



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

**Contributory Parent (Temporary) Visa
(Subclass 173)**

Application Document Checklist

This application document checklist details the information and supporting documents (personal, health and character) required to assist with the lodgement of a complete application with the department. Additional documentation may also be requested by the department.

Important: Original documents should not be provided unless requested. Please provide 'certified copies' of original documentation. Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

See: [Booklet 3 Parent Migration](#)

Complete applications are likely to be processed more quickly. Incomplete applications may be delayed or, in some cases, refused.

More information to help you prepare your application is available.

See: [Information to Help Prepare Your Application](#)

After completing this checklist, please attach it to the front of the application.

Forms and Charges	Check Box
Form 47PA <i>Application for a parent to migrate to Australia</i> The form must be signed in all the relevant places and each person included in the form, who is aged 18 years or over, has signed the Australian values statement.	
Form 40 <i>Sponsorship for migration to Australia</i> A completed form 40 from your sponsor.	
Form 47A <i>Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over.</i> A completed Form 47A for each dependant aged 18 years or over of you and/or your partner, whether or not they are migrating with you (if applicable).	
Payment of the visa application charge See: Parent Visa Charges	

Personal Documents	Check Box
If you are in Australia, certified copies of the passports or travel documents you, your partner and your dependants used to enter Australia, and of any passports held since then.	
<p>Certified copies of birth certificates showing both parents' names for you and any other person included in the application. If you do not have a birth certificate and are unable to get one, you must provide a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passport; • family book showing both parents' names; • identification document issued by the government; or • documents issued by a court that verifies your identity. <p>If you are unable to provide one of these documents, you must provide other acceptable evidence that you are who you claim to be.</p>	
Four recent passport-size photographs (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other person included in the application. These should be only of the head and shoulders and should show the person facing the camera and against a plain background. You should print the name of the person on the back of each photograph.	
If you or anyone included in the application is, or has been married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).	
If you or anyone included in the application has been permanently separated, divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the statutory declaration/separation certificate, divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased partner (as appropriate).	
If you or any other person included in the application has changed his or her name (eg by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	
If any child included in the application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.	
Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age (unless both parents of the child are included in the application.)	
If you or any other person included in the application has served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.	
Certified copies of birth certificates for all your children not included in the application (showing names of both parents) or the family book (showing names of both parents).	
Evidence of where all your children reside (for example passport, citizenship or residence certificate).	

Evidence of your relationship to your sponsor.	
Evidence that the sponsor is a settled Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.	