT as evidence you have been living in the NT, and
- payslips for six months from a NT employer – this is not required for applicants who have completed their eligible studies in the NT.

#### Overseas applicant

- verifiable evidence of full-time employment in your nominated occupation for at least 12 months out of the last 24 months or evidence that you have Australian qualifications.
- evidence that you have done detailed research into living and working in the NT to show that you have a realistic knowledge of the NT including climate, relocation costs and living expenses – parts of websites copied and pasted into your submission are not accepted.

#### Not NT graduate or NT resident

You must show financial capacity to settle in NT.

## QLD 491 NOMINATION CRITERIA

Queensland skilled program is now open.

To be eligible for Queensland nomination, you must meet both the Australian Department of Home Affairs criteria and Business and Skilled Migration Queensland (BSMQ) criteria for your chosen visa category. The occupation list can be seen [here](#).

BSMQ CRITERIA REQUIRES YOU TO:

- have an occupation on the QSOL " Working in Queensland" list.
- provide evidence of full-time post-qualification employment. If you are lodging an EOI for a 491 visa you must be LIVING and WORKING (full-time post qualification, minimum 35 hours per week) in REGIONAL Queensland in your nominated occupation for the past 3 months IMMEDIATELY prior to EOI submission.
- For the 491 it must be an ongoing employment in a REGIONAL area for a further 12 months (minimum 35 hours per week).
- commit to living and working in Queensland for 2 years for the 190 visa and 3 years for the 491 from visa grant.

Offshore

BSMQ criteria requires you to:

- have an occupation on the QSOL 'Offshore' list
- provide evidence that you have a minimum of 2 years post-qualification work experience in your nominated occupation. More experience may be required for certain occupations.
- commit to living and working in Queensland from the date that you arrive in Queensland to live permanently.

The 491 Small Business Owners (SBO) Pathway is now OPEN:

This option can be used to reward small business owners in regional Queensland for investing in the local business community and provides employment opportunities for local residents.

Am I Eligible for 491 Visa?

## NSW 491 NOMINATION CRITERIA

- I'm living and working in regional NSW
- I'm offshore
- I've recently completed study in regional NSW

YOUR SITUATION	REQUIREMENTS
I'm living and working in regional NSW	<p>1. Your nominated occupation is on the NSW Stream 1 Regional Skilled Occupation List.and;</p> <p>2. You have been working in a designated regional area in NSW in your nominated occupation, or a closely related occupation*, for at least the last 12 months</p> <p>and;</p> <p>3. You have been living in a designated regional area in NSW, for at least the last 12 months.</p>
I'm offshore (outside of Australia)	<p>1. Your nominated occupation is on the NSW stream 2 Regional Skilled Occupation NSW Stream 2 Regional Skilled Occupation List2. You are residing outside Australia, and;</p> <p>a) You have an offer for ongoing employment in a designated regional area in NSW, from an employer who is registered in Australia, and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the offer of employment is in your nominated, or a closely related occupation*, and;</li> <li>• the offer of employment is for a minimum of 12 months and for 35 hours per week.</li> </ul> <p>or;</p> <p>b) You have at least five years of skilled employment in your nominated occupation, or a closely related</p>

YOUR SITUATION	REQUIREMENTS
	occupation*  or;  c) You have an immediate family member living in a desingated regional area in NSW.
I've recently completed study in regional NSW	1. Your nominated occupation is on the NSW Stream 2 Regional Skilled Occupation List.and;  2. You have completed study at an education provider, or education providers, located in a designated regional area in NSW, and; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the study was continuous and meets the Australian Study Requirement and;</li> <li>• you have lived in a designated regional area in NSW while completing this study, and;</li> <li>• the study was completed within the last 12 months, and;</li> <li>• the qualification from your study has been assessed as closely related to your nominated occupation* by the relevant assessing authority.</li> </ul>
*an occupation within the same Australian Bureau of Statistics ANZSCO Unit Group.	

## TAS 491 NOMINATION CRITERIA

### Category 1 – Tasmanian graduate

To be considered for this category, you must meet all of the following criteria.

- you must have completed and graduated from a CIRCOS registered tertiary institution in Tasmania. The course undertaken:
  - must be a degree (bachelor or any higher degree), a diploma (standard, advanced, associate or graduate) or a trade qualification (minimum Cert III level for a skilled occupation in Major Group 3 in ANZSCO)

- must have a minimum duration of one academic year (40 weeks)
- must be full time and on site in Tasmania
- you have lived in the state for at least 1 year during your period of study
- you and your dependents are currently living in Tasmania and can provide evidence of your ongoing genuine commitment.

**IMPORTANT:** If your study has been in an area that is not related to an occupation on the Tasmanian Skilled Occupation List, you need to explain your **CAREER PLAN** and how your studies have increased your ability to find skilled work in Tasmania. This may include areas unrelated to your Tasmanian study.

*\*\*Please also note: **Acceptable courses of study** include courses above Certificate 3 studied with a CRICOS registered tertiary institution in Tasmania and meet the specific requirements for state nomination categories.*

- *All courses must be completed full time and on campus*
- *Study duration must be at least one academic year for the subclass 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa. For the subclass 190 Skilled Nominated visa , your study must meet the Australian Study Requirement*
- *Graduate Diploma courses are considered eligible*
- *Graduate Certificate courses are **not** eligible*
- *Certificate 3 and 4 study must be related to a trade qualification (minimum Cert III level for a skilled occupation in Major Group 3 in ANZSCO occupation. This group includes:*
  - *Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians*
  - *Automotive and Engineering Trades Workers*
  - *Construction Trades Workers*
  - *Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades Workers*
  - *Food Trades Workers*
  - *Skilled Animal and Horticultural Workers*
  - *Other Technicians and Trades Workers*

*\*\* Childcare, Aged Care and Community Care related courses must be at least a Diploma level. However, we will accept Certificate III Early Childcare course if you commenced your course before 1 January 2020.*

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Category 2 – Working in Tasmania

\*If you are looking for employment opportunities in Tasmania, please refer to the comprehensive resources on the *Make It Tasmania* website.

To be considered for this category, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- you must have been working in Tasmania for six months immediately prior to your application for state nomination. You do not have to be working in your nominated occupation. Your employment needs to:
  - be at least 35 hours per week in one full-time job or in two or more part-time jobs and you are able to provide evidence of your employment claims (see Document Checklist – Employment for more details)
  - fill a genuine, ongoing skill shortage in Tasmania
- you and your dependents must currently be living in Tasmania and can provide evidence of genuine commitment to continue to live in Tasmania (please refer to disclaimer at the bottom of this page for indicators as to how to meet this requirement)
- your employer must have a well-established business that has been actively operating in Tasmania for the past 12 months
- there must be a genuine need for your position within the business.

If your employment is for a position at ANZSCO skill level 4 or 5, your employer must also provide **evidence that no local person was able to fill the position** (see 'Document Checklist – Employment' for evidence your employer would have to provide that you would need to submit together with your application for state nomination).

Please note that internships, stipends, scholarships and volunteer positions are not considered employment for the purpose of this category.

Sole traders/subcontractors may be eligible for nomination under Category 5 – Small Business Owner.

\* There are areas of non-skill shortage in Tasmania that are not supported for visa state nomination under the 'Working in Tasmania' category. This includes employment relating to:

- supermarkets
- service stations
- limited service restaurants\*\* (cooks, chefs and café / restaurant managers)
- massage clinics
- taxi/uber driving

\*\*A limited service restaurant includes the following:



- fast food or takeaway food services
- fast casual restaurants
- drinking establishments that offer only a limited food service
- limited service cafes including, but not limited to, coffee shops or mall cafes
- limited service pizza restaurants.

**OR**

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Category 3A – Overseas applicant (TSOL)

\*If you are looking for employment opportunities in Tasmania, please refer to the comprehensive resources for on the [Make It Tasmania website](#).

**To be considered for this category, you must be living overseas and meet all of the following criteria:**

- your nominated occupation must be listed on the Tasmanian Skilled Occupation List(TSOL)
- you, or any of your dependants have not lived in another Australian state or territory within the last twelve months
- you have achieved the English requirement specified in the TSOL for your nominated occupation in a recognised English Language Test or hold a passport of the UK, Ireland, the USA, Canada or New Zealand
- you meet the requirements specified in the TSOL for your nominated occupation
- you have researched the Tasmanian labour market and, unless your occupation is listed as “High Demand” in the TSOL, provide evidence that there are sufficient employment opportunities (at least five and not more than eight opportunities) in your nominated occupation in Tasmania and that you have:
  - skills and recent experience relevant to the researched employment opportunities
  - skills and experience relevant to the Tasmanian economy (see Document Checklist – Employability for more guidance),
- if your occupation is listed as “High Demand” and you meet the specified requirements, employability evidence is not required
- you have access to sufficient financial assets to fund your migration and settlement in Tasmania for at least 6 months while you seek employment.

**OR**

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### Category 3B – Overseas applicant (Job offer)

\*If you are looking for employment opportunities in Tasmania, please refer to the comprehensive resources for on the [make IT Tasmania website](#).

**To be considered for this category, you must be living overseas and meet all of the following criteria.**

- have received a formal job offer for a job that is based in Tasmania that is in your nominated occupation
- you, or any of your dependents have not have lived in another Australian state or territory within the last 12 months
- your employer must have a well-established business that has been actively operating in Tasmania for the past 12 months
- there needs to be a genuine need for your position within the business. This may be satisfied if there is:
  - an existing, current and genuine need for your position within the business
  - an ongoing need for your position and the capacity for the business to sustain the nominated position

**OR**

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### Category 4 – Family in Tasmania

To be considered for this category you must have an IMMEDIATE family member who meets all of the following criteria:

- has been an Australian Permanent Resident or an Australian Citizen for a minimum of 12 months prior to the lodgement of your application
- is currently residing in Tasmania and has been for a minimum of 12 months
- is a parent, brother, sister, child, aunt, uncle, or grandparent
- agrees to support and assist you in the process of gaining employment in Tasmania upon your arrival in Tasmania

Please note: relationships by marriage, such as sister or brother in law, are not acceptable for this category. You (the applicant) must hold the direct relationship with the sponsoring family member.

**OR**

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## Category 5 – Small Business Owner

To be considered for this category, you must be living in Tasmania at the time of lodgement of your application and meet the following criteria:

- demonstrate that your business has been established and operating in Tasmania for at least 6 months
- demonstrate that the business is highly likely able to give you a personal income that would meet the minimum taxable income requirement set by Home Affairs for the subclass 191 Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) visa. Currently, that is AU\$53,900 per year for at least 3 years in the next 5 years.

All applicants must provide a comprehensive business plan with:

- evidence of thorough research into, and understanding of, the target market
- research and understanding of relevant industry conditions, licensing and/or registration requirements for the business in Tasmania
- realistic market opportunities for the proposed business in Tasmania, particularly where the business would be competing with other similar existing businesses already established in Tasmania.

Additional considerations include the applicant's prior business ownership or business management experience and also the nature of the business and its long-term benefit to Tasmania.

Am I Eligible for 491 Visa?

## SA 491 NOMINATION CRITERIA

Skilled workers and international graduates of South Australia seeking nomination must meet both state nomination and Department of Home Affairs requirements.

State nomination requirements include:

1. **Commitment to South Australia** – You need to commit to living and working in South Australia for two years from when you arrive, with a view to long-term settlement
2. **Age** – under 45 years at the time of nomination
3. **Occupation** – this must be listed on the State Nominated Occupation List as available. Access to a supplementary occupation list and 'special conditions apply' occupations are available in some circumstances.

4. **Skills Assessment** – a positive General Skilled Migration skills assessment from the relevant authority
5. **Work experience** – at least one year of skilled work experience in the last three years. Some occupations have a higher work experience requirement. If you are an international graduate of South Australia, you may be able to access a work experience waiver
6. **English** – ability to meet Immigration SA's minimum English language requirement for your occupation. If you are a passport holder or citizen of the United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada or New Zealand, you don't need to provide an English test result
7. **Financial capacity** – sufficient funds to settle in South Australia
8. **SkillSelect Expression of Interest (EOI)** – you need to have an EOI which meets the Department of Home Affairs criteria and Immigration SA nomination requirements.

#### BLOG 4 WHAT YOU CAN BRING INTO AUSTRALIA

**FROM APRIL 17 THIS YEAR, VISITORS TO AUSTRALIA FAILING TO DECLARE PROHIBITED ITEMS MIGHT HAVE THEIR VISAS SHORTENED OR CANCELLED.**



Australia's strict bio-security laws prohibit certain foreign foods, plant materials, and animal products from entering the country, due to the threat of introducing serious pests and diseases into Australia, devastating our valuable agriculture and tourism industries, as well as our unique environment.

From April 17, 2019, new rules come into effect allowing airport authorities to shorten or cancel visitor visas if a visitor fails to declare prohibited items upon entry to the country.

So before you send across a list of goodies for your family and friends to bring to Australia, or travel back to Australia from your home country and on a temporary visa, take a look at what you can and cannot bring into Australia.

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## **WHAT CAN I BRING/NOT BRING TO AUSTRALIA?**

### ***FOOD***

Food items brought into Australia must be declared on Incoming Passenger Cards when arriving by plane. Biosecurity officers may need to inspect some of the food you're bringing with you.

While you are allowed to bring coffee, biscuits, bread, cake, chocolate, maple syrup, and oil, one needs to declare if they have brought tea, spices, pickles, rice, nuts, dairy products with them.

Take a look at the full list [here](#).

### ***MEDICINES***

Medicines for personal use are allowed. However, one must carry a letter or copy of the prescription (written in English) from the doctor to certify that the medicine has been prescribed to treat a medical condition and ensure the quantity of the medicine does not exceed three months supply.

"You should leave your medicine in its original packaging and declare it to the Australian Border Force when you arrive," the Australian Border Force (ABF) advises.

For more details, click [here](#).

### ***PLANTS, FLOWERS, AND SEEDS***

Live plants are not permitted.

“Most live plants must not be imported to Australia unless the importer has a valid import permit from the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources,” the ABF advises.

For seeds, one must declare it if they are carrying seeds.

For more details, click [here](#).

### **SEASONAL OR FESTIVE ITEMS**

Many migrants bring special items related to Indian festivals like Diwali, Rakhi and Lohri to Australia. The ABF strongly advises one “declare anything you are bringing or sending so that it can be inspected by our staff at the border.”

The ABF advises not to bring fresh fruits, flowers, dried fruit, nuts and Indian sweets like burfi, ras malai, rasgulla and pedas. For more details on these sorts of items, click [here](#).

Besides these specific categories, there are many more items on the list that are prohibited or must be declared when being brought to Australia.

Take a look at the [entire list here](#).

### **WHAT IF YOU ARE CARRYING A PROHIBITED ITEM?**

When traveling to Australia you will be provided with an Incoming Passenger Card by the crew of your aircraft or cruise vessel.

“This is a legal document. You must mark YES on your card to declare if you are carrying certain food, plant material or animal items. You can take these declared goods with you to the clearance point where they will be assessed by a Department of Agriculture and Water Resources biosecurity officer and may be inspected. Alternatively, you can voluntarily dispose of food, plant material or animal items in bins located in the terminal,” the Department of Agriculture advises.

### **WHAT IF YOU FAIL TO DECLARE?**

A biosecurity officer may inspect your baggage, even if you do not declare any goods. They may use X-ray or a detector dog. You must declare or dispose of any goods with a biosecurity risk before the inspection. If you do not or you make a false declaration on the Incoming Passenger Card, you:

- may be caught
- may be subject to civil penalties
- may be prosecuted, fined more than A\$420,000 and imprisoned for up to 10 years and a get criminal record.

You will not be penalised under the Biosecurity Act 2015 if you declare all goods, even if they are not allowed into Australia.

From April 17, 2019, new rules state that if a visitor fails to declare anything that cannot be imported, the officers at immigration clearance points may shorten or cancel their visa.

ABF says the people found guilty of not following these rules may be prevented from returning to Australia for three years.

## BLOG 6 WHERE TO LIVE OR SETTLE IN AUSTRALIA

**You've found your dream course, decided which Australian city you'll settle in, and now you're already starting to think about the application process. There are a few important factors to consider when putting together your student visa application, from choosing the right institution to health and character requirements, and proof of finances. While it may seem a little daunting, with a few good tips up your sleeve, you can be sure to ace your student visa application.**



### **1. UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS**

Before you begin the application process, make sure you're fully able to study in Australia, as there are a few requirements you'll need to meet. These include, but are not limited to:

- *Financial stability.* It's fundamental that you can prove to the Australian Government that you can afford to stay in Australia, so make sure to check the [financial requirements](#) before applying.
- *English language competence.* You'll need to have a pretty good grip on written and spoken English to be able to study in Australia, and it's likely you'll need to prove it. Check out the Australian Government [website](#) for more information.
- *Academic requirements.* You might need to meet certain grades or achievements to gain entry into a course. Different institutions might have their own grade requirements, so make sure to do your research and contact the institution if necessary.



## **2. CHOOSE YOUR INSTITUTION WISELY**

In order to gain a student visa in Australia, your institution needs to be CRICOS registered. What exactly does this mean? CRICOS stands for 'Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students', but put simply, it's a [list of Australian education providers](#) that recruit, enrol and teach overseas students. By checking that your institution is on the list, you can be sure it's a legitimate operation.

## **3. MAKE SURE YOUR CHOSEN COURSE FITS THE REQUIREMENTS**

To qualify for a student visa in Australia, you need to be studying a full-time course that's at least three months long. You must also be enrolling in one of the following levels of education:

- Primary school or high school
- Short course
- Intensive English Language course
- Vocational education and training course
- Higher-education tertiary course
- Post-graduate research

## **4. RESEARCH THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

Different institutions have their own requirements when it comes to applying to study. For example, some require you to apply via a qualified agent. We recommend contacting your chosen institution for information well before you start your application so that you can be sure you're following the right steps.

## **5. WAIT FOR YOUR COE BEFORE APPLYING FOR A VISA**

You must have a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from your chosen institution before applying for a visa. You'll need to provide this during the visa application process, so make sure you've received the official document before starting your visa application.

## **6. GET YOUR HEALTH EXAMINATION DONE EARLY**

The Australian Government requires that you complete a health examination in order to apply for a visa. It's worth getting this done early to avoid having to rush the examination or risk slowing down your application process. Make sure to check out the Australian Government [website](#) for more information on the health examination.

## **7. DON'T FORGET ABOUT HEALTH INSURANCE**

Speaking of health, you'll need to have health insurance for the duration of your studies in Australia. This will cover any medical expenses you incur during your stay or any hospital cover. Your chosen institution might organise health insurance on your behalf, or you can choose your own provider. Make sure to check with your institution before applying.

Note: Students from Norway, Sweden and Belgium are exempt from this rule due to different healthcare agreements. You can find more information on the Australian Government's [website](#).

## **8. HAVE YOUR DOCUMENTS READY**

This is where it pays to prepare early. The Australian Government has put together a [handy list of documents](#) you'll need for your application, such as English language requirements, proof of health insurance, financial records, and more. Pull these documents together well before you need to start your application to ensure you have everything you need.

## **9. REVISE, REVISE, REVISE**

This might go without saying, but once you've completed your application, read through it again to check for any errors. You don't want your visa application to be held up or rejected because of an easily fixable mistake!

It is always better to seek the help of expert migration agents before you start your application. Simple mistakes can lead to visa refusal

Please feel to contact us if you need any assistance with your process.

## **BLOG 7 SOUTH AUSTRALIA, CITY OF CHURCHES AND BEYOND....**

**WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW SKILLED WORK REGIONAL (PROVISIONAL) SUBCLASS 491 VISA AND THE CHANGES TO THE GSM POINTS TEST, IMMIGRATION SA HAS REVIEWED THE STATE NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS AND THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE STATE NOMINATED OCCUPATION LISTS.**



- [Changes to the points requirement for specific occupations and categories](#)
- [Changes to requirements to access state nomination for a permanent 190 visa](#)

- [An application fee change for all state nomination applications](#)

## **CHANGES TO THE POINTS REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONS AND CATEGORIES**

### **Occupations**

Due to the recent changes to the Department of Home Affairs' points test, Immigration South Australia has reviewed the points requirement for all occupations on the State Nominated Occupation Lists. English and work experience requirements have also changed for some occupations.

Many occupations now require either 75 or 85 points (including state nomination points) on the points test – see the [State Nominated Occupation Lists](#) for details. Applicants who meet all requirements under the [International Graduate of South Australia](#) category or the [currently working for the last 12 months in a skilled occupation](#) in South Australia category are still only required to have 65 points on the points test.

Most trade occupations are still only required to have 65 points on the points test.

### **High Points category**

The [high points category](#) provides a skilled migration pathway for high calibre applicants by providing them access to special conditions and Supplementary Skilled List occupations. Skilled migrants applying through the high points category will often have post-graduate qualifications, several years of experience in their field and Superior English.

**Applicants for the high points category are now required to have 95 points (including state nomination points) on the points test.**

A provisional 491 visa pathway is available for high points applicants. A permanent 190 visa pathway is available for high points applicants who have [Superior English](#) and at least 8 years work experience in their nominated or closely related occupation. Please note: some occupations are restricted to a Provisional 491 visa only as detailed on the [occupation lists](#).

### **Chain Migration category**

[Chain migration](#) provides a provisional 491 visa pathway for skilled migrants to join family members who are permanently residing in South Australia. For applicants with an eligible family member in South Australia, the chain migration pathway offers access to occupations on special conditions and on the Supplementary Skilled List

**The points requirement has increased for the chain migration category, with applicants now being required to have 75 points (including state nomination points) on the points test.** Some managerial occupations on the [State Nominated Occupation Lists](#) require 85 points, chain migration applicants will also need to have the 85 points required for these occupations.

## **CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS TO ACCESS STATE NOMINATION FOR A PERMANENT 190 VISA**

Some occupations on the State Nominated Occupation Lists are listed as "Provisional 491 visa only" and Nomination for the 190 visa is not available for these occupations. The majority of these occupations are on Department of Home Affairs' Regional Occupation List (ROL).

The rest of the occupations are listed as: **Provisional 491 visa only – 190 nomination offered to applicants under specific circumstances only** and the criteria below applies to applicants wishing to apply for nomination for the 190 visa.

Due to the limited number of available places for the permanent 190 visa, additional eligibility criteria will now apply. To be eligible for nomination for a permanent 190 visa, applicants must meet **one of the following criteria below** and all of the requirements for the relevant category (please note: 1.3 on the [skilled nomination requirements](#) page overrides this concession):

- Be a [high points](#) applicant with at least 8 years of work experience in my nominated or closely related occupation and Superior English. Please note: the high points category is closed for some occupations
- Have [worked in a skilled occupation in South Australia](#) for the last 12 months
- Be a [High Performing Graduate](#) who has continued to reside in South Australia post-graduation and have completed one of the following qualifications from a South Australian public university (within the last two years) with the required Grade Point Average (GPA) listed below:
  - Completed a PhD or Masters by Research
  - GPA of 6.0 or above in Masters by Coursework degree (following completion of a Bachelor degree in South Australia)
  - First Class Honours in a dedicated Honours year (following completion of a Bachelor degree in South Australia)
  - GPA of 6.0 or above in a Bachelor Degree
- Be an [international graduate of South Australia](#) who is currently working for the last 6 months in a skilled occupation in South Australia.
- Be an [international graduate of South Australia](#) who has continued to reside in South Australia post-graduation for at least 5 years and is currently working for the last 3 months in a skilled occupation in South Australia.

#### **AN APPLICATION FEE CHANGE FOR ALL STATE NOMINATION APPLICATIONS**

There has been a 10% increase to the application fee for all South Australian state nomination applications. This fee increase will apply to all applications from 4 December 2019. View details of the fee structure [here](#).

If you need more information or assistance with your visa application please contact us

## **BLOG 8 NEW SOUTH WALES, ENDLESS OPPURTUNITIES**

### **BUT NOT ALL HOPES ARE LOST AS NEW SOUTH WALES HAS LEFT ROOM FOR INTERPRETATION, SAYS MIGRATION EXPERTS.**

New South Wales has opened its skilled Nominated Visa (190) program for 2019-20 and has said it will not *generally* invite the candidates currently residing in other Australian states or territory.

A statement released by the state government says, "Commencing January 2020, NSW will generally not invite candidates to apply for nomination by NSW for a Skilled Nominated Visa (190) if they are currently residing in another Australian state or territory."

"This approach aims to preserve the program integrity of other Australian states and territories and deliver stronger program outcomes for NSW."

This development could be disappointing for many, as NSW has often been an option for applicants living in other states.

"The recent changes announced by NSW have left many disappointed. NSW was one state that was very attractive for many due to comparatively easier requirements to obtain the state nomination. This change means it will get more difficult."

However, the state has not shut the doors on migrants from other states completely.

NSW may vary this approach depending on the size and composition of the pool of candidates who have lodged an Expression of Interest (EOI) in SkillSelect.

The wording of the announcement has left room for interpretation.

They have used the words 'will generally not invite'. It could be interpreted a bit differently as it would be increasingly difficult to obtain state nomination for more popular occupations unless it is in shortage and NSW does not have enough people in those trades.

The department has not said anything about new regional 491 visa.

This again looks like the regional push policy

The Skilled Nominated Visa (190 visa) is a permanent visa for eligible highly skilled workers to help meet skill needs in NSW.

**BLOG 9 SEVEN “FUTURE-FOCUSED FIELDS” TARGETED UNDER NEW VISA SCHEME.**



A newly established permanent migration scheme for highly-skilled technologists will target seven “future-focused fields”, including cyber security, fintech and quantum computing, in a bid to maintain Australia’s competitiveness.

The ‘Global Talent Independent Program’ (GTIP), which was first flagged in June to attract the best talent from around the world, was launched by Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs David Coleman on Monday.

The program aims to lure up to 5000 high-income earners working “at the top of their field” to Australia between July 2019 and June 2020 with the offer of a “fasttracked process to permanent residency”.

It sits separately to the 'global talent – employer sponsored program' (GTES), which was made permanent in August after a 12-month pilot.

Only migrants working in one of seven "future-focused fields", who are likely to earn more than \$149,000 per year in Australia, are eligible to for permanent residency under GTIP.

The fields are AgTech, space and advanced manufacturing, fintech, energy and mining technology, medtech, cyber security, and quantum information/advanced digital/data science and ICT.

Normal character, security and integrity checks undertaken for any migration will also apply.

However, instead of waiting for migrants to apply, GTIP intends to actively seek out talent using 'Global Talent Officers' from the Department of Home Affairs.

These officers – which have already been deployed in Berlin, Washington DC, Singapore, Shanghai, Santiago, Dubai and New Delhi, and will work across countries in their regions – will guide applicants through the application process.

The Australian Financial Review has reported Coleman as saying this fast-tracked process would take "weeks, not months".

Migrants will also be able to access the program with a referral from "an organisation or an individual with a national reputation in the same field as the candidate", according to Home Affairs.

Coleman said the GTIP was deliberately targeting the "world's most highly-skilled migrants" in order to best position Australia for competitiveness.

"We want to position Australia at the forefront of major growth trends in the world economy. By enabling local businesses to access the world's best talent, we will help to grow high growth industries in Australia," he said.

"Over time, the Global Talent program has the potential to have a transformative impact on the Australian economy."

While the program is focused on bringing in external talent, Home Affairs expects the scheme will also, by extension, create "opportunities for Australians by transferring skills, promoting innovation and creating job opportunities".

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology Karen Andrews said local job creation, in addition to the 5000 GTIP placements, would "drive growth in the Australian technology industry". "For our domestic tech industry to grow, businesses need to be able to hire skilled Australian workers as well as access the capabilities of specialists from across the world," she said. "We can create high-paying local jobs by making Australia a global technology hub and the global talent program is a signal to tech companies that we're open for business."

Source: [www.itnews.com.au](http://www.itnews.com.au)



## **BLOG 10 REGIONAL VISA GRANT FOR THE REAL TRADESMAN...**

**NEW SKILLED VISAS REQUIRE SKILLED MIGRANTS TO LIVE AND WORK REGIONALLY FOR THREE YEARS TO GAIN ACCESS TO PERMANENT RESIDENCY. GOAT FARMERS, ACTORS, PILOTS, ARCHAEOLOGISTS, HOMOEOPATHS, NURSES AND CARPENTERS ARE ALL AMONG WORKERS ELIGIBLE TO COME TO AUSTRALIA THROUGH NEW REGIONAL VISA PATHWAYS.**



The federal government has allocated 25,000 places for the regional visas and the changes come alongside a push to reduce the nation's permanent migration program from 190,000 to 160,000.

New visas have been launched to encourage zookeepers, architects, scientists, blacksmiths, naturopaths, surgeons and more to settle in regional areas.

All of Australia except for Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane is classified as regional for the purposes of the regional migration visas.

Perth and the Gold Coast were added to the eligible locations following lobbying from stakeholders.

Immigration Minister David Coleman has told Sky News the new visas will help ease population pressures on major cities while fulfilling the needs of regional communities.

**“So if there are needs for more immigration in regional areas than we should seek to meet them. We’ve got numerous examples at the moment of regions saying we want more immigration. South Australia’s premier has called for immigration of 15,000 people per year. We have got regions like the goldfields in WA with 1,000 or more jobs going begging. Warrnambool has been out saying that it needs more immigration.”**

## ***BLOG 10 WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S NEW POLICY***

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA IS EXTENDING ITS STATE NOMINATION FOR GRADUATE STREAM SKILLED MIGRATION TO INCLUDE CERTAIN LEVELS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**



Western Australia has seen a decline in the number of international students since it was declassified as a 'regional area' in 2017. Along with reversing this decision, the government is extending the skilled migration program to include vocational education and training.

### **CHANGES IN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION CRITERION**

In addition to university graduates, Graduate stream Skilled Migration Program is now open to students studying vocational courses in Western Australia.

The new rules are applicable to the 190 Skilled Nominated visas and the 491 Regional Work Visa implemented recently.

From December 2019 students enrolled in Certificate III or above and diploma vocational training courses in Western Australia will be able to take advantage of the Graduate stream Skilled Migration Program.

Under the current rule, international students who complete a two-year course nominated in Graduate occupation list (GOL) at a Western Australian university are eligible for this category.

However, from December 2019, students will be able to add their Certificate III or above vocational training courses completed in Western Australia towards the two-year study requirement.

The new Graduate Occupation List and updated requirements for the Graduate Stream will be published on the Western Australia Migration portal prior to the first round of invitations in December.

"Students who have completed CRICOS coded vocational education, English language intensive and other higher education qualifications will also count towards the study requirement for state nomination in Western Australia," says Perth based migration agent Kaushal Jhaveri from Horizon Australasia.

### **CHANGES TO EMPLOYMENT CRITERIA**

The 12-month Australian work experience or a 12-month contract of employment in the nominated or closely related field is being cut by half.

Applicants will now be eligible for a nomination even with a six-month Australian work experience or a six-month contract of employment.

“Applicants will be required to show six months of post-study work experience for a genuine vacancy in the nominated skill.” says Kaushal Jhaveri.

*The job of kitchen hand, waiter or accountant at a restaurant is not considered work experience for a student enrolled in commercial cookery.*

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION**

Applicants who demonstrate ‘Proficient’ level of English will have 10 points added to their skilled migration application.

<b>Bands</b>	<b>Listening</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Speaking</b>
<b>Test</b>	<b>Minimum score</b>			
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	7	7	7	7
Occupational English Test (OET)	B	B	B	B
Test of English as a foreign language internet-based test (TOEFL-iBT)	24	24	27	23
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	65	65	65	65
Cambridge C1 Advanced	185	185	185	185

WA migration website

### **OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES**

Students currently residing and studying in NSW, VIC and other states of Australia would have to move to Western Australia and complete two years of study in order to be eligible.

But migration agent Kaushal Jhaveri says one's eligibility might change depending on the changes in the skilled occupation list and the immigration rules during these two years.

International students should not pursue Australian State and Territory migration occupation lists as they can change anytime, instead they should follow their career pathways which can lead to temporary and/or permanent employer sponsored migration pathways.

There is an additional requirement for students living outside Western Australia. They will have to prove that they have sufficient settlement funds to support themselves during the move and initial settlement in Western Australia.

The minimum amount of funds required is:

- for a single person – \$20,000 (AUD);
- for a couple – \$30,000 (AUD); and
- for every additional dependant – \$5,000 (AUD).

The first invitation round to include VET graduates will be issued in December 2019.

**BLOG 11 TASMANIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAVE WITNESSED DRAMATIC INCREASES IN DEMAND FROM INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR, TRIGGERED LARGELY BY GENEROUS POST-STUDY WORK RIGHTS, WHILE THE ACT WAS THE ONLY JURISDICTION TO EXPERIENCE A DECLINE.**



Data from the International Education Association of Australia shows that student commencements in Tasmania were up by 35 per cent while the increase was 17.3 per cent in South Australia.

The ACT fell into negative territory with a 15 per cent decline in commencements.

“Tasmania and South Australia are through the roof,” IEAA executive director Phil Honeywood said, adding that the spike also could be due to state government policies that provided an extra five migration points and allowed graduates to stay for up to seven years.

The Northern Territory had a 39 per cent increase in commencements, but off a low base, seeing an additional 1432 students start their studies in the year to August.

The IEAA analysis comes on the heels of a federal government announcement of a third visa category that gives up to four years' post-study work rights for rural areas.

Students studying in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne are eligible to stay for work for two years after completing a bachelor or master by coursework degree, while regional centres such as Newcastle, Geelong, the Sunshine Coast and Adelaide get three years.

That means some universities with multiple campuses, such as Deakin, will have three post-study work rights arrangements depending on where a student studies: two years for its metropolitan campus in Melbourne, three years for its Geelong campus and four years for Warrnambool.

La Trobe University pro vice-chancellor (regional) Richard Speed said the newest visa category was a welcome policy.

“(The visa regime) is getting complicated but one-size-fits policies tend to favour big metropolitan universities built out of bluestone,” Professor Speed said.

The recent inclusion of Perth, along with the Gold Coast, on the regional list for migration purposes was a positive move, Curtin University vice-chancellor Deborah Terry said.

Following a state government decision to declassify Perth as regional in 2017, Western Australia experienced a 24 per cent decline in English-language enrolments, according to the IEAA.

“It’s too early to call, but we are hearing from agent networks and so on that it is being very positively received, so hopefully that will translate into application numbers,” Professor Terry said of the latest change. However, even without the recent reclassification, Perth’s track record in attracting international students had been improving with a 7.5 per cent increase in commencements in the year to August, translating to 24,916 students.

The IEAA data also reveals that while China is by far the top source country for SA, it produced only a 1.5 per cent increase in enrolments. However, Indian enrolments in SA grew 57 per cent and those from Vietnam were up 17.5 per cent. Interestingly, The Philippines, Kenya and Brazil were all in SA’s top 10 source nations.

The newest changes come as IDP Connect released analysis showing that the proposed restoration of post-study work visas in Britain next year has had an immediate impact on inquiries by Indian students, in particular.



The analysis of 50 million internet searches by prospective students revealed that immediately following the September announcement that two-year post study work visas would be restored next year, Indian student inquiries shifted to Britain, largely at the expense of Australia.

Professor Terry noted that one-year masters programs would also be attractive to potential students in Britain.

However, Mr Honeywood pointed out that the proposed changes had not been legislated and would be dependent, to some extent, on the outcome of the British election on December 12.

*Source:theaustralian*

**NEW VISAS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED THIS WEEK TO ENCOURAGE ZOOKEEPERS, ARCHITECTS, SCIENTISTS, BLACKSMITHS, NATUROPATHS, SURGEONS AND MORE TO SETTLE IN REGIONAL AREAS.**



**Read the full list of visas you can apply for below.**



Goat farmers, actors, pilots, archaeologists, homoeopaths, nurses and carpenters are all among workers eligible to come to Australia through new regional visa pathways.

Migrants are being encouraged to settle in the regions under a Federal government push to bust congestion in the major cities and support regional economies.

Two new skilled visas have been rolled out, which require skilled migrants to live and work regionally for three years to gain access to permanent residency.

Immigration Minister David Coleman said the new visas would help ease population pressures on Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and give regional communities access to skilled workers.

“We are promoting growth in those regional areas that need more people,” he said.

“By requiring migrants to live and work in a regional area for at least three years we are encouraging them to put down roots in those communities, meaning they are more likely to stay long term.”

The two new regional visas include a skilled employer-sponsored regional visa for people sponsored by an employer in regional Australia.

A skilled work regional (provisional) visa, for people who are nominated by a state or territory government or sponsored by an eligible family member to live and work in regional Australia, will also be introduced.

The Federal government has allocated 25,000 places for the regional visas.

This comes alongside a push to reduce the nation’s permanent migration program from 190,000 to 160,000.

All of Australia – except for Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane – is classified as regional for the purposes of the regional migration visas.

This came after Perth and the Gold Coast were added to the eligible locations following lobbying from stakeholders.

Some migration analysts have raised concerns the provisional nature of the new regional visas will make them less attractive to prospective applicants.

But Mr Coleman said regional visas will receive priority processing and have access to a wider range of jobs than those applying to migrate to major cities.

The Federal government says there was a 124 per cent increase in the number of regional visas granted in the first quarter of this year.



### **Which visa you can get**

Below is a summary of this information – exceptions and additional conditions may apply.

Abbreviations: **R** – Regional

Work sponsored: a visa requiring an employer to sponsor a migrant.

Points based: a visa requiring an applicant to meet occupation and points-based requirements.

<b>Job</b>	<b>R Points-based</b>	<b>R work sponsored</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker		Yes
Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec	Yes	Yes
Accountant (General)	Yes	Yes
Actor		Yes
Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers nec		Yes
Actuary	Yes	Yes
Acupuncturist	Yes	Yes
Advertising Manager	Yes	Yes
Advertising Specialist	Yes	Yes
Aeronautical Engineer	Yes	Yes

Aeroplane Pilot	Yes	Yes
Agricultural Consultant	Yes	Yes
Agricultural Engineer	Yes	Yes
Agricultural Scientist	Yes	Yes
Agricultural Technician	Yes	Yes
Air Traffic Controller		
Air Transport Professionals nec		Yes
Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	Yes	Yes
Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	Yes	Yes
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	Yes	Yes
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	Yes	Yes
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	Yes	Yes
Ambulance Officer	Yes	Yes

Amusement Centre Manager	Yes	Yes
Anaesthetic Technician	Yes	Yes
Anaesthetist	Yes	Yes
Analyst Programmer	Yes	Yes
Animal Attendants and Trainers nec	Yes	Yes
Antique Dealer		Yes
Apiarist	Yes	Yes
Apparel Cutter		Yes
Aquaculture Farmer	Yes	Yes
Arborist	Yes	Yes
Archaeologist		Yes
Architect	Yes	Yes
Architectural Draftsperson	Yes	Yes

Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians nec	Yes	Yes
Archivist		Yes
Art Director (Film, Television or Stage)		Yes
Art Teacher (Private Tuition)	Yes	Yes
Artistic Director	Yes	Yes
Arts Administrator or Manager	Yes	Yes
Auctioneer		Yes
Audiologist	Yes	Yes
Author		Yes
Automotive Electrician	Yes	Yes
Baker	Yes	Yes
Barrister	Yes	Yes
Bed and Breakfast Operator		Yes

Beef Cattle Farmer	Yes	Yes
Betting Agency Manager		Yes
Biochemist	Yes	Yes
Biomedical Engineer	Yes	Yes
Biotechnologist	Yes	Yes
Blacksmith		Yes
Boarding Kennel or Cattery Operator		Yes
Boat Builder and Repairer	Yes	Yes
Book or Script Editor	Yes	Yes
Botanist	Yes	Yes
Bricklayer	Yes	Yes
Broadcast Transmitter Operator		Yes
Building and Engineering Technicians nec	Yes	Yes
Building Associate		Yes

Building Inspector	Yes	Yes
Business Broker		Yes
Business Machine Mechanic	Yes	Yes
Butcher or Smallgoods Maker	Yes	Yes
Cabinetmaker	Yes	Yes
Cabler (Data and Telecommunications)	Yes	Yes
Cafe or Restaurant Manager	Yes	Yes
Call or Contact Centre Manager		Yes
Call or Contact Centre Team Leader		Yes
Camera Operator (Film, Television or Video)	Yes	Yes
Canvas Goods Fabricator		Yes
Caravan Park and Camping Ground Manager	Yes	Yes
Cardiac Technician	Yes	Yes



Cardiologist	Yes	Yes
Cardiothoracic Surgeon	Yes	Yes
Careers Counsellor	Yes	Yes
Carpenter	Yes	Yes
Carpenter and Joiner	Yes	Yes
Cartographer	Yes	Yes
Chef	Yes	Yes
Chemical Engineer	Yes	Yes
Chemical Plant Operator		Yes
Chemist	Yes	Yes
Chemistry Technician	Yes	Yes
Chief Executive or Managing Director		Yes
Chief Information Officer		Yes
Child Care Centre Manager	Yes	Yes

Child Care Worker		Yes
Chiropractor	Yes	Yes
Cinema or Theatre Manager	Yes	Yes
Civil Engineer	Yes	Yes
Civil Engineering Draftsperson	Yes	Yes
Civil Engineering Technician	Yes	Yes
Clerk of Court		Yes
Clinical Coder	Yes	Yes
Clinical Haematologist	Yes	Yes
Clinical Psychologist	Yes	Yes
Clothing Patternmaker		Yes
Clothing Trades Workers nec		Yes
Commissioned Defence Force Officer		
Commissioned Fire Officer		

Commissioned Police Officer		
Commodities Trader	Yes	Yes
Communications Operator		Yes
Community Arts Worker	Yes	Yes
Community Worker	Yes	Yes
Company Secretary	Yes	Yes
Complementary Health Therapists nec	Yes	Yes
Composer		Yes
Computer Network and Systems Engineer	Yes	Yes
Conference and Event Organiser	Yes	Yes
Conservation Officer	Yes	Yes
Conservator	Yes	Yes
Construction Estimator	Yes	Yes
Construction Project Manager	Yes	Yes

Contract Administrator	Yes	Yes
Conveyancer		Yes
Cook	Yes	Yes
Copywriter	Yes	Yes
Corporate General Manager		Yes
Corporate Services Manager	Yes	Yes
Corporate Treasurer		Yes
Cotton Grower	Yes	Yes
Counsellors nec	Yes	Yes
Court Bailiff or Sheriff (Aus) \ Court Collections Officer (NZ)		Yes
Court Orderly (Aus) \ Court Registry Officer (NZ)		Yes
Crop Farmers nec	Yes	Yes
Customer Service Manager	Yes	Yes

Dairy Cattle Farmer	Yes	Yes
Dance Teacher (Private Tuition)	Yes	Yes
Dancer or Choreographer	Yes	Yes
Database Administrator	Yes	Yes
Deer Farmer	Yes	Yes
Defence Force Member – Other Ranks		
Defence Force Senior Officer		
Dental Hygienist	Yes	Yes
Dental Prosthetist		Yes
Dental Specialist	Yes	Yes
Dental Technician	Yes	Yes
Dental Therapist	Yes	Yes
Dentist	Yes	Yes
Dermatologist	Yes	Yes

Detective		
Developer Programmer	Yes	Yes
Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	Yes	Yes
Diesel Motor Mechanic	Yes	Yes
Dietitian	Yes	Yes
Director (Film, Television, Radio or Stage)	Yes	Yes
Director of Photography		Yes
Disabilities Services Officer	Yes	Yes
Diver		Yes
Diversional Therapist	Yes	Yes
Diving Instructor (Open Water)	Yes	Yes
Dog Handler or Trainer	Yes	Yes
Dog or Horse Racing Official		Yes
Drainer	Yes	Yes

Drama Teacher (Private Tuition)		Yes
Dressmaker or Tailor	Yes	Yes
Driving Instructor	Yes	Yes
Drug and Alcohol Counsellor	Yes	Yes
Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	Yes	Yes
Earth Science Technician	Yes	Yes
Economist	Yes	Yes
Education Adviser	Yes	Yes
Education Managers nec	Yes	Yes
Education Reviewer		Yes
Educational Psychologist	Yes	Yes
Electorate Officer		Yes
Electrical Engineer	Yes	Yes

Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	Yes	Yes
Electrical Engineering Technician	Yes	Yes
Electrical Linesworker	Yes	Yes
Electrician (General)	Yes	Yes
Electrician (Special Class)	Yes	Yes
Electronic Engineering Draftsperson		Yes
Electronic Engineering Technician		Yes
Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	Yes	Yes
Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	Yes	Yes
Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	Yes	Yes
Electronics Engineer	Yes	Yes
Electroplater		Yes
Emergency Medicine Specialist	Yes	Yes



Emergency Service Worker	Yes	Yes
Endocrinologist	Yes	Yes
Engineering Manager	Yes	Yes
Engineering Patternmaker		Yes
Engineering Professionals nec	Yes	Yes
Engineering Technologist	Yes	Yes
Engraver		Yes
Enrolled Nurse	Yes	Yes
Entertainer or Variety Artist		Yes
Environmental Consultant	Yes	Yes
Environmental Engineer	Yes	Yes
Environmental Health Officer	Yes	Yes
Environmental Manager	Yes	Yes
Environmental Research Scientist	Yes	Yes

Environmental Scientists nec	Yes	Yes
Equipment Hire Manager		Yes
Exercise Physiologist	Yes	Yes
External Auditor	Yes	Yes
Facilities Manager	Yes	Yes
Faculty Head		Yes
Family and Marriage Counsellor	Yes	Yes
Family Support Worker	Yes	Yes
Farrier	Yes	Yes
Fashion Designer	Yes	Yes
Fibrous Plasterer	Yes	Yes
Film and Video Editor	Yes	Yes
Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors nec		Yes

Finance Broker	Yes	Yes
Finance Manager	Yes	Yes
Financial Brokers nec	Yes	Yes
Financial Dealers nec	Yes	Yes
Financial Institution Branch Manager	Yes	Yes
Financial Investment Adviser	Yes	Yes
Financial Investment Manager	Yes	Yes
Financial Market Dealer	Yes	Yes
Fire Fighter		
Fire Protection Equipment Technician		Yes
First Aid Trainer	Yes	Yes
Fisheries Officer		Yes
Fitness Centre Manager	Yes	Yes
Fitter (General)	Yes	Yes

Fitter and Turner	Yes	Yes
Fitter-Welder	Yes	Yes
Fleet Manager		Yes
Flight Attendant	Yes	Yes
Floor Finisher	Yes	Yes
Florist	Yes	Yes
Flower Grower	Yes	Yes
Flying Instructor	Yes	Yes
Food Technologist	Yes	Yes
Footballer	Yes	Yes
Forester	Yes	Yes
Fruit or Nut Grower	Yes	Yes
Funeral Director		Yes
Funeral Workers nec	Yes	Yes

Furniture Finisher	Yes	Yes
Futures Trader		Yes
Gallery or Museum Curator	Yes	Yes
Gallery or Museum Technician		Yes
Gardener (General)	Yes	Yes
Gas or Petroleum Operator	Yes	Yes
Gasfitter	Yes	Yes
Gastroenterologist	Yes	Yes
General Practitioner	Yes	Yes
Geologist	Yes	Yes
Geophysicist	Yes	Yes
Geotechnical Engineer	Yes	Yes
Glazier	Yes	Yes
Goat Farmer	Yes	Yes

Golfer		Yes
Grain, Oilseed or Pasture Grower	Yes	Yes
Grape Grower	Yes	Yes
Graphic Designer	Yes	Yes
Graphic Pre-press Trades Worker		Yes
Greenkeeper	Yes	Yes
Gunsmith		Yes
Gymnastics Coach or Instructor	Yes	Yes
Hair or Beauty Salon Manager		Yes
Hairdresser	Yes	Yes
Hardware Technician	Yes	Yes
Health and Welfare Services Managers nec	Yes	Yes
Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals nec	Yes	Yes

Health Information Manager	Yes	Yes
Health Practice Manager		Yes
Health Promotion Officer	Yes	Yes
Helicopter Pilot	Yes	Yes
Historian		Yes
Homoeopath		Yes
Horse Breeder	Yes	Yes
Horse Riding Coach or Instructor	Yes	Yes
Horse Trainer	Yes	Yes
Hospital Pharmacist	Yes	Yes
Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec		Yes
Hotel or Motel Manager	Yes	Yes
Hotel Service Manager		Yes

Human Resource Adviser	Yes	Yes
Human Resource Manager	Yes	Yes
Hydrogeologist	Yes	Yes
Hydrographer		Yes
ICT Account Manager	Yes	Yes
ICT Business Analyst	Yes	Yes
ICT Business Development Manager	Yes	Yes
ICT Customer Support Officer	Yes	Yes
ICT Managers nec	Yes	Yes
ICT Project Manager	Yes	Yes
ICT Quality Assurance Engineer	Yes	Yes
ICT Sales Representative	Yes	Yes
ICT Security Specialist	Yes	Yes
ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	Yes	Yes



ICT Support Engineer	Yes	Yes
ICT Support Technicians nec	Yes	Yes
ICT Systems Test Engineer	Yes	Yes
ICT Trainer	Yes	Yes
Illustrator	Yes	Yes
Importer or Exporter		Yes
Industrial Designer	Yes	Yes
Industrial Engineer	Yes	Yes
Industrial Pharmacist	Yes	Yes
Information and Organisation Professionals nec	Yes	Yes
Insurance Agent	Yes	Yes
Insurance Broker	Yes	Yes
Insurance Investigator		Yes

Insurance Loss Adjuster	Yes	Yes
Insurance Risk Surveyor		Yes
Intellectual Property Lawyer	Yes	Yes
Intelligence Officer		
Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic	Yes	Yes
Intensive Care Specialist	Yes	Yes
Interior Decorator		Yes
Interior Designer	Yes	Yes
Internal Auditor	Yes	Yes
Interpreter	Yes	Yes
Jeweller	Yes	Yes
Jewellery Designer	Yes	Yes
Jockey	Yes	Yes
Joiner	Yes	Yes

Journalists and Other Writers nec	Yes	Yes
Judge		
Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec	Yes	Yes
Kaiako Kohanga Reo (Maori Language Nest Teacher)		
Kaiako Kura Kaupapa Maori (Maori-medium Primary School Teacher)		
Kaiawhina (Hauora) (Maori Health Assistant)		
Kennel Hand		Yes
Laboratory Manager	Yes	Yes
Land Economist	Yes	Yes
Landscape Architect	Yes	Yes
Landscape Gardener	Yes	Yes
Law Clerk		Yes
Leather Goods Maker		Yes

Legal Executive		Yes
Legal Secretary		Yes
Legislators nec		
Liaison Officer	Yes	Yes
Librarian	Yes	Yes
Library Technician		Yes
Licensed Club Manager		Yes
Life Science Technician	Yes	Yes
Life Scientist (General)	Yes	Yes
Life Scientists nec	Yes	Yes
Lifeguard		Yes
Lift Mechanic	Yes	Yes
Light Technician		Yes
Livestock Farmers nec	Yes	Yes

Local Government Legislator		
Locksmith	Yes	Yes
Magistrate		
Maintenance Planner	Yes	Yes
Make Up Artist	Yes	Yes
Management Accountant	Yes	Yes
Management Consultant	Yes	Yes
Manufacturer	Yes	Yes
Marine Biologist	Yes	Yes
Marine Surveyor		Yes
Marine Transport Professionals nec		Yes
Market Research Analyst	Yes	Yes
Marketing Specialist	Yes	Yes
Massage Therapist	Yes	Yes

Master Fisher		Yes
Materials Engineer	Yes	Yes
Mathematician	Yes	Yes
Meat Inspector	Yes	Yes
Mechanical Engineer	Yes	Yes
Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	Yes	Yes
Mechanical Engineering Technician	Yes	Yes
Media Producer (excluding Video)		Yes
Medical Administrator	Yes	Yes
Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	Yes	Yes
Medical Laboratory Scientist	Yes	Yes
Medical Laboratory Technician	Yes	Yes
Medical Oncologist	Yes	Yes
Medical Practitioners nec	Yes	Yes

Medical Radiation Therapist	Yes	Yes
Medical Technicians nec	Yes	Yes
Member of Parliament		
Metal Casting Trades Worker		Yes
Metal Fabricator	Yes	Yes
Metal Fitters and Machinists nec	Yes	Yes
Metal Machinist (First Class)	Yes	Yes
Metal Polisher		Yes
Metallurgical or Materials Technician	Yes	Yes
Metallurgist	Yes	Yes
Meteorologist	Yes	Yes
Microbiologist	Yes	Yes
Middle School Teacher	Yes	Yes
Midwife	Yes	Yes

Migration Agent (Aus) \ Immigration Consultant (NZ)		Yes
Mine Deputy	Yes	Yes
Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	Yes	Yes
Minister of Religion		
Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	Yes	Yes
Mixed Crop Farmer	Yes	Yes
Mixed Livestock Farmer	Yes	Yes
Mothercraft Nurse		Yes
Motor Mechanic (General)	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Mechanic	Yes	Yes
Multimedia Designer	Yes	Yes
Multimedia Specialist	Yes	Yes
Music Director	Yes	Yes



Music Professionals nec	Yes	Yes
Music Teacher (Private Tuition)	Yes	Yes
Musical Instrument Maker or Repairer		Yes
Musician (Instrumental)	Yes	Yes
Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec	Yes	Yes
Naturopath	Yes	Yes
Naval Architect	Yes	Yes
Network Administrator	Yes	Yes
Network Analyst	Yes	Yes
Neurologist	Yes	Yes
Neurosurgeon	Yes	Yes
Newspaper or Periodical Editor	Yes	Yes
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Yes	Yes

Nurse Educator	Yes	Yes
Nurse Manager	Yes	Yes
Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes
Nurse Researcher	Yes	Yes
Nurseryperson	Yes	Yes
Nursing Clinical Director	Yes	Yes
Nutritionist	Yes	Yes
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	Yes	Yes
Occupational Health and Safety Adviser	Yes	Yes
Occupational Therapist	Yes	Yes
Office Manager		Yes
Operating Theatre Technician	Yes	Yes
Ophthalmologist	Yes	Yes

Optical Dispenser (Aus) \ Dispensing Optician (NZ)		Yes
Optical Mechanic		Yes
Optometrist	Yes	Yes
Organisation and Methods Analyst	Yes	Yes
Organisational Psychologist	Yes	Yes
Orthopaedic Surgeon	Yes	Yes
Orthoptist	Yes	Yes
Orthotist or Prosthetist	Yes	Yes
Osteopath	Yes	Yes
Other Spatial Scientist	Yes	Yes
Other Sports Coach or Instructor	Yes	Yes
Other Sports Official		Yes
Otorhinolaryngologist	Yes	Yes

Paediatric Surgeon	Yes	Yes
Paediatrician	Yes	Yes
Painter (Visual Arts)		Yes
Painting Trades Worker	Yes	Yes
Panelbeater	Yes	Yes
Park Ranger		Yes
Parole or Probation Officer		
Pastrycook	Yes	Yes
Patents Examiner	Yes	Yes
Pathologist	Yes	Yes
Pathology Collector	Yes	Yes
Performing Arts Technicians nec	Yes	Yes
Personal Assistant		Yes
Pet Groomer		Yes

Petroleum Engineer	Yes	Yes
Pharmacy Technician	Yes	Yes
Photographer	Yes	Yes
Photographer's Assistant		Yes
Physicist	Yes	Yes
Physiotherapist	Yes	Yes
Picture Framer		Yes
Pig Farmer	Yes	Yes
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon	Yes	Yes
Plastics Technician		Yes
Plumber (General)	Yes	Yes
Plumbing Inspector		Yes
Podiatrist	Yes	Yes
Police Officer		

Policy Analyst	Yes	Yes
Policy and Planning Manager	Yes	Yes
Post Office Manager	Yes	Yes
Potter or Ceramic Artist		Yes
Pouako Kura Kaupapa Maori (Maori-medium Primary School Senior Teacher)		
Poultry Farmer	Yes	Yes
Power Generation Plant Operator	Yes	Yes
Practice Managers nec		Yes
Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer	Yes	Yes
Pressure Welder	Yes	Yes
Primary Health Organisation Manager	Yes	Yes
Primary Products Inspectors nec	Yes	Yes
Primary School Teacher	Yes	Yes

Print Finisher	Yes	Yes
Print Journalist	Yes	Yes
Printing Machinist	Yes	Yes
Private Tutors and Teachers nec	Yes	Yes
Procurement Manager	Yes	Yes
Production Manager (Forestry)	Yes	Yes
Production Manager (Manufacturing)	Yes	Yes
Production Manager (Mining)	Yes	Yes
Production or Plant Engineer	Yes	Yes
Program Director (Television or Radio)	Yes	Yes
Program or Project Administrator	Yes	Yes
Project Builder	Yes	Yes
Property Manager	Yes	Yes
Psychiatrist	Yes	Yes

Psychologists nec	Yes	Yes
Psychotherapist	Yes	Yes
Public Relations Manager	Yes	Yes
Public Relations Professional	Yes	Yes
Quality Assurance Manager	Yes	Yes
Quantity Surveyor	Yes	Yes
Quarantine Officer		Yes
Radiation Oncologist	Yes	Yes
Radio Journalist		Yes
Radio Presenter		Yes
Radiocommunications Technician	Yes	Yes
Railway Station Manager		Yes
Real Estate Agency Principal (Aus) \ Real Estate Agency Licensee (NZ)		Yes



Real Estate Agent		Yes
Real Estate Representative	Yes	Yes
Records Manager	Yes	Yes
Recreation Officer	Yes	Yes
Recruitment Consultant	Yes	Yes
Regional Education Manager	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Community Health)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	Yes	Yes

Registered Nurse (Medical)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Surgical)	Yes	Yes
Registered Nurses nec	Yes	Yes
Rehabilitation Counsellor	Yes	Yes
Renal Medicine Specialist	Yes	Yes
Research and Development Manager	Yes	Yes
Resident Medical Officer	Yes	Yes
Residential Care Officer	Yes	Yes
Retail Buyer	Yes	Yes
Retail Manager (General)		Yes
Retail Pharmacist	Yes	Yes

Retirement Village Manager		Yes
Rheumatologist	Yes	Yes
Roof Plumber	Yes	Yes
Roof Tiler	Yes	Yes
Safety Inspector	Yes	Yes
Sail Maker		Yes
Sales and Marketing Manager	Yes	Yes
Sales Representative (Industrial Products)		Yes
Sales Representative (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products)		Yes
Saw Doctor		Yes
School Laboratory Technician		Yes
School Principal	Yes	Yes
Science Technicians nec	Yes	Yes

Screen Printer		Yes
Sculptor		Yes
Secondary School Teacher	Yes	Yes
Secretary (General)		Yes
Security Consultant		Yes
Senior Non-commissioned Defence Force Member		
Shearer		Yes
Sheep Farmer	Yes	Yes
Sheetmetal Trades Worker	Yes	Yes
Ship's Engineer		Yes
Ship's Master	Yes	Yes
Ship's Officer		Yes
Shipwright	Yes	Yes

Shoemaker		Yes
Signwriter	Yes	Yes
Singer		Yes
Small Engine Mechanic	Yes	Yes
Small Offset Printer		Yes
Snowsport Instructor	Yes	Yes
Social Professionals nec	Yes	Yes
Social Worker	Yes	Yes
Software and Applications Programmers nec	Yes	Yes
Software Engineer	Yes	Yes
Software Tester	Yes	Yes
Solicitor	Yes	Yes
Solid Plasterer	Yes	Yes

Sonographer	Yes	Yes
Sound Technician	Yes	Yes
Special Education Teachers nec	Yes	Yes
Special Needs Teacher	Yes	Yes
Specialist Managers nec	Yes	Yes
Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	Yes	Yes
Specialist Physicians nec	Yes	Yes
Speech Pathologist	Yes	Yes
Sports Administrator	Yes	Yes
Sports Centre Manager	Yes	Yes
Sports Development Officer	Yes	Yes
Sports Umpire		Yes
Sportspersons nec	Yes	Yes
Stage Manager	Yes	Yes

Statistician	Yes	Yes
Stock and Station Agent		Yes
Stockbroking Dealer	Yes	Yes
Stonemason	Yes	Yes
Structural Engineer	Yes	Yes
Student Counsellor	Yes	Yes
Sugar Cane Grower	Yes	Yes
Supply and Distribution Manager	Yes	Yes
Surgeon (General)	Yes	Yes
Surveying or Spatial Science Technician	Yes	Yes
Surveyor	Yes	Yes
Swimming Coach or Instructor	Yes	Yes
Systems Administrator	Yes	Yes
Systems Analyst	Yes	Yes

Taxation Accountant	Yes	Yes
Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages	Yes	Yes
Teacher of the Hearing Impaired	Yes	Yes
Teacher of the Sight Impaired	Yes	Yes
Technical Cable Jointer	Yes	Yes
Technical Director	Yes	Yes
Technical Sales Representatives nec	Yes	Yes
Technical Writer	Yes	Yes
Technicians and Trades Workers nec		Yes
Telecommunications Cable Jointer		Yes
Telecommunications Engineer	Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Field Engineer	Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Linesworker	Yes	Yes



Telecommunications Network Engineer	Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Network Planner	Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist	Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Technician		Yes
Television Equipment Operator		Yes
Television Journalist	Yes	Yes
Television Presenter		Yes
Tennis Coach	Yes	Yes
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Mechanic		Yes
Thoracic Medicine Specialist	Yes	Yes
Toolmaker	Yes	Yes
Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner	Yes	Yes
Traditional Maori Health Practitioner		

Training and Development Professional		Yes
Translator	Yes	Yes
Transport Company Manager	Yes	Yes
Transport Engineer	Yes	Yes
Travel Agency Manager		Yes
Travel Attendants nec		Yes
Tribunal Member		
Trust Officer		Yes
Turf Grower		Yes
University Lecturer	Yes	Yes
University Tutor		Yes
Upholsterer	Yes	Yes
Urban and Regional Planner	Yes	Yes
Urologist	Yes	Yes

Valuer	Yes	Yes
Vascular Surgeon	Yes	Yes
Vegetable Grower	Yes	Yes
Vehicle Body Builder	Yes	Yes
Vehicle Painter	Yes	Yes
Vehicle Trimmer	Yes	Yes
Veterinarian	Yes	Yes
Veterinary Nurse	Yes	Yes
Video Producer	Yes	Yes
Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals nec		Yes
Vocational Education Teacher	Yes	Yes
Wall and Floor Tiler	Yes	Yes
Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer		Yes
Web Administrator	Yes	Yes

Web Designer	Yes	Yes
Web Developer	Yes	Yes
Welder (First Class)	Yes	Yes
Welfare Centre Manager	Yes	Yes
Welfare Worker	Yes	Yes
Wholesaler		Yes
Wine Maker	Yes	Yes
Wood Machinist	Yes	Yes
Wood Machinists and Other Wood Trades Workers	Yes	Yes
Wood Turner		Yes
Wool Buyer		Yes
Wool Classer		Yes
Workplace Relations Adviser	Yes	Yes

Youth Worker	Yes	Yes
Zookeeper	Yes	Yes
Zoologist	Yes	Yes

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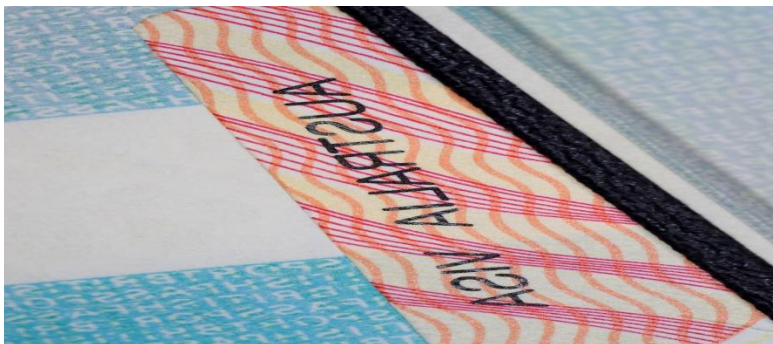
## **BLOG 12 NEWLY ARRIVED FOR MIGRANTS**

### **Aspiring Australians have been given a new way to realise their dreams — but there's a catch**

Migrants need to commit to life in regional Australia for at least three years, according to the rules of new visas launched this week.

But if they can become part of a regional community, it opens the door to permanent residency for overseas workers from a wider range of occupations than before — including real estate agents, call centre managers, actors, historians and even kennel hands.

Citizenship is generally available to migrants after four years on a permanent visa.



## KEY POINTS:

- New regional visas have launched this week, giving migrants in more occupations a chance to stay in Australia
- Previous attempts to convince migrants to stay in regions have struggled for success
- NSW is not ready to roll out the points-based visa and critics argue salary rules are too tough

Immigration Minister David Coleman said Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane were suffering significant population pressures, while smaller cities and regional areas were desperate for more skilled workers.

“By requiring migrants to live and work in regional areas for three years before they can get permanent residency, we are encouraging them to put down roots and settle in these areas long term,” he said.

“That is what our smaller cities and regional communities need.”

## SMALL-TOWN LIFE

For some, like animal health researcher and recent migrant Forough Ataollahi, small-town living is not a problem.

“My friend kept saying you will get bored in Wagga because there’s nowhere to go, none of the activities to do,” she said.

*“But when I got here, I fell in love with Wagga.”*

Although Ms Ataollahi has settled and is looking to buy a house, Professor James Raymer argues she is an exception.

Migrants in a regional or remote area have a “very low chance” of staying in that area, he said, and this pattern has been “very consistent over time”.

Professor Raymer has led a team of Australian National University researchers to collect and refine almost 40 years of localised immigration data.

“Most migrants will leave [a region] within a five-year period — over half, if not 70 per cent — and if they’re going to stay in Australia they’re going to go to one of the big cities, probably Sydney or Melbourne,” he said.

“What we actually see in the data, the chances of them leaving remote and regional areas has been increasing for a lot of the newer migrant groups.”

New laws will give these new regional visa holders similar access to welfare and government services as permanent visa holders.

Together with the incentive of permanent residency, the Government hopes it can convince migrants to stay — even after they secure permanent residency and geographic restrictions no longer apply.

Shaun Duffy, who runs Great Southern Electrical in Wagga, has found the migrant workers he has recruited often end up in the major centres, particularly the younger ones.

“Because we require technically trained people, it’s quite difficult to get university-trained people or even vocationally trained people to stay in regional areas,” he said.

“Infrastructure and services are the biggest things, particularly for people that are a little bit older, that are looking at raising a family here.”

Rachel Whiting, chief executive of the Riverina Regional Development Australia office, said people generally want to go where there are better facilities.

“We try to encourage business to be really clear about what’s in their location and assist migrants like they would any new employee to find their place and support them in resettlement.”

## **ROLLOUT CONCERNS**

Some have identified hiccups in the rollout of the new visas.

The Northern Inland NSW branch of Regional Development Australia (RDA) — one of the country’s many regional visa certifying bodies — revealed last week that the NSW Government has delayed commencement of nominations for the new points-based regional visa “until early 2020”.

The Riverina RDA also confirmed it had not been given permission to launch in line with the availability of the new visas.

A spokesperson for NSW Treasury said “the NSW Government is carefully considering the nomination process for this new visa” and they will provide an update “at the appropriate time”.

Even if migrants make it through three years in a regional town, another hurdle looms when it comes time to apply for a permanent visa.

The Migration Institute of Australia has criticised the decision to require regional-based migrants to earn \$53,900 a year in order to qualify for permanent residency.

“While the Government is telling regional Australia it is listening to concerns about skills shortages, they are going to make it as hard as possible to fill them,” institute president John Hourigan said.

*“The requirement to earn this level of income for three years is not reasonable given the already suppressed nature of rural economies struggling with drought and diminishing investment.”*

But it’s clear there are tens of thousands of migrants that are up for the challenge.

Riverina RDA reported 600 expressions of interest in the new visas when applications opened in July.

There will likely be 25,000 regional visas granted during 2019-20, up by around 15,000 on 2018-19, mostly at the expense of independent points-based visas without geographic requirements.

Ms Ataollahi encouraged other migrants to give regional Australia a try — and some experiences, like fishing, have provided a pleasant surprise.

*“We didn’t have this sort of opportunity in Iran, because we are living in a desert area of Iran ... It was fun.”*

## **WHICH VISA YOU CAN GET**

**Note:** This is provided as a summary of information from the Department of Home Affairs. Exceptions and additional conditions apply. Consult [the Department website](#) for full details.

Abbreviations: **P** – Permanent; **T** – Temporary; **R** – Regional

Work sponsored: a visa requiring an employer to sponsor a migrant.

Points based: a visa requiring an applicant to meet occupation and points-based requirements.

State nominated: states determine which occupations they want.



Temporary: either four or two-year visas depending on the job.

Nec: 'not elsewhere classified'.

<b>Job</b>	<b>P Work Spons.</b>	<b>P Pts Based</b>	<b>P State Nom.</b>	<b>T Four- Year</b>	<b>T Two- Year</b>	<b>R Pts Based</b>	<b>R Work Spons.</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker							Yes
Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Accountant (General)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Actor							Yes
Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers nec							Yes
Actuary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Acupuncturist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Advertising Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Advertising Specialist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Aeronautical Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

<b>Job</b>	<b>P Work Spons.</b>	<b>P Pts Based</b>	<b>P State Nom.</b>	<b>T Four- Year</b>	<b>T Two- Year</b>	<b>R Pts Based</b>	<b>R Work Spons.</b>
Aeroplane Pilot				Yes		Yes	Yes
Agricultural Consultant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Agricultural Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Agricultural Scientist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Agricultural Technician				Yes		Yes	Yes
Air Traffic Controller							
Air Transport Professionals nec							Yes
Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Ambulance Officer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Amusement Centre Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Anaesthetic Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Anaesthetist				Yes		Yes	Yes
Analyst Programmer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Animal Attendants and Trainers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Antique Dealer							Yes
Apiarist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Apparel Cutter							Yes
Aquaculture Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Arborist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Archaeologist							Yes
Architect	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Architectural Draftsperson			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Archivist							Yes
Art Director (Film, Television or Stage)							Yes
Art Teacher (Private Tuition)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Artistic Director	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Arts Administrator or Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Auctioneer							Yes

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Audiologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Author							Yes
Automotive Electrician	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Baker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Barrister	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Bed and Breakfast Operator							Yes
Beef Cattle Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Betting Agency Manager							Yes
Biochemist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Biomedical Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Biotechnologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Blacksmith							Yes
Boarding Kennel or Cattery Operator							Yes
Boat Builder and Repairer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Book or Script Editor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Botanist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Bricklayer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Broadcast Transmitter Operator							Yes
Building and Engineering Technicians nec				Yes		Yes	Yes
Building Associate							Yes
Building Inspector			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Business Broker							Yes

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Business Machine Mechanic			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Butcher or Smallgoods Maker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Cabinetmaker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Cabler (Data and Telecommunications)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Cafe or Restaurant Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Call or Contact Centre Manager							Yes
Call or Contact Centre Team Leader							Yes
Camera Operator (Film, Television or Video)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Canvas Goods Fabricator							Yes
Caravan Park and Camping Ground Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Cardiac Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Cardiologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Cardiothoracic Surgeon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Careers Counsellor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Carpenter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Carpenter and Joiner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Cartographer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Chef	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Chemical Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Chemical Plant Operator							Yes
Chemist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Chemistry Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes



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Chief Executive or Managing Director	Yes			Yes			Yes
Chief Information Officer	Yes			Yes			Yes
Child Care Centre Manager		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Child Care Worker							Yes
Chiropractor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Cinema or Theatre Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Civil Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Civil Engineering Draftsperson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Civil Engineering Technician	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Clerk of Court							Yes
Clinical Coder				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Clinical Haematologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Clinical Psychologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Clothing Patternmaker							Yes
Clothing Trades Workers nec							Yes
Commissioned Defence Force Officer							
Commissioned Fire Officer							
Commissioned Police Officer							
Commodities Trader			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Communications Operator							Yes
Community Arts Worker				Yes		Yes	Yes
Community Worker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Company Secretary			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Complementary Health Therapists nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Composer							Yes
Computer Network and Systems Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Conference and Event Organiser			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Conservation Officer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Conservator	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Construction Estimator				Yes		Yes	Yes
Construction Project Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Contract Administrator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Conveyancer							Yes

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Cook			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Copywriter			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Corporate General Manager	Yes			Yes			Yes
Corporate Services Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Corporate Treasurer							Yes
Cotton Grower				Yes		Yes	Yes
Counsellors nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Court Bailiff or Sheriff (Aus) \ Court Collections Officer (NZ)							Yes
Court Orderly (Aus) \ Court Registry Officer (NZ)							Yes
Crop Farmers nec				Yes		Yes	Yes
Customer Service Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Dairy Cattle Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Dance Teacher (Private Tuition)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Dancer or Choreographer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Database Administrator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Deer Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Defence Force Member – Other Ranks							
Defence Force Senior Officer							
Dental Hygienist				Yes		Yes	Yes
Dental Prosthetist							Yes
Dental Specialist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Dental Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Dental Therapist				Yes		Yes	Yes
Dentist				Yes		Yes	Yes
Dermatologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Detective							
Developer Programmer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Diesel Motor Mechanic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Dietitian			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Director (Film, Television, Radio or Stage)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Director of Photography							Yes
Disabilities Services Officer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Diver							Yes
Diversional Therapist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Diving Instructor (Open Water)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Dog Handler or Trainer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Dog or Horse Racing Official							Yes
Drainer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Drama Teacher (Private Tuition)							Yes
Dressmaker or Tailor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Driving Instructor				Yes		Yes	Yes
Drug and Alcohol Counsellor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Earth Science Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Economist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Education Adviser			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Education Managers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Education Reviewer							Yes
Educational Psychologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electorate Officer							Yes
Electrical Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electrical Engineering Technician	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electrical Linesworker				Yes		Yes	Yes



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Electrician (General)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electrician (Special Class)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electronic Engineering Draftsperson							Yes
Electronic Engineering Technician							Yes
Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electronics Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Electroplater							Yes
Emergency Medicine Specialist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Emergency Service Worker				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Endocrinologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Engineering Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Engineering Patternmaker							Yes
Engineering Professionals nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Engineering Technologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Engraver							Yes
Enrolled Nurse			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Entertainer or Variety Artist							Yes
Environmental Consultant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Environmental Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Environmental Health Officer				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Environmental Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Environmental Research Scientist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Environmental Scientists nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Equipment Hire Manager							Yes
Exercise Physiologist				Yes		Yes	Yes
External Auditor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Facilities Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Faculty Head	Yes			Yes			Yes
Family and Marriage Counsellor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Family Support Worker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Farrier			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Fashion Designer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Fibrous Plasterer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Film and Video Editor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors nec							Yes
Finance Broker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Finance Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial Brokers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial Dealers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial Institution Branch Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Financial Investment Adviser			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial Investment Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Financial Market Dealer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Fire Fighter							
Fire Protection Equipment Technician							Yes
First Aid Trainer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Fisheries Officer							Yes
Fitness Centre Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Fitter (General)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Fitter and Turner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Fitter-Welder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Fleet Manager							Yes
Flight Attendant				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Floor Finisher				Yes		Yes	Yes
Florist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Flower Grower			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Flying Instructor				Yes		Yes	Yes
Food Technologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Footballer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Forester	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Fruit or Nut Grower				Yes		Yes	Yes
Funeral Director							Yes
Funeral Workers nec				Yes		Yes	Yes
Furniture Finisher			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Futures Trader							Yes
Gallery or Museum Curator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Gallery or Museum Technician							Yes
Gardener (General)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Gas or Petroleum Operator				Yes		Yes	Yes
Gasfitter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Gastroenterologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
General Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Geologist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Geophysicist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Geotechnical Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Glazier	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Goat Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Golfer							Yes
Grain, Oilseed or Pasture Grower				Yes		Yes	Yes
Grape Grower			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Graphic Designer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Graphic Pre-press Trades Worker							Yes
Greenkeeper			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Gunsmith							Yes
Gymnastics Coach or Instructor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Hair or Beauty Salon Manager							Yes



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Hairdresser			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Hardware Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Health and Welfare Services Managers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Health Information Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Health Practice Manager							Yes
Health Promotion Officer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Helicopter Pilot				Yes		Yes	Yes
Historian							Yes
Homoeopath							Yes
Horse Breeder				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Horse Riding Coach or Instructor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Horse Trainer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Hospital Pharmacist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers nec							Yes
Hotel or Motel Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Hotel Service Manager							Yes
Human Resource Adviser				Yes		Yes	Yes
Human Resource Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Hydrogeologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Hydrographer							Yes
ICT Account Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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ICT Business Analyst	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
ICT Business Development Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Customer Support Officer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Managers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Project Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Quality Assurance Engineer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Sales Representative			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Security Specialist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
ICT Support and Test Engineers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Support Engineer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Support Technicians nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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ICT Systems Test Engineer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
ICT Trainer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Illustrator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Importer or Exporter							Yes
Industrial Designer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Industrial Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Industrial Pharmacist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Information and Organisation Professionals nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Insurance Agent			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Insurance Broker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Insurance Investigator							Yes

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Insurance Loss Adjuster			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Insurance Risk Surveyor							Yes
Intellectual Property Lawyer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Intelligence Officer							
Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Intensive Care Specialist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Interior Decorator							Yes
Interior Designer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Internal Auditor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Interpreter			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Jeweller			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Jewellery Designer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Jockey				Yes		Yes	Yes
Joiner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Journalists and Other Writers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Judge							
Judicial and Other Legal Professionals nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Kaiako Kohanga Reo (Maori Language Nest Teacher)							
Kaiako Kura Kaupapa Maori (Maori-medium Primary School Teacher)							
Kaiawhina (Hauora) (Maori Health Assistant)							
Kennel Hand							Yes
Laboratory Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Land Economist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Landscape Architect	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Landscape Gardener			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Law Clerk							Yes
Leather Goods Maker							Yes
Legal Executive							Yes
Legal Secretary							Yes
Legislators nec							
Liaison Officer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Librarian			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Library Technician							Yes

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Licensed Club Manager							Yes
Life Science Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Life Scientist (General)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Life Scientists nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Lifeguard							Yes
Lift Mechanic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Light Technician							Yes
Livestock Farmers nec				Yes		Yes	Yes
Local Government Legislator							
Locksmith	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Magistrate							



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Maintenance Planner				Yes		Yes	Yes
Make Up Artist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Management Accountant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Management Consultant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Manufacturer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Marine Biologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Marine Surveyor							Yes
Marine Transport Professionals nec							Yes
Market Research Analyst				Yes		Yes	Yes
Marketing Specialist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Massage Therapist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Master Fisher							Yes
Materials Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Mathematician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Meat Inspector			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Mechanical Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson				Yes		Yes	Yes
Mechanical Engineering Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Media Producer (excluding Video)							Yes
Medical Administrator				Yes		Yes	Yes
Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Medical Laboratory Scientist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Medical Laboratory Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Medical Oncologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Medical Practitioners nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Medical Radiation Therapist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Medical Technicians nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Member of Parliament							
Metal Casting Trades Worker							Yes
Metal Fabricator	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Metal Fitters and Machinists nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Metal Machinist (First Class)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Metal Polisher							Yes

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Metallurgical or Materials Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Metallurgist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Meteorologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Microbiologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Middle School Teacher			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Midwife	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Migration Agent (Aus) \ Immigration Consultant (NZ)							Yes
Mine Deputy			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Minister of Religion							
Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Mixed Crop Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Mixed Livestock Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Mothercraft Nurse							Yes
Motor Mechanic (General)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Mechanic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Multimedia Designer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Multimedia Specialist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Music Director	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Music Professionals nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Music Teacher (Private Tuition)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Musical Instrument Maker or Repairer							Yes

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Musician (Instrumental)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Naturopath			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Naval Architect	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Network Administrator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Network Analyst			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Neurologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Neurosurgeon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Newspaper or Periodical Editor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Nurse Educator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Nurse Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Nurse Practitioner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Nurse Researcher			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Nurseryperson				Yes		Yes	Yes
Nursing Clinical Director	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Nutritionist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Occupational Health and Safety Adviser			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Occupational Therapist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Office Manager							Yes
Operating Theatre Technician				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Ophthalmologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Optical Dispenser (Aus) \ Dispensing Optician (NZ)							Yes
Optical Mechanic							Yes
Optometrist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Organisation and Methods Analyst			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Organisational Psychologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Orthopaedic Surgeon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Orthoptist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Orthotist or Prosthetist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Osteopath	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Other Spatial Scientist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes



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Other Sports Coach or Instructor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Sports Official							Yes
Otorhinolaryngologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Paediatric Surgeon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Paediatrician	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Painter (Visual Arts)							Yes
Painting Trades Worker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Panelbeater	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Park Ranger							Yes
Parole or Probation Officer							
Pastrycook			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Patents Examiner			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Pathologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Pathology Collector				Yes		Yes	Yes
Performing Arts Technicians nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal Assistant							Yes
Pet Groomer							Yes
Petroleum Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Pharmacy Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Photographer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Photographer's Assistant							Yes
Physicist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Physiotherapist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Picture Framer							Yes
Pig Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Plastics Technician							Yes
Plumber (General)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Plumbing Inspector							Yes
Podiatrist		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Police Officer							
Policy Analyst				Yes		Yes	Yes
Policy and Planning Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Post Office Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Potter or Ceramic Artist							Yes
Pouako Kura Kaupapa Maori (Maori-medium Primary School Senior Teacher)							
Poultry Farmer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Power Generation Plant Operator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Practice Managers nec							Yes
Precision Instrument Maker and Repairer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Pressure Welder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Primary Health Organisation Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Primary Products Inspectors nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Primary School Teacher			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Print Finisher			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Print Journalist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Printing Machinist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Private Tutors and Teachers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Procurement Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Production Manager (Forestry)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Production Manager (Manufacturing)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Production Manager (Mining)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Production or Plant Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Program Director (Television or Radio)			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Program or Project Administrator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Project Builder				Yes		Yes	Yes
Property Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Psychiatrist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Psychologists nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Psychotherapist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Public Relations Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Public Relations Professional			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality Assurance Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Quantity Surveyor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Quarantine Officer							Yes
Radiation Oncologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Radio Journalist							Yes
Radio Presenter							Yes
Radiocommunications Technician	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Railway Station Manager							Yes
Real Estate Agency Principal (Aus) \ Real Estate Agency Licensee (NZ)							Yes
Real Estate Agent							Yes
Real Estate Representative				Yes		Yes	Yes
Records Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Recreation Officer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Recruitment Consultant			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Regional Education Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes

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Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Community Health)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Medical)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes



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Registered Nurse (Surgical)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Registered Nurses nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Rehabilitation Counsellor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Renal Medicine Specialist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Research and Development Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Resident Medical Officer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Residential Care Officer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Retail Buyer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Retail Manager (General)							Yes
Retail Pharmacist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Retirement Village Manager							Yes

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Rheumatologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Roof Plumber	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Roof Tiler			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Safety Inspector				Yes		Yes	Yes
Sail Maker							Yes
Sales and Marketing Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Sales Representative (Industrial Products)							Yes
Sales Representative (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products)							Yes
Saw Doctor							Yes
School Laboratory Technician							Yes
School Principal			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Science Technicians nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Screen Printer							Yes
Sculptor							Yes
Secondary School Teacher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Secretary (General)							Yes
Security Consultant							Yes
Senior Non-commissioned Defence Force Member							
Shearer							Yes
Sheep Farmer				Yes		Yes	Yes
Sheetmetal Trades Worker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Ship's Engineer							Yes

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Ship's Master				Yes		Yes	Yes
Ship's Officer							Yes
Shipwright	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Shoemaker							Yes
Signwriter			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Singer							Yes
Small Engine Mechanic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Small Offset Printer							Yes
Snowsport Instructor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Professionals nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Worker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Software and Applications Programmers nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Software Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Software Tester			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Solicitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Solid Plasterer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Sonographer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Sound Technician			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Education Teachers nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Special Needs Teacher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Specialist Managers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Specialist Physicians nec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Speech Pathologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Sports Administrator				Yes		Yes	Yes
Sports Centre Manager				Yes		Yes	Yes
Sports Development Officer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Sports Umpire							Yes
Sportspersons nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Stage Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Statistician	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Stock and Station Agent							Yes
Stockbroking Dealer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Stonemason	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Structural Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Student Counsellor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Sugar Cane Grower				Yes		Yes	Yes
Supply and Distribution Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Surgeon (General)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Surveying or Spatial Science Technician				Yes		Yes	Yes
Surveyor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Swimming Coach or Instructor			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Systems Administrator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Systems Analyst	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Taxation Accountant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Teacher of the Hearing Impaired	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Teacher of the Sight Impaired	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Technical Cable Jointer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Technical Director			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Technical Sales Representatives nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Technical Writer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Technicians and Trades Workers nec							Yes
Telecommunications Cable Jointer							Yes
Telecommunications Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes



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Telecommunications Field Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Linesworker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Network Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Network Planner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Telecommunications Technician							Yes
Television Equipment Operator							Yes
Television Journalist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Television Presenter							Yes
Tennis Coach	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Mechanic							Yes

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Thoracic Medicine Specialist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Toolmaker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Traditional Maori Health Practitioner							
Training and Development Professional							Yes
Translator				Yes		Yes	Yes
Transport Company Manager			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Transport Engineer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Travel Agency Manager							Yes
Travel Attendants nec							Yes
Tribunal Member							

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Trust Officer							Yes
Turf Grower							Yes
University Lecturer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
University Tutor							Yes
Upholsterer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Urban and Regional Planner			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Urologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Valuer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Vascular Surgeon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Vegetable Grower			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Vehicle Body Builder			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Vehicle Painter				Yes		Yes	Yes
Vehicle Trimmer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Veterinarian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Veterinary Nurse			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Video Producer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals nec							Yes
Vocational Education Teacher				Yes		Yes	Yes
Wall and Floor Tiler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer							Yes
Web Administrator			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Web Designer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes

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Web Developer			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Welder (First Class)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Welfare Centre Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Welfare Worker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Wholesaler							Yes
Wine Maker				Yes		Yes	Yes
Wood Machinist			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Wood Machinists and Other Wood Trades Workers nec			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Wood Turner							Yes
Wool Buyer							Yes
Wool Classer							Yes

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Workplace Relations Adviser				Yes		Yes	Yes
Youth Worker			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Zookeeper				Yes		Yes	Yes
Zoologist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

**From 16 November 2019, the subclass 489 visa is being replaced with a new Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa subclass 491.**

The Northern Territory Government nomination online application system closed on 16 November 2019 and re-open on Monday 9 December 2019.

You will not be able to apply for the subclass 190 or subclass 491 nomination during this period.

If you are an onshore applicant and your visa expires before 9 December 2019, please provide evidence of your visa expiry date (for example, extract from VEVO) by email to [migration@nt.gov.au](mailto:migration@nt.gov.au)

From 9 December a fee of AUD 300 (plus GST where applicable) will be charged for subclass 190 and subclass 491 nomination applications.

This fee is non-refundable. You will be charged an application fee for each future application you submit. The application fee must be paid online at the time of the application submission.

More information on subclass 491 nominations will be available on our facebook page soon

## OVERVIEW

Points criteria are assessed at the time of invitation.

### AGE

Age	Points
at least 18 but less than 25 years	25
at least 25 but less than 33 years	30
at least 33 but less than 40 years	25
at least 40 but less than 45 years	15

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

English	Points
Competent English	0
Proficient English	10
Superior English	20

[English language skills](#)

## SKILLED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

### OVERSEAS SKILLED EMPLOYMENT – (OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA)

<b>Number Of Years</b>	<b>Points</b>
Less than 3 years	0
At least 3 but less than 5 years	5
At least 5 but less than 8 years	10
At least 8 years	15

### AUSTRALIAN SKILLED EMPLOYMENT – (IN AUSTRALIA)

<b>Number Of Years</b>	<b>Points</b>
Less than 1 year	0
At least 1 but less than 3 years	5
At least 3 but less than 5 years	10
At least 5 but less than 8 years	15



Number Of Years	Points
At least 8 years	20

- You can only claim points for employment if the employment was in your nominated skilled occupation or a closely related skilled occupation; and you were employed for the relevant periods set out in the table, in the 10 years before you are invited to apply.
- For any Australian employment you must have held a substantive visa or a [Bridging A](#) or [Bridging B](#) visa and complied with the conditions of that visa to be eligible for points.

Employed means engaged in an occupation for remuneration for at least 20 hours a week.

Closely-related occupations must be:

- in the same ANZSCO Unit Group or
- consistent with a career advancement pathway or
- recognised by an assessing authority that it is closely related to your nominated occupation, as part of your skills assessment

Under the points test there is a cap on the number of points that can be awarded for employment experience. The maximum number of points that can be awarded is 20, this means that even if you score more than 20 combined points for your employment experience only 20 points will be awarded.

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Requirement	Points
A Doctorate from an Australian educational institution or a Doctorate from another educational institution, that is of a recognised standard.	20

Requirement	Points
At least a Bachelor degree from an Australian educational institution or at least a Bachelor qualification, from another educational institution, that is of a recognised standard.	15
A diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution.	10
Attained a qualification or award recognised by the relevant assessing authority for your nominated skilled occupation as being suitable for that occupation	10

For points based migration you will receive points for your highest qualification only.

#### **RECOGNITION OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS**

The authority undertaking your skills assessment may determine if your qualifications are comparable to the relevant Australian qualification. Assessing authorities are listed against your occupation in the relevant list of [eligible skilled occupations](#). You must have obtained this recognition at the time you are invited to apply for a visa.

If you hold an overseas qualification at bachelor level or above and your skills assessing authority did not offer an opinion on that qualification then it is open to you to contact Vocational Education Training and Assessment Services (VETASSESS) for advice.

VETASSESS can provide an assessment of the comparative educational level of these qualifications against the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). Advice from VETASSESS should be provided with your application to support your claim for these points.

To obtain an assessment contact [Vocational Education Training and Assessment Services](#).

#### **DOCTORAL REQUIREMENTS (PHD)**

You can only be awarded points for a doctoral degree if you have completed a qualification at the relevant level, that is, a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). You cannot claim these points for the award of other qualifications that give you the right to use to the title of Doctor (that is, general practitioner, dentist, vet).

## SPECIALIST EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

Requirement	Points
A Masters degree by research or a Doctorate degree from an Australian educational institution that included at least 2 <u>academic years study</u> in a relevant field.	10

The postgraduate degree by research (doctorate or masters) must be awarded from an Australian education institution after at least 2 academic years of study in the following science, technology, engineering, mathematics or specified information and communication technology (ICT) fields:

### Natural and physical sciences

- biological sciences
- chemical sciences
- earth sciences
- mathematical sciences
- natural and physical sciences
- other natural and physical sciences
- physics and astronomy

### Information technology

- computer science
- information systems
- information technology
- other information technology

### Engineering and related technologies

- aerospace engineering and technology
- civil engineering
- electrical and electronic engineering and technology

- engineering and related technologies
- geomatics engineering
- manufacturing engineering and technology
- maritime engineering and technology
- mechanical and industrial engineering and technology
- other engineering and related technologies
- process and resources engineering.

To determine whether your qualification is eligible, see the [CRICOS](#) website.

#### **AUSTRALIAN STUDY REQUIREMENT**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Points</b>
Meet the Australian study requirement	5

You must have at least 1 degree, diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution that meets the [Australian study requirement](#).

#### **PROFESSIONAL YEAR IN AUSTRALIA**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Points</b>
Completion of a Professional Year in Australia	5

At the time of invitation to apply, you had completed a Professional Year. To be eligible for the award of these points your Professional Year must have been in Accounting, ICT/Computing or Engineering, and:

- in your nominated occupation or a closely related occupation
- completed over a period of at least 12 months
- completed in Australia in the four years before you are invited to apply for a visa

- provided by one of these organisations:
  - the [Australian Computer Society](#)
  - [CPA Australia](#)
  - [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#)
  - the [Institute of Public Accountants](#) (formerly the National Institute of Accountants)
  - [Engineers Australia](#).

**CREDENTIALLED COMMUNITY LANGUAGE**

Requirement	Points
Hold a recognised qualification in a credentialed community language	5

To be credentialed in a community language and eligible for the award of points you must have been accredited at the paraprofessional level or above, certified at the certified provisional level or above, or have a community language credential for interpreting or translating by the [National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters](#).

**STUDY IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA**

Requirement	Points
You must have at least 1 degree, diploma or trade qualification from an Australian educational institution that satisfies the <a href="#">Australian study requirement</a> obtained while living and studying in an eligible area of regional Australia	5

To be eligible for the award of points your educational qualification:

- must meet the [Australian study requirement](#)
- have been obtained while you lived in, and studied at a campus in, a designated regional area
- not include study undertaken by distance education

## PARTNER SKILLS

Requirement	Points
<p>Your spouse or de facto partner must also be an applicant for this visa and meet age, English and skill criteria</p> <p>For you to be eligible for the award of these points your partner must be an applicant for the same visa subclass and must not be an Australian permanent resident or an Australian citizen. Additionally, you will need to provide evidence that when you were invited to apply for this visa that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• were under 45 years old</li><li>• had <u>competent English</u></li><li>• had nominated a skilled occupation that is on the same skilled occupation list as your nominated skilled occupation</li><li>• had a suitable skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for their nominated skilled occupation, and the assessment wasn't for a Subclass 485 visa.</li></ul>	10
<p>Your spouse or de facto partner must also be an applicant for this visa and has <u>competent English</u></p> <p>For you to be eligible for the award of these points your partner must be an applicant for the same visa subclass and must not be an Australian permanent resident or an Australian citizen.</p>	5
<p>You are single or your partner is an Australian citizen or permanent resident</p>	10

Source: [immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/)

**BLOG 13 TECHNICIANS CAN APPLY EASY NOW.....**

**LATEST DATA FROM SEEK REVEALS AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION MECHANICS ARE AUSTRALIA'S RICHEST TRADESPEOPLE, SNAPPING NEARLY \$83K ANNUALLY, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY ELECTRICIANS, FITTERS, TURNERS AND MACHINISTS.**



Jimmy\*, an air-conditioning mechanic is busy living up his Australian dream.

The 33-year-old says turning to trade was an “idea that changed his life.”

Originally from Amritsar in the northern Indian state of Punjab, Jimmy arrived in Australia eight years ago.

He claims he was directed towards a career in air-conditioning related services during a chance encounter with an elderly community member at a gurdwara (Sikh temple) a few years ago when he was “confused and in-between jobs.”

“That man suggested while it is not easy to become a mechanic in Australia, but there isn’t any job that pays as well, gives you the stability particularly, if you don’t have a university degree and want to make quick bucks.

“He inspired me to become an AC mechanic and I have never since looked back,” he says.

Now armed with five years of experience, Jimmy shies away from telling us the exact figure he pockets each year.

However, he chooses to quantify it by saying he is earning significantly more than those working behind a desk or the majority of Indian migrants who prefer to opt for driving jobs.

“I feel there is a lack of awareness about trading, especially amongst Punjabi migrants. Most of us come here and straight away jump into driving jobs, without looking into other industries and job opportunities probably because driving a truck requires less interaction with people.

“Without undermining driving, I’d still like to point out that although trade jobs require an equal amount of labour or perhaps more and one also has to incur overhead costs, tradies still make a lot more money than an average Australian graduate does.”

Jimmy is just one of the hundreds of migrants who are reaping the benefits of learning a trade skill at a young age.

Latest data from SEEK reveals tradies are raking in the big bucks based on average advertised salaries, in many occupational groups pocketing significantly more than the average Australian salary.

Air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics were found to be Australia’s richest tradespeople, snapping \$83,278 annually, closely followed by electricians who earn \$82,782 and fitters, turners and machinists who make \$79,170 a year.

While it’s a high paying sector, one needs to complete a four-year apprenticeship or traineeship to become an air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanic. Entry requirements may vary, but employers generally require Year 10. Apprenticeships are also available for people of mature age.



Kevin O'Shea, the president of the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association (RACCA) Australia says that opting for a trade nevertheless has its advantages over getting a university degree.

"The advantage of trade is that with four years of learning the trade, you're actually getting paid, whereas if you go to the university, it's costing you either by HECS fee or by private fees," he says.

"So generally when you look at it at the end of the degree, they would have maybe had an education worth 60 to 70,000 dollars. Whereas in that time if they had done an apprenticeship they would have earned 120,000 dollars."

Andy Smith, a trade business owner and co-founder of Lifestyle Tradie, an education program and community for trade business owners says Australia is currently facing a shortage of skilled tradespeople- which means there are high paying jobs available in the market, but there are relatively fewer takers.

"There is a shortage of skilled and licensed tradespeople in Australia, which is making it hard for trade business owners to attract quality tradespeople," he says.

"With demand for top tradies at an all-time high, tradies are asking for whatever salary they want – and they'll get it."



## **'FUTURE-PROOF INDUSTRY'**

He adds that the trade industry which includes occupational groups like mechanics, electricals, carpentry, plumbing, removalists, construction workers to name a few is a 'future-proof' industry.

"Trade is definitely a viable option. Some university degrees are preparing graduates for careers, which will be obsolete in years to come. The trade industry is future-proof. You'll always have skills that are in high demand.

"For people who speak a language other than English or have lower English language skills, the language barrier can be a challenge. However, if you have a great personality and a great work ethic, there are ways to work around it."

If you wanna know more about the trade courses and scholarships available, contact SQUARE ONE COUNSEL

**BLOG 13 WONDERFUL NEW FOR THE ELITE PROFESSIONALS TO MIGRATE**

**A NEW, SPECIALISED HIGH-SKILLED MIGRATION SCHEME THAT WILL OFFER FAST-TRACKED PERMANENT RESIDENCY TO 5000 PEOPLE A YEAR, WILL TARGET HIGH-INCOME EARNERS WITH EXPERTISE IN ONE OF SEVEN FIELDS INCLUDING FINTECH AND SPACE AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING.**



The Global Talent Independent program, first flagged by Immigration Minister in August, was officially launched by the minister on Monday with the backing of some of the nation's key business entrepreneurs.

These include Atlassian co-founder Scott Farquhar, Cochlear chief executive officer and president Dig Howitt, and quantum physicist Michelle Simmons, the 2018 Australian of Year and director of the Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence for Quantum Computation and Communication Technology.

The program aims to establish a high-skilled migration stream that will fast-track visas for 5000 of the world's best and brightest every year, with the aim of entrenching high-tech industries in Australia.

The intake will not be additional to the annual immigration cap of 160,000 implemented by Scott Morrison. It will be incorporated in the current annual skilled migration cap of 70,000 which is part of the overall intake of 160,000.

Mr Coleman, who will launch the initiative at the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia in Sydney on Monday, says it will cost \$13 million to establish.

"Over time it has the potential to have a transformative impact on the Australian economy," he will say in his speech.

"We want people from the best universities and the most successful companies.

"We want people with entrepreneurial ideas and deep skill sets, who can drive innovation and create local jobs."



### **SKILLED IMPORT 'TRAINS A DOZEN HERE'**

To lure the necessary talent, the Department of Home Affairs has sent recruitment officers to Berlin, Washington DC, Singapore, Shanghai, Santiago, Dubai and New Delhi.

As well as being qualified in one of the seven designated fields, successful applicants will either have to be earning above the equivalent of \$149,000 a year, which is the Fair Work Australia definition of a high-income earner, or be assessed that they would earn above that if they came here.

So long as they passed the usual security and integrity checks, they will be given specialised treatment by Home Affairs to have their permanent residency fast-tracked.

“Applicants will have a dedicated Home Affairs contact to guide them through the process, and applications will receive the highest priority processing, with complete applications processed in weeks, not months,” Mr Coleman says.

The new residents will be able to live and work anywhere in Australia.

The eligible fields of expertise are: agricultural technology, fintech, medical technology, cybersecurity, energy and mining, space and advanced manufacturing, and quantum information.

The inclusion of space and advanced manufacturing followed an announcement by Mr Morrison in Washington in September that the government would invest \$150 million in Australian expertise with a view to contributing to plans by the US to return to the moon and then Mars.

Mr Farquhar said each high-skilled tech worker from abroad “trains a dozen here at home”.

“That’s our experience at Atlassian. This is a great initiative that will create jobs, build our talent pool in Australia, and strengthen our economy,” he said in a statement.

Dr Simmons, who moved to Australia from Britain in 1999, said “bringing in the talent from around the world to contribute to our local high-tech ventures is a must for Australia”.

Mr Howitt said his company had been arguing for years for such flexibility within the immigration program. He said it would help local companies, like his, become global leaders which, in turn, would further attract global talent.

## **BLOG 15 STUDENTS TO NOTICE**

**Statement of Purpose, shortly known as SoP, is one of the primary documents that you'll need to provide when looking for a student visa to Australia. It goes as a letter to prove that you are a genuine temporary entrant in Australia and are there for the primary motive of education only. The SoP can be divided into paragraphs providing a description and supportive statements as to why you should be granted student visa to Australia.**



The Statement of Purpose should, but not necessarily, contain information (or answers to) in a good, clear paragraph-wise format pertaining to the following:

### ***BASIC INTRODUCTION***

This section should contain a basic introduction about you as a student and how you have been throughout studies. This may include your strengths and crux of your student life. It can also include your interests, hobbies, achievements, etc.

### ***WHY CHOOSE AUSTRALIA OVER HOME COUNTRY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION?***

This section should describe as to why you wish to choose Australia over your home country for your higher education. If you belong to a developing country, you can always mention that your home country lacks quality education and has dearth of quality education providers. All in all, your reason to study in Australia must seem genuine.

### ***WHY PARTICULAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?***

As the name itself suggests, this section should contain information on your reason to choose a particular educational institution. It may be possible that certain institutes suit your pocket or are the only providers for the course you wish to take.

### ***WHY PARTICULAR COURSE?***

Obviously, here you need to mention the reason to take your chosen educational program. It is always suggested that you choose the educational program in line with your educational background, which makes your application seem far more genuine and makes the authorities believe that you are not a course-hopper.

### ***WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?***

This is a very important section and should be paid attention to. Authorities may deny visa to students who do not have any goal in life. So, make sure you answer this genuinely and have your future goals in conjunction with your education.

### ***FAMILY TIES AND FINANCIAL HEALTH***

Authorities also need to know about your family ties and financial health, and you must mention it all very clearly. You can mention that you have strong family ties and have been visiting them on a regular basis in the past. You can give an overall picture of your financial health, which obviously could also be ascertained by the course and provider you choose.

You'll Go Back!

Yes, you must convince the authorities that you are in Australia for the purpose of education only and do not have any intention to stay in this country permanently. However, most of the international students come to Australia with the intention to be a permanent resident, but this should NEVER be disclosed in your Statement of Purpose.

Though you can write an excellent SoP on your own, you can always take assistance from your education and migration agent; We'll be able to provide you with the do's and don'ts of it.

Contact SQUARE ONE COUNSEL if you need any kind of assistance with your visa application

**Within a month of downgrading the assessment level of international students from India, Nepal and Pakistan, Australia has increased the financial capacity requirement which will make it more difficult to get Australian student visas.**



Australia has further tightened the screws on student visas by raising the evidence of funds visa applicants are required to show, after rating India, Nepal and Pakistan 'high risk' – a move that has made it more difficult for students from these countries to get visas for Australia.



Student visa aspirants from these countries are now required to demonstrate that they have sufficient funds to meet the cost of living in Australia and travel expenses in addition to their course fees.

The Department of Home Affairs has increased the annual expenses to \$21,041 that a single applicant is required to demonstrate the evidence of, in addition to the course fee, in order to satisfy the primary criteria for the Australian student visa.

Visa applicants with their spouses or de facto partners will have to provide evidence of another \$7,362 and for those with a dependent child, another \$3,152. In the case of the school-going child, \$8,296 will be required in addition.

“These funds are normally shown by way of genuine savings or fixed deposits. Alternatively, the parents can give evidence of their annual income to support a student visa applicant,”

The Department has raised the minimum annual income that an applicant’s spouse or parents have to provide evidence of in case they can’t show the required funds, to over \$62,000 for a single applicant and \$72,592 if there’s a secondary applicant.

The living costs and expenses and the evidence of annual income have been increased in line with the consumer price index.

In September, the Department of Home Affairs downgraded the risk assessment of students from India, Nepal and Pakistan to level 3 from level 2. The change meant that all student visa applicants from these countries applying for courses by education providers except reputed universities, have to give evidence of financial capacity and English proficiency.

Migration agents say the increase in the financial capacity requirement coming close on the heels of downgrading the assessment level will adversely affect student numbers from these countries.

“It’s definitely going to have an effect, especially since the students are now required to not just show the evidence of funds but also that of English language proficiency, and the required funds being increased within a month of that big change,”

India and Nepal are respectively the second and the third biggest sources of international students to Australia's \$35 billion international education industry, together accounting for over 120,000 enrolments last year.

However, there are concerns these changes may prompt prospective students to instead choose other countries with a more lenient entry threshold, such as Canada and UK.

If you need any further information and guidance contact the registered migration agents in the following numbers

The Department of Home Affairs has announced a new initiative for an additional Temporary Graduate visa with an extra year of post-study work rights for international students who:

- graduate from the regional campus of a registered university or institution with a higher education or postgraduate qualification; and
- maintain ongoing residence in a regional area while holding their first Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa



The second Temporary Graduate visa will require ongoing residence in a regional area.

The definition of regional Australia for this purpose will be the same as the definition for skilled migration – all of Australia except Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

**Increase in post-study work rights based on Australian qualification**

- Bachelor degree (including Honours ): 2 + 1 year
- Masters by coursework: 2 + 1 year
- Masters by research: 3 + 1 year
- Doctoral degree: 4 + 1 year
- Other course of study comprising at least 2 academic years: 1.5 + 1 year

In order to be eligible for this visa extension, students need to graduate from a regional institution and then spend at least two years residing in a regional area. The additional Temporary Graduate visa will be officially implemented in November 2019, and be available to the first eligible graduates from 2021.

Existing Temporary Graduate visa holders may be eligible, provided they can meet these requirements.

Regional areas may include Newcastle, Wollongong, NSW Central Coast, Adelaide, Hobart and Canberra.

If you wanna know more or need any assistance for your visa application please contact us