



Changes to processing arrangements for Religious Worker (subclass 428) visas

Location of processing

From 1 June 2011, all Religious Worker (subclass 428) nomination, sponsorship and visa applications lodged in Australia will be processed at the department's Specialist Temporary Entry Processing Centre in New South Wales.

Applications lodged before 1 June 2011

All Religious Worker (subclass 428) nomination, sponsorship and visa applications lodged at the Australian Capital Territory and Regions Office (ACTRO) before 1 June 2011, where no decision has been made, will continue to be processed at ACTRO.

Applications lodged after 1 June 2011

From 1 June 2011, all Religious Worker (subclass 428) nomination, sponsorship and visa applications (for applicants in Australia) should be lodged directly to the NSW Specialist Temporary Entry Processing Centre by post or courier to:

Postal address

Department of Immigration and Citizenship
NSW Specialist Temporary Entry
Processing Centre
GPO Box 9984
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Street address

Department of Immigration and Citizenship
NSW Specialist Temporary Entry Processing
Centre
26 Lee St
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Note: Applications lodged to other Australian departmental offices will be transferred to the NSW Specialist Temporary Entry Processing Centre, which may delay the commencement of processing.

Contact details

Contacting your case officer

Once your application has been received you will be contacted by a departmental officer if more information is needed. If you would like to provide additional information or enquire about your Religious Worker Visa (subclass 428) application, you can contact the processing team by email.

Email: nsw.specialist.entry@immi.gov.au

Pre-lodgement enquiries

If you are in Australia, any pre-lodgement enquiries can be made by the department's general enquiries line on 131 881 between 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

If you are outside Australia and want to make an enquiry, please contact your nearest overseas office. Contact details for overseas offices are available on the department's website.

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

More information

More information on applying for a Religious Worker Visa (subclass 428) is available on the department's website.

See: www.immi.gov.au/skilled/specialist-entry/428/