



Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Are you eligible?

You should use this form if you have applied for a visa to Australia and need to enter or remain in Australia before you have satisfied the public interest criteria applicable to the class of visa for which you have applied. The applicable public interest criteria include, for example, health and character criteria.

Outside Australia

If you have urgent and compelling reasons to travel to Australia and have satisfied all criteria for the grant of the visa for which you have applied, other than the applicable public interest criteria, you may be eligible for the grant of an emergency (temporary) visa in one of the following subclasses:

- Subclass 302: For permanent visa applicants
- Subclass 303: For temporary visa applicants.

In Australia

You can only apply for an emergency (temporary) visa in Australia if you are the holder of a subclass 302 or 303 visa and you will not be able to satisfy the remaining public interest criteria before your visa is due to expire.

Integrity of application

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your application being refused.

Options for receiving written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all communications, both written and electronic, about your application with the department. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To do this you will need to complete Part J *Options for receiving written communications* and form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*. For an explanation of what a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient can do please read the sections below.

To change or end the appointment of your migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient you must promptly advise the department in writing. You can do this by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*.

Authorised recipient information

An authorised recipient is someone you appoint to receive written communications about your application with the department.

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

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Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Exempt agents

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a sponsor or nominator for this visa application;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website www.themara.com.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website www.immi.gov.au

Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

Visa Application Charge

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful.

If you are applying outside Australia there is no application charge. If you are applying inside Australia the application will not be processed unless the application charge has been received. Payment of the charge **does not** ensure that your application will be successful as the charge covers administrative costs only.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm or check with the nearest office of the department.

Method of payment

In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Residential address

You must provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address in your application will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Applications made by people who are in Australia

If you are applying for a visa which may be granted in Australia, this form also serves as an application for any class of Bridging visa for which you may be eligible to apply (*Class A, C or E*).

Further explanation is contained in the information form 1024i *Bridging visa* available at all offices of the department in Australia.

If you are inside Australia you must lodge the form at any office of the department in the state or territory in which you reside (*if you live in New South Wales, you may lodge your application at the Australian Capital Territory regional office if it is closer to where you live*).

This application will not be valid if you are the holder of a criminal justice entry visa **or** a detainee who has not made an application within the prescribed time limits **or** a holder of visa subject to a condition preventing the grant of a substantive visa while you remain in Australia.

After arrival in Australia

If you are granted an emergency (*temporary*) visa you will be required to satisfy the remaining public interest criteria after arrival in Australia. If you or the members of your family unit do not meet the remaining criteria, you will be required to leave Australia.

If you and your family members do satisfy the outstanding requirements you will need to apply for a confirmatory (*residence*) or confirmatory (*temporary*) visa, depending upon the class of visa for which you originally applied. The confirmatory visa will generally equate to the original visa class in relation to the conditions and entitlements of the visa. There may be a charge prescribed for the application for the confirmatory visa.

About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a visa to travel, enter and remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to monitor the conduct of migration agents, or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

The information provided¹ might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, superannuation, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

Relevant information about you will be disclosed to Federal, state and territory police to assist in your location and possible detention in the event that you become an unlawful non-citizen. You will become an unlawful non-citizen if your visa ceases (by cancellation for breach of visa condition for example) or expires and you do not hold another visa authorising you to remain in Australia.

If your application for an emergency (temporary) visa has been supported by an Australian Member of Parliament or a Community Leader based in Australia, information on the outcome of your application and of your compliance with visa conditions, if your visa is granted, may be provided to the Member of Parliament or the Community Leader.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from offices of the department, gives details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*, in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants. The department requires personal identifiers to assist in assessing your identity. The department is authorised to disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to your name and other relevant biographical data to a number of agencies including law enforcement and health agencies and to other agencies who may need to check your identity with this department. Where the department obtains personal identifiers they will become part of your official record with the department.

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of other countries. These exchanges include the sharing of personal identifiers, including a facial image and fingerprint data collected by immigration agencies such as this department. If, as a result of this sharing between countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the department will disclose your biographic data and immigration history to the other agency. The purpose of such disclosure would be to determine if you are presenting to the department and the other agency under the same identity and making similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/ or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

Home page **www.immi.gov.au**

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

¹ The information provided in relation to health on this form, and the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV or other result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your results may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory Health agencies.

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Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Part A – Category of visa

- 1** For which subclass of the emergency (*temporary*) visa class are you providing claims for consideration?
- Subclass 302
 Subclass 303

Part B – Your personal details

- 2** Family name
- In English
 Ethnic script

- 3** Given names
- In English
 Ethnic script

- 4** Other names you are, or have been, known by
 (*including name at birth, previous married names, aliases*)
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- 5** Sex Male Female

- 6** Date of birth

If you are 70 years or over, you will be asked to undergo a health assessment and show that you have medical insurance to cover your stay in Australia. Please contact your nearest office of the department for further advice before lodging your application. If additional medical consultations are required, a decision on your visa application will be delayed.

- 7** Place of birth
- Town
 State/Province
 Country

- 8** Relationship status
- Married Separated Never married or
 Engaged Divorced been in a de facto
 De facto Widowed relationship

Part C – Citizenship details

- 9** Present country of citizenship
-

- 10** Do you hold any other citizenship?
- No
 Yes ► Which countries?
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Part D – Passport details

- 11** Do you have a passport?
- No
 Yes ► Give details
- Passport number
 Country of passport
 Date of issue
 Date of expiry
 Issuing authority/
 Place of issue as
 shown in your
 passport

- 12** Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card.
- Note:** If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.
- Identity number
 Country of issue

Part E – Address details

- 13** Current residential address
- Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.
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- POSTCODE

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14 Address for correspondence
(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

POSTCODE

15 Country of usual residence (if different from residential address)

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16 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

(AREA CODE)

After hours

(AREA CODE)

17 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

(AREA CODE)

E-mail address

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Part F – Family members accompanying

18 Give details of all family members who are, or will be, accompanying you to Australia

1. Family name

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Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Relationship to main applicant

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Passport number

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Country of passport

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Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

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Make sure the passport is valid for the period of stay you are applying for.

Details of identity card or identity number issued to your family member by their government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.
Note: If your family member is the holder of multiple identity numbers because he/she is a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that your family member lives in.

Identity number

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Country of issue

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2. Family name

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Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Relationship to main applicant

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Passport number

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Country of passport

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Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of expiry

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Identity number

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Country of issue

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3. Family name

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Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Relationship to main applicant

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Passport number

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Country of passport

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Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Identity number

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Country of issue

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Part G – Previous visa applications

19 Have you or any other person included in this application previously applied for any type of Australian visa? No Yes

Do you currently hold a visa? No Yes

Are you currently awaiting a decision on another visa? No Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the questions above, please provide details below.

1. Name

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

Type

Place

Application: Refused Granted Not decided

Visa label number or Visa grant number (if granted)

Visa expiry date DAY MONTH YEAR

2. Name

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

Type

Place

Application: Refused Granted Not decided

Visa label number or Visa grant number (if granted)

Visa expiry date DAY MONTH YEAR

Part H – Reasons for this application

20 Emergency temporary visas can be granted to people with urgent and compelling reasons to travel to Australia, or who require a further stay before they can meet applicable public interest criteria. Please set out your reason(s) below. If there are any documents to support your claims, you can attach them to this form.

Part I – Assistance with this form

21 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ► Go to Part J

Yes ► Please give details of the person who assisted you

Family name (*not a business or company name*)

Given names

Address

POSTCODE

22 Is the person an agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?

No

Yes ► Go to Part J

23 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ► Go to Part J

Yes

24 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

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Part J – Options for receiving written communications

25 All written communications about this application should be sent to:
(Tick one box only)

- Myself All written communications will be sent to the address for communications that you have provided in this form.
- OR**
- Authorised recipient You must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient* and attach it to this application form. Form 956 is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au
- OR**
- Migration agent
- OR**
- Agent exempt from registration

Part K – Payment details

26 How will you pay your application charge?

If applying **in Australia**, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

- Bank cheque
- Money order
- Debit card Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail
- Credit card Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

Australian Dollars

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> JCB <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="AUD"/>
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Credit card number

Expiry date MONTH / YEAR
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Cardholder's name

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Address

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

Part L – Declaration

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

27 I declare that:

- to the best of my knowledge there are no reasons why any of the persons included in this application would fail to meet the applicable public interest criteria.
- the information on or with this form is true and correct in every detail.
- I will leave Australia if I fail to meet the applicable public interest criteria.

Signature of applicant 1

Date DAY MONTH YEAR
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Members of the family unit aged 18 years and over

Signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR
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Signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR
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Signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR
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Signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR
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