



# Onshore business skills

## Changes to processing location for onshore business skills

### Location of processing

From 1 January 2009, all new onshore business skills visa applications from clients in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria will be processed in the department's Adelaide State Office.

This applies to the following subclasses:

- Established Business in Australia (Subclass 845)
- Regional Established Business in Australia (Subclass 846)
- Business Owner (Residence) (Subclass 890)
- Investor (Residence) (Subclass 891)
- State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Residence) (Subclass 892)
- State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Residence) (Subclass 893)
- Independent Executive Further Application Onshore (Subclass 457IEFAO).

The Adelaide office commenced processing onshore business skills applications from clients in the Australian Capital Territory, Northern Territory, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia on 20 October 2008.

### Lodging your visa application

We encourage you to lodge your application directly with the Adelaide State Office; however applications will continue to be accepted at your nearest state or territory office. If you lodge at an office other than Adelaide, your application will be transferred for processing.

To lodge your application directly with the Adelaide office, you can post it to:

Onshore Business Skills  
DIAC Adelaide  
GPO Box 2399  
Adelaide SA 5001

### Contacting your case officer

Once your application has been received in the Adelaide office you will be contacted by your case officer if further information is required. If you would like to provide additional information or enquire about your application, you can contact the processing team either:

- via email to [business.skills.adelaide@immi.gov.au](mailto:business.skills.adelaide@immi.gov.au) (preferred)
- by fax to 08 8237 6959
- through the general enquiries line on 13 18 81.

### Contact with other offices

Staff at your nearest state or territory office will continue to assist you where possible in providing general information about your application. Your case officer and the Adelaide team, however, are best-placed to answer any specific questions about your case.

## Pre-lodgement enquiries

If you are in Australia any pre-lodgement enquiries can be made via the department's general enquiries line on 13 18 81. If you are outside Australia you can contact your nearest DIAC office overseas with pre-lodgement questions.

## More information

More information on applying for an onshore business skills visa is available on the department's website.

**See:** <http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/business/index.htm>