



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Residence) Visa (Subclass 893)

Application Document Checklist

This checklist is to assist you in lodging a fully documented application.

Do not provide original documents unless requested. You should provide 'certified copies' of original documentation. Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

See: [Booklet 7](#) *Business Skills Entry*

More information about this visa is available.

See: [About this Visa](#)







Complete applications







You should ensure that you lodge a complete visa application. While the department may ask you to provide more information to determine whether you meet the criteria for grant of the visa, a decision on the visa application may be made solely on the information provided at the time of application.

Note: The Visa Application Charge will not be refunded if a decision is made to refuse to grant the visa because the applicant did not satisfy the criteria for grant of the visa.

It is important that you folio and present all documents in the order outlined below. It is essential that the pages are numbered from the bottom up. Please use subdividing tabs/flags in your application wherever the flag symbol (🚩) is shown.

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

Forms, fees and charges	Folio numbers (number folios from bottom up)
A completed Form 47BU. See: Form 47BU <i>Application for a Business Skills (Permanent) visa</i>	
A completed Form 949. See: Form 949 <i>State/Territory Sponsorship Business Skills Class</i> The form has been signed by your sponsoring State/Territory business development agency.	
Visa application charge. See: Business Development Visa Charges	
Designated investment	
Evidence that you have held a Designated Investment of AUD750 000 for four years. If the investment has already matured, then the evidence can be in the form of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written or emailed confirmation from the Treasury Corporation • bank statements confirming repayment of the amount. 	
Sponsorship	
Evidence that the sponsorship has been on-going and has not been withdrawn. Evidence of withdrawal may include written advice.	
Residence requirement	
You will need to have been resident in the sponsored state or territory as a subclass 165 State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional) visa holder for a total of at least two years in the four years immediately prior to the visa application. The two year period in Australia does not need to be continuous.	
Evidence to prove where you have resided could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ownership of residential property • residential address • rental receipts • utilities accounts such as electricity, gas, telephone • correspondence addressed to the applicant. 	
Business or investment record and history	
Overview of your business or investment activities in Australia. Please provide a short summary of any activities undertaken in Australia in addition to holding the Designated Investment.	

Commitment to business and/or investment activity	
A one page summary of your proposed business or investment intentions in Australia in the long-term.	
Include any investigation undertaken into the Australian business or investment operating environment.	
Personal documents	
Certified copies of passport or travel documents of all persons included in the application.	
A completed Form 47A for all dependants aged 18 years or over See: Form 47A <i>Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over</i>	
For each dependant who is not the holder of a Business Skills (Provisional) visa subclass 160 -165 provide: i) evidence of dependency if aged 18 or over such as evidence of current studies ii) certified copy of adoption or birth certificate or the family book, showing names of both parents/adoptive parents iii) certified copy of the marriage certificate (if applicable).	
If anyone in the application has changed his or her name Example: By marriage or deed poll - provide a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	
Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age. This is not required if both parents are included in the application.	
One recent passport sized photograph (45mm x 35mm) of you and any other person included in the application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These should be of the head and shoulders only against a plain background. • Print the name of the person on the back of each photograph. 	
If you have served in the armed forces of any country in the last 10 years, provide certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.	
Form 80 for each person included in the application aged 16 years or over. See: Form 80 <i>Personal particulars for character assessment</i>	
An AFP National Police Check for you and each member of your family unit aged 17 years or over (whether applying or not) who, in the last 10 years, has been in Australia for 12 months or more since turning 16. See: AFP National Police Checks	
Police clearances for you and each member of your family unit aged 17 years and over (whether applying or not) from each country where, in the last 10 years, that person has lived for 12 months or more since turning 16. See: Character and Penal Clearance Requirements	

Health requirements. Please provide:

- results of a medical examination, undertaken by you and each member of your family unit, whether applying or not. The examination must be for permanent entry and include an HIV/AIDs test for each person aged 15 years and older
See: [Form 26 Medical Examination for an Australian visa](#)
- results of a chest x-ray examination, undertaken by you and each member of your family unit aged 11 years and over, whether applying or not.
See:
[Form 160 Radiologist report on chest x-ray of an applicant for an Australian visa. Health Requirements](#)

Medical and x-ray examinations undertaken in Australia must be undertaken at Medibank Health Solutions. Examinations undertaken outside Australia must be undertaken by a listed Immigration Panel Doctor.

See:

[Medibank Health Solutions](#)
[Immigration Panel Doctors](#)

Provisional Business Skills visa holders will generally not be required to undertake a medical and chest x-ray examination unless:

- you have spent more than three months since grant of your provisional visa in a country of very high risk for tuberculosis, or more than 12 months in a country of high risk for tuberculosis.
See: [Form 1163i](#)
- the decision maker considers a new health examination is required given current or previous health conditions.

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