



## Visa Wizard

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship strives to continually provide innovative solutions to assist people wanting to enter Australia. As part of this commitment, people wishing to travel to Australia now have a new on-line 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 of Immigration and Citizenship's website which will assist clients to find relevant information on visa options tailored to their specific circumstances.

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 sub-classes will be included in the Visa Wizard?

The Visa Wizard will support 57 of the most common visa sub-classes ranging from General Skilled Migration, Working Holiday, Students, Family, Visitor and Temporary Entry. Further visa sub-classes may be added in subsequent releases.

A full list of visa subclasses included in the initial release of the Visa Wizard is at ATTACHMENT A.

### How will clients use the Visa Wizard?

The Visa Wizard will be accessible by clicking on "Visas and Immigration" or "What's New" sections on our website at [www.immi.gov.au](http://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 high level visa summary sheet that includes information presented in a consistent format outlining details on how to apply, fees and charges (converted to local currency), duration of stay, skill requirements etc.

Where multiple visas are presented, the information in the visa summary sheet is presented in a way that provides 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 and/or independent advice.

Further legal information will be available on the Visa Wizard and on our website.

## List of visa subclasses in the Visa Wizard

(as at 1 September 2008)

Subclass number	Subclass Name
976	Electronic Travel Authority (ETA)
676	Visitor
417	Working Holiday (Temporary)
679	Sponsored Family Visitor
456	Business (short stay)
977	Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant – Short Validity)
956	Electronic Travel Authority (Business Entrant – Long Validity)
570	Independent ELICOS sector
571	Schools sector
572	Vocational education and training sector
573	Higher education sector
574	Postgraduate research
575	Non-award Sector
580	Student Guardian
309	Spouse (provisional)
100	Spouse (applied offshore)
820	Spouse (Extended eligibility)
801	Spouse
300	Prospective Marriage Visa
310	Interdependency Visa (temporary) offshore
110	Interdependency Visa (permanent) offshore
826	Interdependency Visa (temporary) onshore
814	Interdependency Visa (permanent) offshore
457	Business (long stay)
422	Medical Practitioner Visa
175	Skilled – Independent
176	Skilled – Sponsored
475	Skilled – Regional Sponsored
476	Skilled – Recognised Graduate
485	Skilled – Graduate
487	Skilled – Regional Sponsored
885	Skilled – Independent
886	Skilled – Sponsored
887	Skilled – Regional
675	Medical Treatment Short-Stay
685	Medical Treatment Long-Stay
442	Occupational Trainee
462	Work and Holiday
101	Child (permanent, offshore)
102	Adoption (permanent, offshore)
117	Orphan relative (permanent, offshore)
445	Dependent Child Visa
802	Child (permanent, onshore)
837	Orphan relative (permanent, onshore)
103	Parent Visa
804	Aged Parent (Permanent)
173	Contributory parent (Temporary) offshore
143	Contributory Parent (Migrant) offshore
864	Contributory Aged Parent (Migrant) onshore
884	Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary) onshore
114	Aged Dependent Relative (offshore)
115	Remaining relative (offshore)
116	Carer (offshore)
835	Remaining Relative
836	Carer
838	Aged Dependent Relative
444	Special Category Visa
651	eVisitor (release date: October 2008)