



Visa Wizard Fact Sheet

The department strives to continually provide innovative solutions to assist people wanting to enter Australia. As part of this commitment, people wanting to travel to Australia now have a new online tool, the Visa Wizard, to assist them in determining which visa or visas best meet their needs.

What is the Visa Wizard?

The Visa Wizard is an exciting web based tool available on the department's website which will assist clients to find relevant information on visa options.

By answering a limited number of questions the Visa Wizard will return a visa or visas that are most likely to meet the individual circumstances presented by the client.

What visa subclasses will be included in the Visa Wizard?

The Visa Wizard currently supports 57 of the most common visa subclasses ranging from General Skilled Migration, Working Holiday, Students, Family, Visitor and Temporary Entry. Further visa subclasses may be added in subsequent releases. A full list of visa subclasses currently in the Visa Wizard is at Attachment A.

How will clients use the Visa Wizard?

The Visa Wizard is accessible by clicking on the 'Finding a Visa' or 'Popular Links' sections on our website.

See: www.immi.gov.au

By answering a few simple questions, the Visa Wizard will check for the most appropriate visa that may satisfy a client's requirements. Based on this information, clients will be presented with a visa summary sheet with information presented in a consistent format outlining details including how to apply, fees and charges (converted to local currency), duration of stay and skill requirements.

Where multiple visas are presented, the information in the visa summary sheet is presented in a way that allows for easy comparison by the client to determine the visa that best suits their needs.

Visa Wizard Help

The Visa Wizard offers a number of options for more information or assistance.

- Learn more - The 'Learn more' help text against each question on the Visa Wizard provides an explanation of the question and further information.
- Visa Information – Clients can select 'Visa Information' for more information on Australian visas from our website.

- Contact Us – Clients have a number of options to choose from in 'Contact Us' on our website. These options include obtaining information and contact details for further visa enquiries, reporting any technical difficulties or paying a compliment, complaint or suggestion regarding our services.

Legal Information

The Visa Wizard makes no recommendation to which visa is appropriate for the client or whether they would be granted an Australian visa. Clients may be eligible for visas other than those displayed by the Visa Wizard. The Visa Wizard is not a substitute for the clients own judgement, own inquiries or independent advice. Further legal information is available on the Visa Wizard and on our website.

Attachment A - List of Visa Subclasses in the Visa Wizard

Subclass Number	Subclass Name
100	Partner (permanent, offshore) visa
101	Child (permanent, offshore) visa
102	Adoption (permanent, offshore) visa
103	Parent (Migrant) visa
114	Aged Dependent Relative (offshore) visa
115	Remaining Relative (offshore) visa
116	Carer (offshore) visa
117	Orphan Relative (permanent, offshore) visa
119	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (offshore) visa
121	Employer Nomination Scheme (offshore) visa
143	Contributory Parent (Migrant) (offshore) visa
173	Contributory Parent (Temporary) (offshore) visa
175	Skilled – Independent (Migrant) visa
176	Skilled – Sponsored (Migrant) visa
300	Prospective Marriage visa
309	Partner (temporary, offshore) visa
417	Working Holiday visa
442	Occupational Trainee visa
444	Special Category visa
445	Dependent Child visa
456	Business (Short Stay) visa
457	Business (Long Stay) visa
462	Work and Holiday visa
475	Skilled – Regional Sponsored (Provisional) visa
476	Skilled – Recognised Graduate (Temporary) visa
485	Skilled – Graduate (Temporary) visa
487	Skilled – Regional Sponsored (Provisional) visa
570	Independent ELICOS Sector visa
571	Schools Sector (Temporary) visa
572	Vocational Education and Training Sector (Temporary) visa
573	Higher Education Sector (Temporary) visa
574	Postgraduate Research Sector (Temporary) visa
575	Non Award Sector (Temporary) visa
580	Student Guardian visa
651	eVisitor
675	Medical Treatment Short Stay visa
676	Tourist visa
679	Sponsored Family Visitor visa
685	Medical Treatment Long Stay visa
801	Partner (permanent, onshore) visa
802	Child (permanent, onshore) visa
804	Aged Parent (Residence) visa

820	Partner (temporary, onshore) visa
835	Remaining Relative (onshore) visa
836	Carer (onshore) visa
837	Orphan Relative (permanent, onshore) visa
838	Aged Dependent Relative (onshore) visa
856	Employer Nomination Scheme (onshore) visa
857	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (onshore) visa
864	Contributory Aged Parent (Migrant) (onshore)
884	Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary) (onshore) visa
885	Skilled – Independent (Residence) visa
886	Skilled – Sponsored (Residence) visa
887	Skilled – Regional (Residence) visa
956	Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant – Long Validity)
976	Electronic Travel Authority (ETA)
977	Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant – Short Validity)