



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Citizenship

## Retirement (temporary) visa

Form

1044i

This information is about applying to renew or rollover your Retirement (temporary) visa.

**Note:** This visa is only granted on a temporary basis and allows stays in Australia of up to 4 years. It **does not** lead to permanent residence status or to Australian citizenship.

### Who is eligible?

**From 1 July 2005, to be eligible to apply for a 410 Retirement (temporary) visa, you must:**

- be a current holder of such a visa; OR
- have previously held such a visa; OR
- claim to be the spouse of a current/previous holder of such a visa.

**Note:** You are ineligible to apply if you have been granted a substantive visa (other than a Retirement visa) after your previously held Retirement visa ceased.

### Requirements to be met for a second or subsequent 410 Retirement (temporary) visa from 1 July 2005

#### General requirements:

- You must be aged 55 years or more, (if you are the principal applicant).
- You (and your spouse/de facto partner if applicable) must have no dependent children or other dependent family members.
- You (and your spouse/de facto partner if applicable) must have no intention of working full-time in Australia (Retirement visa holders in Australia are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week (condition 8104 'limited work rights')).
- You must be of good character.

#### Health requirements:

- You may be directed to undergo a medical examination and chest x-ray for the detection of active or latent tuberculosis or other public health risk conditions, depending on your travel and other circumstances. However, even detection of tuberculosis will not result in visa refusal, merely treatment.

#### Health Insurance requirements:

- You are required to hold adequate private medical and hospital health insurance cover for the entire time you are in Australia on a Retirement visa. This insurance cover does not have to be held with an Australian insurer – arrangements made in your home country may be assessed as being acceptable. You need to ensure your insurance will cover you at least to Medicare standards with no exclusions for pre-existing conditions.

The above does not apply if you are entitled to Medicare (Australia's national health cover).

**Note:** In general, Retirement visa holders are not entitled to Medicare.

### Period of stay in Australia

If your application for a second or subsequent 410 Retirement (temporary) visa is approved, you will be allowed a further 4 year period of stay in Australia. If you choose to apply for a further Retirement visa, you will need to lodge your application prior to the expiry date of the Retirement visa that you hold at that time.

### Lodgement of applications

From 1 July 2005, **ALL** offshore and onshore applications for a subsequent 410 Retirement (temporary) visa are to be lodged in person or by courier to:

Retirement (subclass 410) visa  
Perth Business Centre  
Department of Immigration and Citizenship  
3rd Floor City Central  
166 Murray Street  
PERTH WA 6000

or by mail to:

Retirement (subclass 410) visa  
Perth Business Centre  
Department of Immigration and Citizenship  
Locked Bag 7  
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

### Social Security

Holders of a 410 Retirement (temporary) visa are not entitled to Australian social security benefits.

### Overseas travel

If granted a 410 Retirement (temporary) visa, you will be allowed unlimited travel in and out of Australia as long as the visa is valid.

**Note:** If your visa expires while you are overseas, obtaining a new Retirement visa may delay your return to Australia. **To preserve your Retirement visa holder status, you should not take up any other visa or travel authority.**

### Purchasing property in Australia

Holders of 410 Retirement (temporary) visas may purchase property in Australia, but should first seek advice from:

The Executive Member  
Foreign Investment Review Board  
C/o Department of the Treasury  
Langton Crescent  
CANBERRA ACT 2600  
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: (02) 6263 3795

Fax: (02) 6263 2940

Website: [www.firb.gov.au](http://www.firb.gov.au)

### How recent is this information?

The information is correct at 1 March 2006.

Home page [www.immi.gov.au](http://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.