



Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below and obey the laws of Australia.

Australian values include respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good.

Australian society also values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

It is also important to understand that English is the national language.

Further information is contained in the *Life in Australia* booklet, however, you are not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be obtained from www.immi.gov.au

About this application

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.

Who should use this application?

People who wish to apply for temporary residence in Australia for a specified period under one of the (non-business) visa subclasses listed on pages 7–9 should use this application.

If the visa subclass that you wish to apply for is NOT listed on pages 7–9 you should contact the nearest office of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) or overseas mission to find out which form you should be using. Alternatively, all the department's forms are available from www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Who else should be included in this application?

You should also include all family members who will be accompanying you, or intend to join you in Australia, or who intend to remain with you if you are already in Australia, except for the:

- New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) visa – applicants must be members of the family unit of Special Category (subclass 444) visa holders.
- Domestic Worker (Diplomatic/Consular) (subclass 426) visa – applicants are not able to include dependants in their application.

Family members include your partner, children under 18 years of age AND children and other relatives 18 years or over who are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs.

'Partner' means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

People 18 years or over must show that they have been reliant on you for a substantial period and that they are more reliant on you than on any other person or source. A person may also be considered dependent on you if they rely on you for financial support because of a disability.

Note: A child of any age who is engaged to be married or who has a partner is not considered dependent.

Family members joining a temporary resident in Australia

If you are applying as a family member, either to join or remain with a temporary resident in Australia, you will need to apply for a visa in the same class and subclass as that held by the temporary resident. If the temporary resident is sponsored, all family members must be included in the sponsorship.

If you are applying for a New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) visa and are a member of the family unit of Special Category (subclass 444) visa holders, you only need to complete the sections of this form relating to personal details, health and character, and sign the declaration.

Integrity of application

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.

Charges

Not all applications attract a charge, but when a prescribed charge is applicable, the application will not be valid unless payment has been received. Payment of the charge does not guarantee this application will be successful. If the visa is not granted there is no provision to refund the charge.

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.

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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.

Medical and x-ray examinations

All applicants are required to meet health requirements. Formal health examinations may be requested depending on length of stay, whether an applicant is likely to enter a classroom situation, or is considered to be of 'special significance' in terms of health.

Your health may be of 'special significance' if you:

- are likely to enter a hospital or health care area (including nursing homes) for any purpose;
- intend to work as a doctor, dentist or nurse;
- are likely to be engaged at an Australian preschool-aged child care centre (including preschools or creches), as either an employee or trainee; or
- if there are indications you may not meet the health requirement.

Please enquire about health assessment procedures and forms at the office where you intend to lodge this application. Information on health requirements is available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/

Health insurance

Before travelling, please ensure that you have made arrangements for health insurance. Medical treatment in Australia can be very expensive. Temporary residents are not covered by Australia's national health insurance scheme unless they are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement between Australia and their country of citizenship.

Applicants seeking a Retirement or Occupational Trainee visa are required to have adequate arrangements for health insurance.

Applicants seeking an Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa are required to hold a private health insurance package that meets Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) guidelines.

How to apply

Step 1

Check the tables on pages 7–9 to determine the subclass of visa you should apply for, and whether your application needs a supporting sponsorship, nomination or written invitation.

If sponsorship, nomination or written invitation is required, you should not lodge your visa application until you have received confirmation that the sponsorship or nomination has been approved, or you have the written invitation to lodge with your visa application. The exception to this is the Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa and the Entertainment (subclass 420) visa where the sponsorship application and visa application **must** be lodged together.

Step 2 – Complete the application

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

If you need more space to answer questions or wish to provide additional relevant information, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details.

Any alterations made before you lodge the form must be initialled and dated.

You will need to supply 2 recent passport-sized photographs of all people included in your application.

Step 3 – Lodging your visa application

To lodge your visa application you must provide the completed application, payment and any attachments if required.

In Australia:

Applications for the following visas may be lodged in person, by a representative or sent by mail or fax:

- Exchange (subclass 411);
- Foreign Government Agency (subclass 415);
- Educational (subclass 418);
- Visiting Academic (subclass 419);
- Sport (subclass 421);
- Domestic Worker (subclass 426 or subclass 427); or
- Religious Worker (subclass 428) visa.

For other temporary residence visas please see special instructions on pages 3 and 4.

Street address:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship
3 Lonsdale Street
BRADDON ACT 2612

Mail address:

ACT Specialist Temporary Entry Processing Section
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
GPO Box 717
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Fax: 02 6195 6104

Pre-lodgement enquiries: act.specialistentry@immi.gov.au

Outside Australia:

More information on where to lodge an application outside Australia is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/

If you want to change any details after you lodge your application, or if you want to withdraw it, please contact the office where you lodged the application.

You should also advise that office if any of the information you gave in your application changes while your application is being considered.

Special instructions

Please see instructions below and on page 4 for lodgement details for the following visas:

- Investor Retirement (subclass 405);
- Retirement (subclass 410);
- Special Program (subclass 416);
- Entertainment (subclass 420);
- Medical Practitioner – Temporary (subclass 422);
- Media and Film Staff (subclass 423);
- Occupational Trainee (subclass 442); or
- New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) visa.

Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa only

To lodge a valid application you must obtain a completed sponsorship form 1249 *State/Territory Sponsorship: Investor Retirement visa* from a state or territory government agency.

Once you have this sponsorship, you must lodge it with your completed visa application, along with the current application charge and any supporting documents. All applications are to be lodged at one of the following addresses:

Street address:

Perth Business Skills Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Level 3, Wellington Central
836 Wellington Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Mail address:

Perth Business Skills Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Locked Bag 7
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

Retirement (subclass 410) visa only

To be eligible for a Retirement visa you must be the holder of one, or have previously held one, or have lodged your application, prior to 1 July 2005. All applications are to be lodged at one of the following addresses:

Street address:

Perth Business Skills Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Level 3, Wellington Central
836 Wellington Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Mail address:

Perth Business Skills Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Locked Bag 7
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

Special Program (subclass 416) visa only

To lodge a valid application, you must lodge the application along with the current Visa Application Charge. (See additional documentary requirements on page 7).

All applications are to be lodged at one of the following addresses:

Street address:

Hobart Special Program Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
188 Collins Street
HOBART TAS 7000

Mail address:

Hobart Special Program Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
GPO Box 794
HOBART TAS 7001

Fax: 61 3 6220 4029

E-mail: hobart.special.program@immi.gov.au

If you are applying outside Australia, do NOT send your passport. We will advise you if your application has been approved and where you should go to have a visa label, if required, placed in your passport.

Pacific Seasonal Worker Pilot Scheme only

The Pacific Seasonal Worker Pilot Scheme is a new Australian Government program that involves many government agencies led by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and includes the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Department of Finance and Deregulation, Treasury, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, AusAID, Australian Taxation Office and Workplace Ombudsman.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship collects information from you under the *Migration Act 1958* in order to make an assessment on your eligibility for a visa in the scheme. The department may need to pass information you provide in your visa application to enable efficient implementation of the scheme, respond to the needs of the pilot participants and meet the requirements of the Australian Government. The information will be provided only to those departments and agencies who need to know for the purpose of running the pilot.

Entertainment (subclass 420) visa only

To lodge a valid application, the sponsorship application and visa application must be lodged together. A faxed copy will be sufficient. Sending your application to your sponsor to lodge both applications will result in faster processing of your application. However, if you have concerns with respect to providing information to your sponsor, you can send it directly to the department. All applications are to be lodged at one of the following addresses:

In person

Parramatta Office
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
9 Wentworth Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

or by post or courier

Sydney City Office
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Level 2, Gateway House
26 Lee Street (near Railway Square)
SYDNEY NSW 2000

GPO Box 9984
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Telephone: 61 2 8861 4302

Fax: 61 2 8861 4301

E-mail: entertainment.visas@immi.gov.au

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Medical Practitioner – Temporary (subclass 422) visa only

To lodge a valid application, your sponsor must have lodged a sponsorship form in respect of your application at an office of the department in Australia.

Once you have completed your visa application, you should lodge it, along with the current application charge and any attachments, including your letter of 'in-principle' registration/registration from the relevant medical authority, at the office of the department in Australia where your sponsor lodged the sponsorship form.

If you are applying outside Australia, do NOT send your passport. We will advise you if your application has been approved and where you should go to have a visa label placed in your passport, if required.

Media and Film Staff (subclass 423) visa only

In Australia:

All applications are to be lodged at one of the following addresses:

Street address:

Parramatta Office
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
9 Wentworth Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Mail address:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship
GPO Box 9984
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Fax: 02 8861 4301

Outside Australia:

Information on where to lodge an application outside Australia is available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/

Occupational Trainee (subclass 442) visa only

To lodge a valid application, you must lodge the application along with the current Visa Application Charge.

From 1 July 2008, all applications from people in Australia for this visa will be processed in the department's Adelaide office. For people not in Australia, applications will continue to be lodged and processed at overseas offices. All applications from people in Australia are to be lodged at one of the following addresses:

Street address:

Adelaide 442 Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Level 3
55 Currie Street
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Mail address:

Adelaide 442 Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
GPO Box 2399
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Fax: 61 8 8237 6699

New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) visa only

In Australia:

Your application can be lodged personally or by your representative, faxed or sent by mail to the nearest office of the department.

Outside Australia:

Information on where to lodge an application outside Australia is available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/

What happens after you lodge the visa application?

Once the sponsorship application (if applicable) is decided, your visa application will be considered. In some cases you may be asked to provide additional information to enable a decision to be made.

You will be advised in writing whether your application has been approved or not.

If your application is refused, you will be given a reason for the decision as well as information about any review rights.

Applications made by people who are in Australia

If you are applying for a class of visa which may be granted in Australia, this form also serves as an application for any class of Bridging visa (Classes A, C or E) for which you may be eligible to apply. Further explanation is contained in the information form 1024i *Bridging visas* available at all offices of the department in Australia.

If you need to travel overseas temporarily before the application is decided, you should contact the processing office to enquire about a Bridging visa B, to enable you to return to Australia.

If you are seeking to change the work conditions of your existing visa before the application is decided, you should apply on form 1005 *Application for a bridging visa*.

You should lodge the form at the nearest office of the department in the state or territory in which you are at the time of application (if you are in NSW, you may lodge your application in the ACT if it is closer to where you live).

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

Residential address

You must provide the address of where you intend to live during the period that your application is being considered. Failure to give your residential address will result in this application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Passport information

Most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission or office of the department.

If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you may experience significant delays at the airport and may be denied permission to board your plane.

Let the department know if you change your address

If you change your residential address for more than 14 days while your application is being processed, you must tell the department your new address and how long you will be there. The department will send communication about your application to the latest address for correspondence you have provided.

Communication about your application can be sent to another person that you have authorised, but you will be taken to have received the communication that the department sends to that person. The department must be informed (in writing) of any address change for either you or your authorised person.

Work restrictions

If your visa application is approved, in most cases (see pages 7–9) it will be subject to mandatory visa condition 8107. This means that visa holders must not, during their period of stay:

- cease to be employed, or cease to undertake the activity in relation to which the visa was granted;
- work in a position, or engage in an activity inconsistent with the position or activity, in relation to which the visa was granted; or
- engage in work for another person or on your own account, while undertaking the employment or activity in relation to which the visa was granted.

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 application, and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

The information provided 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 regulation of migration agents.

The information provided on this form, including any information on your health, will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa and may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies and examining doctor(s).

Form 1071i *Health Requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Form 1071i is available at offices of the department or from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Form 1163i *Health Requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. This form is available at offices of the department or from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

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 the 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, 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 biographical 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/or making similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read 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.

When sponsorship is required for your visa subclass, the outcome of your application may be made known to the person/organisation who has submitted a sponsorship form regarding your application.

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.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on the form to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Note: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

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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 K** *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.

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

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.

For more information regarding the wording of each condition see page 9.

SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	MAIN CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO WORK AND SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS
405 Investor Retirement	Extended temporary stay for self-supporting persons who wish to retire in Australia for a time and have no dependants other than a partner. A designated investment must be lodged in the sponsoring state or territory.	Sponsorship from a state or territory government agency is required regardless of the period of stay. The sponsor is required to complete form 1249 <i>State/Territory Sponsorship – Investor Retirement visa</i> . You must not breach conditions 8104 and 8501.
410 Retirement	Extended temporary stay for people who want to spend some retirement years in Australia. To be eligible to apply for a 410 Retirement (temporary) visa, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a current holder of such a visa; or • have previously held such a visa; or • claim to be the partner of a current/previous Retirement visa holder. 	You must not breach condition 8104.
411 Exchange	Temporary stay of skilled people wanting to come to Australia to broaden their work experience and skills under reciprocal arrangements which allow Australian residents similar opportunities overseas. Includes people seeking entry under certain bilateral exchange agreements.	If applying as a staff exchange, statements are required from both the reciprocating overseas organisation and the Australian organisation. If applying under a government agreement between Australia and another country, a letter of support is required from the relevant Australian Government agency. You must not breach condition 8107.
415 Foreign Government Agency	Temporary stay of foreign government employees, who do not have diplomatic or official status in Australia, to conduct representative business or teaching duties on behalf of their government.	Sponsorship is required for a stay of more than 3 months unless the person intends to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • direct the operations in Australia of the British Council, the Alliance Française, the Goethe Institute or the Italian Cultural Institute; or • enter Australia under an agreement between Australia and another country. The sponsor is required to complete form 55 <i>Application for temporary residence sponsorship</i> . You must not breach condition 8107.
416 Special Program	Temporary stay of people under approved programs to participate in Churchill Fellowships, youth exchange, Pacific Seasonal Worker Pilot Scheme or community-based non-commercial programs.	Youth exchange program – you must provide a letter of invitation from an approved program partner. Community-based non commercial program – you must also provide form 1361 <i>Nomination of a participant in an approved Special Program</i> . Pacific Seasonal Worker Pilot Scheme – you must provide a letter of invitation from an approved Australian organisation. You must not breach condition 8107.
418 Educational	Temporary stay of staff for educational and research institutions to fill academic, teaching and research positions unable to be filled from within the Australian labour market.	A letter of appointment is required from the organisation offering the position. Sponsorship is required for stays of more than 3 months. The sponsor is required to complete form 55 <i>Application for temporary residence sponsorship</i> . You must not breach condition 8107.
419 Visiting Academic	Temporary stay of people whose presence in Australia will contribute to the sharing of research knowledge. Note: Please provide a resume outlining your work/academic history.	A letter of invitation is required from the institution involved. You must not receive a salary from the host institution in Australia. You must not breach conditions 8103 and 8107.

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420 Entertainment	<p>Temporary stay of entertainment personnel involved in one or more specific performances or productions in Australia. This visa covers a wide range of circumstances including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • entertainers involved in live performances or in the production of films, television or radio productions, concerts or recording of performances; • their support staff; and • directors, producers, choreographers and other technical staff for such productions. 	<p>Sponsorship is required regardless of the period of stay.</p> <p>The sponsor is required to complete form 148 <i>Sponsorship for Entertainment visas</i>.</p> <p>You must not breach conditions 8107 and 8109.</p>
421 Sport	<p>Temporary stay of amateur or professional sports people to engage in competition with Australian residents to improve general sporting standards in Australia through high calibre competition and training.</p> <p>Note: If you are entered, as an amateur participant, in a sporting event or have been appointed or employed to assist that amateur participant, include this information at Question 21 of the form and attach evidence that shows you do not earn your income from your sport.</p>	<p>Sponsorship is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for stays of more than 3 months; or • sports people contracted to an organisation; or • entering Australia under a business arrangement. <p>Sponsorship is not required for sports people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with an international reputation entered into an event(s); or • entering Australia under a government agreement. <p>The sponsor is required to complete form 55 <i>Application for temporary residence sponsorship</i>.</p> <p>You must not breach condition 8107.</p>
422 Medical Practitioner – Temporary	<p>Temporary stay of suitably qualified medical practitioners where there is a demonstrated need to employ practitioners from overseas.</p>	<p>Sponsorship is required regardless of the period of stay.</p> <p>The sponsor is required to complete form 55 <i>Application for temporary residence sponsorship</i>.</p> <p>You must not breach condition 8107.</p>
423 Media & Film Staff	<p>For persons seeking temporary stay as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professional media staff members of overseas news organisations (print, radio, TV or film media) assigned to Australia as accredited representatives of that organisation (eg. as their foreign correspondent); • media and film staff approved under a country-to-country agreement to which Australia is a party; or • television or film crew, including actors, production and support staff and still-photographers, involved in the production of documentary programs (or commercials) exclusively for use <i>outside</i> Australia. 	<p>For stays of up to 3 months a letter of support is required from the overseas organisation.</p> <p>If entering Australia under an agreement between Australia and another country, a letter of support is required from the relevant Australian Government agency.</p> <p>Sponsorship is required in all other cases for stays of more than 3 months, except for country-to-country agreement.</p> <p>The sponsor is required to complete form 55 <i>Application for temporary residence sponsorship</i>.</p> <p>You must not breach condition 8107.</p>
426 Domestic Worker (Diplomatic/ Consular)	<p>Temporary stay of domestic staff for work in the households of subclass 995 Diplomatic visa holders posted to Australia on advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT).</p>	<p>A letter of support is required from DFAT. Include a copy of the declarations by the employee and employer.</p> <p>You must not breach conditions 8110 and 8516.</p>

For more information regarding the wording of each condition see the bottom of this page.

SUBCLASS	PURPOSE	MAIN CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO WORK AND SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS
427 Domestic Worker (Overseas Executive)	Temporary stay for domestic staff of certain holders of subclass 457 long-stay temporary business visas. A visa may only be granted where it can be shown that the entry of domestic staff is necessary for the proper discharge of the executive's representational duties.	Sponsorship is required if the employer is sponsored. If the employer is not sponsored, an acceptable employment contract must be supplied. The sponsor is required to complete form 55 <i>Application for temporary residence sponsorship</i> . You must not breach conditions 8107 and 8111.
428 Religious Worker	Temporary stay of religious workers, including ministers, priests and spiritual leaders to serve the spiritual needs of people of their faith in Australia.	Sponsorship and a written undertaking is required regardless of the period of stay. The sponsor is required to complete form 55 <i>Application for temporary residence sponsorship</i> . You must not breach conditions 8107 and 8303.
442 Occupational Trainee	Temporary stay of persons to undertake a supervised and comprehensive training program of which at least 70 per cent is workplace-based; or post graduate supervised work experience for professional registration purposes. The training must clearly relate to the person's current occupation <i>or</i> area of study <i>or</i> field of expertise. Students studying at overseas educational facilities are required to produce evidence that the proposed training is necessary to meet course requirements.	A nomination must be provided regardless of the period of stay, unless the training is to be provided by the Commonwealth. The nominator is required to complete form 913 <i>Nomination for occupational training</i> . If this position is unremunerated, please complete form 1283 <i>Acknowledgement by occupational trainee</i> . You must not work in Australia other than in relation to your course of occupational training. If you will be accompanied by family unit members you will be asked to provide evidence of adequate means of support for them. Dependants may work 20 hours per week. You must not breach conditions 8102 and 8501.
461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship	Temporary stay of family unit members of New Zealand citizen Special Category Visa holders.	nil

Condition 8102 states you must not engage in work in Australia other than in relation to your course of study or training.

Condition 8103 states you must not receive salary in Australia without the permission in writing from the department.

Condition 8104 states you must not engage in work for more than 20 hours a week.

Condition 8107 states you must not:

- i) cease to be employed, or cease to undertake the activity, in relation to which your visa was granted; or
- ii) work in a position, or engage in an activity, that is inconsistent with the position or activity in relation to which your visa was granted; or
- iii) engage in work for another person or on your own account while undertaking the employment or activity in relation to which your visa was granted.

Condition 8109 states you must not change details of times and places of engagements specified in the application to be undertaken in Australia during the visa period, without the prior permission in writing from the department.

Condition 8110 states that you:

- i) must not engage in work in Australia except in the household of the employer in relation to whom the visa was granted; and
- ii) must not work in a position or occupation inconsistent with the position or occupation in relation to which the visa was granted; and
- iii) must not engage in work for another person or on your own account while undertaking the employment in relation to which the visa was granted; and
- iv) must not cease to be employed by the employer in relation to which the visa was granted, unless paragraph (v) applies; and
- v) except with the written permission of the Foreign Minister, must not remain in Australia after the permanent departure of that employer.

Condition 8111 states you must not remain in Australia after the permanent departure of your employer.

Condition 8303 states you must not become involved in activities disruptive to, or violence threatening harm to, the Australian community or a group within the Australian community.

Condition 8501 states you must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance while you are in Australia.

Condition 8516 states you must continue to be a person who would satisfy the primary or secondary criteria, as the case requires, for the grant of the visa.

Please keep these information pages for your reference

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

Tick where applicable

Do not complete these questions until you have read the information pages at the front of this form. The information pages tell you about the different visa subclasses for temporary residents, eligibility for a visa, and some of the conditions for holding a visa.

Intended date of arrival
 (If you are already in Australia, write 'N/A')

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach required photographs of yourself AND all members of your family unit included in this application.

Part A – Visa information

1 Which **subclass** of temporary visa are you applying for?

If applying for a position under a Labour agreement, or for a Special Program (subclass 416) visa, please give the name of the agreement or the Special Program provider or approved Australian organisation.

Part B – Your details

2 If you are applying as:

an applicant who wishes to work or undertake activities in Australia

OR

a family member applying separately and wishing to join a person who already holds a visa

OR

a retiree

Give your details at Question 3

3 Your full name

Family name

Given names

4 Have you been known by any other names?
 (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes Give details

Family name

Given names

If you have been known by other names, attach a page giving the names

5 Sex Male Female

6 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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7 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

8 Relationship status

Married Separated Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Engaged Divorced

De facto Widowed

9 Your present country of citizenship

10 Do you hold any other citizenship?

No

Yes Which countries?

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11 Do you have a passport?

No

Yes Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in your
passport

Note: Most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission or office of the department.

If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you may experience significant delays at the airport and may be denied permission to board your plane.

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

13 Your 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.

POSTCODE

14 Your postal address

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

POSTCODE

15 Your telephone numbers

Office hours COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

After hours

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

No

Yes Give details

Fax number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

E-mail address

17 Your current occupation

18 Are you applying on the basis of being a family member of a person who already holds a visa?

No

Yes Give details of the person you intend to join and stay with in Australia

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Subclass of visa held

Part D – Employment/activity details

Note: If applying for an Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa or a Retirement (subclass 410) visa, go to Part E

21 What occupation or activity do you propose to undertake in Australia?

22 Details of your qualifications, training and skills relevant to your proposed occupation or activity in Australia. Attach a copy of relevant qualifications and curriculum vitae (CV).

(If you need more space to answer, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details)

Educational qualifications including trade or professional qualifications

Training (including on-the-job training)

Other relevant skills

23 If you will be employed in Australia, give details of the wage/salary or other benefits to be paid in Australia and name and address of the company paying your wage/salary

Hours of work per week

Wage/salary in Australian dollars

Other benefits to be paid

Name of company

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

24 If applicable, give name and address of your employer or sponsor in Australia. *(If the same as Question 23, write 'SAME')*

Name of company

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

Part E – Accompanying family members

25 Give details of all family members who are being included in this application and:

- who will accompany you to Australia; or
- intend to join you in Australia; or
- who are in Australia.

(If there are more than 6 family members, please copy this page and attach it to this form with additional details)

1. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?

No Yes

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

2. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?

No Yes

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

3. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?
No Yes

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

4. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?
No Yes

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

5. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?
No Yes

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

6. Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Relationship to main applicant

Is this family member included in this application?
No Yes

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

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26 Please attach a certified copy of marriage certificate, birth certificate or other evidence if de facto partner.

If you are required to be sponsored, all family members who intend to accompany or later join you in Australia must be included in that sponsorship.

If any members of your family unit were not included in the sponsorship application made by your employer/sponsor and the sponsorship application has been finalised, another sponsorship application must be lodged to confirm that your employer/sponsor will meet the sponsorship undertakings in relation to those members of your family unit. An additional sponsorship fee is required.

Part F – Health and Character details

Note: Applicants must complete all questions in this Part unless they are applying for a Retirement (subclass 410) visa. If applying for a Retirement visa **do not** complete questions 34 and 35.

27 Do you hold health insurance for your stay in Australia?

No

Yes

- ▶ Retirement (subclass 410) visa and Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa applicants, attach evidence that you hold a private health package that meets DoHA guidelines for the period of intended stay in Australia.
- ▶ If you are already the holder of a Retirement (subclass 410) visa or Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa, you must also provide evidence that you have held a private health insurance package for the period of your previous stay in Australia.

28 In the last 5 years, have you, or any other person included in this application, visited, or lived, outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

1. Name
 Country(s)
 Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

2. Name
 Country(s)
 Date from

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3. Name
 Country(s)
 Date from

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29 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

30 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

31 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work, or be a trainee, at a child care centre (including preschools and creches) while in Australia?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

32 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to be in a classroom situation for more than 3 months (eg. as either a student, teacher, lecturer, or observer)?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

33 Have you, or any other person included in this application:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No

Yes ▶ Give full details

If you are applying for:

- an Investor Retirement visa ▶▶ Go to Part G
- an Occupational Trainee visa ▶▶ Go to Part H
- a New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship visa ▶▶ Go to Part I
- none of the above ▶▶ Go to Part J

Part G – Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa

37 Does your partner (if applicable) intend to accompany you to Australia?

- No
- Yes

38 Which state or territory government has sponsored your application?

- NSW
- Victoria
- Queensland
- Australian Capital Territory
- Western Australia
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Northern Territory

Attach sponsorship form 1249 *State/Territory Sponsorship: Investor Retirement visa* signed by the authorising officer of the appropriate state/territory government agency.

39 Are you able to fully support yourself (and your partner if applicable) in Australia?

- No
- Yes ▶ Attach supporting evidence (see form 1248i *Information guide for temporary Investor Retirement (subclass 405) visa*)

▶▶ Now go to Part J

Part H – Occupational Trainee (subclass 442) visa

Note: Unless the training is to be provided by the Commonwealth, Occupational Trainees are required to be nominated by the body providing the training in Australia. Nominations should be submitted to any office of the department in Australia either before or at the same time as making this application.

(If you need more space to answer, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details)

40 Outline your training plans

41 Duration of your occupational training

From

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

 / to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Please attach one of the following documents:

copy of nomination approval letter

OR

copy of invitation by Commonwealth Department to undertake occupational training

42 How is the training you will receive in Australia relevant to your **current** employment or studies?

43 Are you, or any of your family members included in this application, an AusAID subsidised student?

- No
- Yes ▶ Please attach a letter of support from AusAID for the grant of a subclass 442 visa.

Please ensure you have fully completed Part D – Employment/activity details with details of the salary you will be receiving from your Nominator.

Note: Any periods of practical experience amounting to employment must comply with the Australian Industrial Relations laws.

If this position is unremunerated, please complete form 1283 *Acknowledgement by occupational trainee* (available from occupational.trainee@immi.gov.au).

44 Will you be receiving a scholarship or other payment while training?

No

Yes Give details in Australian dollars

Scholarship (gross)

Who will pay your scholarship?

Loan (gross)

Other (gross)

Who will pay you this other amount?

45 Do you hold health insurance cover for any hospital or medical expenses you and any family unit members accompanying you may incur while in Australia?

No

Yes Include documentary evidence of health insurance with this application

46 Please describe your English language ability:

I am from an English speaking country

I have been educated for at least 5 years in an English speaking school

My IELTS/TOEFL/OET score is

Other (please specify)

47 Are you paying fees for this training?

No

Yes What is the amount you are paying?

Who are you paying the fees to?

▶▶ Now go to Part J

Part I – New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) visa

Note: Applicants for a New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship visa (temporary) must be the member of the family unit of a New Zealand citizen who is, or will be, on entry to Australia, the holder of a Special Category (subclass 444) visa.

Applicants holding a subclass 461 may reapply for a further stay unless they have become a member of the family unit of another person.

48 Provide details of the New Zealand citizen who is sponsoring you

(**Note:** You must be a member of their family unit)

Sponsor's full name

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

Sex Male Female

Address

Telephone number

Date of last arrival in Australia (if applicable)

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Part N – Declaration

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

This declaration must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 18.

I declare that:

- The information that has been provided on this form, and on any attachments to it, is complete and correct in every detail;
- I acknowledge that I have read the notes at the front of this application. I am aware of the conditions that may apply and that I am required to abide by them;
- Any registration or licensing that is required before I can begin employment in Australia will be my responsibility;
- I am aware that I must advise the Department of Immigration and Citizenship immediately I am aware of a change in circumstances relating to any information I have provided in or with this application;
- I understand that the effect of the 8503 visa condition is that it will not be possible for me to apply to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay **of my visa**. I agree to having this condition included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application;
- I acknowledge that I understand that if the 8503 visa condition is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated on the visa label by the condition code '8503' and by the short description 'No Further Stay'. I acknowledge that this means that the 8503 condition has been imposed on my visa, that I am required to depart Australia on or before the date or time period notified on my visa label and that I understand the restriction that Condition 8503 places on me. I will advise my sponsor (if any) regarding the imposition of the condition to ensure that they understand that such a condition is attached to my visa;
- I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.

**Signature
of main
applicant**

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

Office use only

Decision Approved Rejected

Reasons for refusal/comment

Subclass

Class

Entry Single Multiple

Conditions

Date of entry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
	/	/

 validity

Length of stay

Signature of authorised officer

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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