



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Citizenship

# Application for general skilled migration to Australia

Form

# 47SK

For information about the type of applications available under the General Skilled Migration program, see *Application details* on page 5 of this form.

This form refers to 'onshore' and 'offshore' visas.

You must apply for an 'onshore' General Skilled Migration visa while you are in Australia, and you can only be granted an 'onshore' visa while you are in Australia.

You would generally apply for an 'offshore' General Skilled Migration visa while you are outside Australia. However, depending on your circumstances, and the conditions on your current visa, you may be able to apply for an 'offshore' General Skilled Migration visa while you are in Australia. To be granted an 'offshore' General Skilled Migration visa, you must be outside Australia.

For further details, see the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

## Applying online

The department offers the facility for applicants to apply online for:

- the **Onshore General Skilled** visa categories; and
- the **Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional)** visa.

For information on how to apply online go to the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/e\\_visa/](http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/)

## Applying on this form

This form is for people who wish to apply for:

- the Offshore General Skilled visa categories;
- the Onshore General Skilled visa categories;
- the Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa; and
- the Onshore New Zealand citizen visa categories.

See page 5 *Application details*.

Before completing this form, please read carefully the information on General Skilled Migration on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

## Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must provide certain supporting documents with your application. The documents required are different for each type of application. If you do not provide the required documents your application will not be valid and will be returned to you.

## Supporting documents

You will find the checklist of the documents you must provide in support of your application on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

You only need to complete a checklist from this website if you are sending your application by mail or courier. If you are applying online, the electronic application form has an in-built checklist.

In either case, enclose all documents listed on the relevant checklist with your application.

You may be asked to provide other documents during processing. 'Certified copies' of documents means authorised or stamped true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by the law of your country. In Australia, they must be certified by a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations or by a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made.

Documents in languages other than English **must** be accompanied by an **English translation** completed by a translator accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). Refer to the Yellow Pages™ or the NAATI website [www.naati.com.au](http://www.naati.com.au) for a list of available translation services in your state/territory.

**Note:** You must include **both** a certified copy of the original language document **and** a certified copy of the translated document with your application. Do **not** supply original documents with your application, unless you have been asked to do so.

## Lodging your application

All applications for General Skilled Migration from both outside Australia and in Australia must be sent to the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre **only**.

By mail:

The Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre  
Department of Immigration and Citizenship  
GPO Box 1638  
ADELAIDE SA 5001  
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

The Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre  
Department of Immigration and Citizenship  
4th Floor  
55 Currie Street  
ADELAIDE SA 5000  
AUSTRALIA

Any application made on this form and lodged at any other office cannot be accepted. It will not be a valid application and will not be processed.

You must:

- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully; and
- provide supporting documents where necessary.

**If you provide incorrect information or documents, it may affect whether you are granted a visa or not, or whether your visa may be subsequently cancelled.**

Read the notes for each question. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Any changes or corrections you make must be initialled and dated by each person who signs the form. If you use any other sheets of paper for providing additional information, each page must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

## Visa Application Charge

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful. To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the Forms section of the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm) or check with the nearest office of the department. If you intend to pay by credit card, please provide details in **Part M**.

## Method of payment

### In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

### Outside Australia

You **must** lodge your application with the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre, but you are able to make a payment at an Australian Government office overseas. Before making payment outside Australia, please check with the relevant Australian Government office what methods of payment they can accept. For more information see

[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm)

## Who is covered by this form?

The application form covers a family unit, that is a primary applicant and, if applicable, spouse and dependants.

If you have a spouse, consider which of you is more likely to meet visa requirements before completing the form. That person should be the **primary applicant** and complete **Part B Applicant's details**.

## Dependent children

A dependent child may be your natural child, adopted child or step-child. 'Step-child' means a natural or adopted child of your current spouse or a natural or adopted child of your former spouse where the child is under 18 years of age and you have a legal responsibility to care for them (for example, where your former spouse is deceased and you have legal custody of the child). You will need to provide a certified copy of the overseas or Australian court order in relation to the custody of the child.

A child aged 18 years or over is not considered dependent if he or she is married or in a de facto/common law relationship or is engaged to be married.

A child aged 18 years or over will not be considered dependent unless you can show that they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. You must also show that you have provided that support for a significant period and that the child is more reliant on you than on any other person or source. Unless you can provide evidence of this, they should apply separately. You should also be aware that a child aged 25 years or over will generally not be considered dependent.

Children of any age who have a total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions, which stops them earning a living, are regarded as dependent and part of the family unit (whether or not they migrate with you). Give details of such children and whether they are in your care or in an institution.

In all cases you should attach evidence of your child's dependency on you.

## Other dependants

You may include other relatives in your application if they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and they have been reliant on you for that support for a substantial period. They must also be more reliant on you for support than on any other person or source.

A relative may also be considered dependent on you if they are reliant on you for financial support because they have a mental or physical disability which stops them from earning a living to support themselves.

Other relatives dependent on you or your spouse may include, for example, an aged, unmarried relative.

**A form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over must be completed for each dependant aged 18 years or over, whether migrating or not. The dependant may need to provide supporting documents. Form 47A is available free of charge from the department's website***  
[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

## Custody requirement

The department will seek to ensure that allowing a child to migrate is not in contravention of Australia's international obligations in relation to the prevention of child abduction. If your application includes a child under 18 years of age and the child's other parent is not migrating with you or there is any other person who has the legal right to determine where the child can live, you will need to provide a Statutory Declaration from each of them giving permission for the child to migrate. Alternatively, you can provide a certified copy of a valid court order showing that you/your spouse has the legal right to remove the child from the country.

## About the information you give in this form

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-citizens'. The information provided will be used by the department for assessing your eligibility for a visa to travel, enter and remain in Australia. It may also be used for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants with settling in Australia, to monitor the conduct of migration agents or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

The information provided on this form, including any information on your health, will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa and may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory health agencies and examining doctor(s).

Form 1071i *Health Requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. This form is available at offices of the department or from the department's website  
[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, employment, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, review of decisions and regulation of migration agents.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from the department's website, gives details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* also relates to your personal information. Under this Act you can apply for access to documents containing your personal information. You or someone authorised to access information on your behalf can apply to do this at any office of the department in Australia. There is no fee for accessing your own information. If you are overseas, you must also provide the Australian mission overseas with an address in Australia to which copies of personal records can be sent. More information on how to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act is given on form 424A *Request for access to documents*.

## Options for receiving written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all communications, both written and electronic, about your application with the department. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To do this you will need to complete Part L *Options for receiving written communications* and form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*. For an explanation of what a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient can do please read the sections below.

To change or end the appointment of your migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient you must promptly advise the department in writing. You can do this by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*.

## Authorised recipient information

An authorised recipient is someone you appoint to receive written communications about your application with the department.

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

## Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

## Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

## Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

## Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note:** Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

## Exempt agents

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister);
- a sponsor or nominator for this visa application;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

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## Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website [www.themara.com.au](http://www.themara.com.au)

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will be used only if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will be used by the department only for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

## Further information

For more details on the General Skilled Migration visas, visit the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/) or complete an online enquiry form at [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/) or call 1300 364 613 (if calling from outside Australia dial the international code +61).

**Note:** The ASPC prefers that you communicate with them by e-mail.

*Home page* [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

*General enquiry line* Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*



**When lodging your application do NOT place the application in a binder, folder or plastic sleeve.**

Please read pages 1 to 4 carefully before you complete this application.

## Part A – Application details

**1** How many FAMILY MEMBERS (including the applicant) are included in this application for migration?

**2** TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

### Offshore General Skilled categories

Skill – Matching (Class BR, subclass 134)

Skilled – Independent (Class BN, subclass 136)

Skilled – State/Territory Nomination Independent (Class BN, subclass 137)

Skilled – Australian Sponsored (Class BQ, subclass 138)

▶▶ If you have selected one of the above categories go to Question 4

### Onshore General Skilled categories

The following visa classes are available only to overseas students in Australia who apply within 6 months of successfully completing their post secondary studies at an Australian educational institution(s) after at least 2 years of full-time study, (for details see the department’s website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)).

Skilled – Independent Overseas Student (Class DD, subclass 880)

Skilled – Australian Sponsored Overseas Student (Class DE, subclass 881)

Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored Overseas Student (Class DE, subclass 882)

The following visa class is available only if you are in Australia and you hold a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa.

Skilled – State/Territory Nominated Independent (Class BN, subclass 137)

▶▶ If you have selected one of the above categories go to Question 3

### Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa

The following visa class can be applied for while you are in or outside Australia.

However, you can only apply for the ‘onshore’ Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa if you are in Australia, and:

- you are an overseas student and apply within 6 months of successfully completing post-secondary study at an Australian education institution(s) after at least 2 years of full-time study;
- you hold an Occupational Trainee visa; or
- you hold a Working Holiday visa.

For details see the department’s website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) (Class UX, subclass 495) – OFFSHORE

▶▶ If you have selected the above category go to Question 4

Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) (Class UX, subclass 495) – ONSHORE

Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) (Class UX, subclass 495) – Application for a 2nd Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional)

▶▶ If you have selected one of the above categories go to Question 3

### Onshore New Zealand Citizen categories

Skilled – Onshore Independent New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 861)

Skilled – Onshore Australian Sponsored New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 862)

Skilled – Onshore Designated Area Sponsored New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 863)

▶▶ If you have selected one of the above categories go to Question 4

**3** Type of visa you currently hold

Date of expiry 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

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## Part B – Applicant's details

- 4** Applicant's full name  
*(as shown in your passport or travel document)*

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

- 5** Name in your own language or script  
*(if applicable)*

- 6** Other ways you spell your name

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

- 7** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers  
*(if applicable)*

- 8** Other names you are, or have been, known by  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*

  

- 9** Sex    Male     Female

- 10** Date of birth
- |     |       |      |
|-----|-------|------|
| DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
| /   | /     |      |

- 11** Place of birth

Town/city	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>

- 12** Of which countries are you a citizen?

- 13** Country of current residence

- 14** Provide details of all countries in which you have lived for 12 months or more (**since turning 16**) during the last 10 years. The 12 month period of residence may be made up of a number of shorter periods. You **must** account for every year.

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country	Who lived there?
	FROM	TO		
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>
	FROM	/		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	/		Migrating dependants <input type="checkbox"/>

- 15** Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card
- Note:** If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you are a permanent resident of, or reside in.

Identity number

Country of issue

- 16** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in your passport

- 17** If you are applying on the basis of being a family member of another person (the primary applicant), what is that person's name?

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

- 18** Current marital status

Never married  ▶ Go to Question 20

Widowed  ▶ Provide evidence with your application, go to Question 20

Divorced  ▶

Separated

Engaged  ▶ Date of intended marriage

Married  ▶ Date of marriage

In a de facto relationship  ▶ Date relationship began



## Part C – Details of spouse

**26** Spouse's full name

*(as shown in passport or travel document)*

Family name

Given names

**27** Name in own language or script

*(if applicable)*

**28** Other ways your spouse spells his/her name

Family name

Given names

**29** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers

*(if applicable)*

**30** Other names your spouse is, or has been, known by

*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*

**31** Sex    Male     Female

**32** Date of birth

DAY    MONTH    YEAR

/    /

**33** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**34** Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

**35** Spouse's country of current residence

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## Part D – Children under 18 years of age

**42** Give details of all your and/or your spouse's dependent children under 18 years of age who are INCLUDED in your application

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

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Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry  DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in passport

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue  DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry  DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in passport

**43** Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No  Give details

Yes


**44** Does any other person have custodial, access or guardianship rights to any of these children?

No

Yes  Give details


**45** Are there any legal impediments to the children's travel?

No

Yes  Give details


**46** Are any of these children married or engaged to be married?  
(\*Married\* includes a *de facto*/common law relationship)

No

Yes  Give details


**47** Give details of all your and/or your spouse's children under 18 years of age who are NOT INCLUDED in your application

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

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Sex Male  Female

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Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

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## Part E – Dependent children aged 18 years or over and other dependants

- 48** Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's dependent children aged 18 years or over and other dependants.  
(Include any dependent children of a dependant)

Full name	Date of birth			Marital status	Relationship to you	Country of current residence	Migrating with you?	
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR				No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Each dependant listed above must complete a **form 47A**, whether migrating or not.

Form 47A is available from any Australian mission, or the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

## Part F – Details of other family members

- 49** Give details of ALL your and your spouse's other family members, not already listed in Part D or Part E  
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Marital status	Country of current residence
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Parents (including step-parents)

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Non-dependent children who are aged 18 years or over

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Brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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**61** Do you have at least vocational English?

No  ► The only categories under which you may be eligible are the Skill – Matching visa and the Skilled – Designated Area sponsored categories, in which case a lower level of English may be acceptable in certain circumstances. For more information, see [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/)

Yes  ► If you are using IELTS test results as evidence of your English language ability, please provide below the Test Report Form (TRF) Number that is included on your IELTS certificate.

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**62** Qualification record

List post-secondary qualifications with the most recent first

Please include copies of your academic transcripts with your application

Qualification	Institution	City/Country	Period	
			MONTH	YEAR
			FROM	/
			TO	/
			FROM	/
			TO	/
			FROM	/
			TO	/
			FROM	/
			TO	/

**63** Employment history

List employment history, with the most recent experience first

Employer and city	Occupation/position	Period	
		MONTH	YEAR
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/

## Part I – Basic requirements for spouse

Only give details of basic requirements for your spouse **if their skills are to be considered in this application.**

- 64** What is your spouse's nominated occupation?
- 65** What is the ASCO code for your spouse's nominated occupation?  –
- 66** Has your spouse **obtained** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for their nominated occupation?
- No  ▶ Your spouse's skills cannot be considered for this application until the skills assessment is received
- Yes  ▶ Name of assessing authority
- Date of spouse's assessment  DAY MONTH YEAR / /
- Reference or receipt number
- 67** Is your spouse aged under 45 years? No  ▶ Your spouse is not eligible to be considered for this application  
Yes
- 68** Does your spouse have at least vocational English? No  ▶ You are not eligible for spouse points for this application  
Yes  ▶ If you are using IELTS test results as evidence of your spouse's English language ability, please provide below the Test Report Form (TRF) Number that is included on your spouse's IELTS certificate.
- 69** Spouse's qualification record  
List post-secondary qualifications with the most recent first  
Please include copies of your academic transcripts with your application

Qualification	Institution	City/Country	Period	
			MONTH	YEAR
			FROM	/
			TO	/
			FROM	/
			TO	/
			FROM	/
			TO	/
			FROM	/
			TO	/

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**70** Spouse's employment history  
List employment history, with the most recent experience first

Employer and city	Occupation/position	Period	
		MONTH	YEAR
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/

**71** Points Test

Please indicate the points you are claiming for the following factors  
(Also give your spouse's points, if your spouse is also to be assessed)

**Note:** It is not possible to add 'Self' and 'Spouse' points together. Only the higher score of the 2 can be used. Eligibility for relationship points is limited to Skilled – Australian Sponsored visa (subclass 138), Skilled – Australian Sponsored New Zealand Citizen visa (subclass 862) and Skilled – Australian Sponsored Overseas Student visa (subclass 881) applicants.

		Points	
		Self	Spouse
	Skill		
	Age		
	English language ability		
	Specific work experience		
	Occupation in demand/job offer		
	Australian qualifications		
	Regional Australia – residence and study		
	State/Territory Sponsorship points [Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa applicants ONLY]		
	Spouse skills		
	Bonus points		

**Total points for Skilled – Independent categories**

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Relationship – add 15 points to the higher score above

<b>15</b>
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**Total points for Skilled – Australian Sponsored categories**

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**72** If you are applying for bonus points, please specify which kind of bonus points you are applying for (You can select only one kind).

- Capital investment in Australia
- Australian work experience
- Fluency in one of Australia's community languages  Language

**Note:** To meet this requirement you must have professional level language skills (written or oral). These must be evidenced by a qualification (of equivalent standard to an Australian degree) gained from a university where all instruction was in one of the listed languages or by accreditation with the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at the professional level (Translator/Interpreter level).

**73** English language ability

Give the following details for each person aged 18 years or over included in this application

Full name	Ability to communicate in English			Main language
	Functional or better	Limited	None	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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## Part J – Skill Matching Database

Complete this section if you are applying under:

- **Skilled – Independent\***, or
- **Skilled – Independent Overseas Student\***, or
- **Skilled – Australian Sponsored Overseas Student\***, or
- **Skilled – Australian Sponsored\***, or
- **Skill Matching category**

**Do NOT attach additional papers to this part of the form. Information provided in attachments will not be included in the database. PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM USING BLOCK LETTERS**

This section does not apply to those applying under the 'New Zealand citizen' visa categories.  
(If this section does not apply to you, go to Part K)

You will need to repeat some details you have previously given. The information you provide in this section will be entered on the Skill Matching Database and may be given to employers and Skill Matching Database organisations including State/Territory governments, Regional Certifying Bodies and Area Consultative Committees in Australia who may facilitate skill matching. Completing this form will expand the range of sponsorship opportunities which might become available to you.

\*Do not fill in this Skill Matching Database form if you do not wish to be included on the Skill Matching Database.

### PRIMARY APPLICANT

**74** Your full name

Family name	
Given names	

**75** Sex

Male  Female

**76** Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**77** Your current residential address

**Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give your residential address will result in this application being invalid.

POSTCODE

**78** Address for correspondence from an employer  
(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

POSTCODE

**79** Your telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	
After hours	( )	( )	
	COUNTRY CODE	NUMBER	
Mobile	( )		

**80** Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax or e-mail?

No

Yes  Give details

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Fax number	( )	( )	

E-mail address

**Note:** Please provide your personal e-mail address as this is the preferred method of contact for Australian employers.

**81** Country of birth

**82** Of which countries are you a citizen?

**83** Number of people in your migration application



**89** Membership of professional or trade associations

Name of association	Membership status	Date of effect		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
		/	/	
		/	/	
		/	/	
		/	/	
		/	/	

**90** How did you hear about the Skill Matching Database?

Department's website 
 Departmental officer 
 Migration Agent   
 Recruitment seminar/EXPO 
 Newspaper/Advertising   
 Other

**91** Applicant's declaration

*I declare that I understand the purpose of the information I have provided on this form. I consent to the details on this form being circulated to employers and Skill Matching Database organisations including State/Territory governments, Regional Certifying Bodies and Area Consultative Committees in Australia who may facilitate skill matching. Specifically, the information that may be given to employers and Skill Matching Database organisations may include, but is not limited to, your: added date, registered date, assessment date, visa application status, eligibility code and English proficiency.*

**Signature of primary applicant**

Date

**▶▶ When you have secured employment in Australia, please advise the department to remove your details from the Skill Matching Database.**

If your spouse satisfies the basic requirements of General Skilled Migration (see Booklet 6) they can also include their details on the Skill Matching Database if you are applying under:

- **Skilled – Independent\***
- **Skilled – Australian Sponsored\***
- **Skilled – Independent Overseas Student\***
- **Skilled – Australian Sponsored Overseas Student**, or
- **Skill Matching\***.

\* Do not fill in this Skill Matching Database form if your spouse does not wish to be included on the Skill Matching Database.

(If this does not apply to you, go to **Part K**)

**SPOUSE**

**92** Spouse's full name  
 Family name   
 Given names

**93** Sex Male  Female

**94** Date of birth  
 DAY MONTH YEAR  
 /  /

**95** Spouse's residential address  
*(If the same as yours, write 'SAME AS Question 77')*  
  
  
 POSTCODE

**96** Address for correspondence from an employer  
*(If the same as residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')*  
  
  
 POSTCODE

**97** Spouse's telephone numbers  
 COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
 Office hours ( ) ( )  
 After hours ( ) ( )  
 COUNTRY CODE NUMBER  
 Mobile ( )

**98** Does your spouse agree to the department communicating with her/him by fax or e-mail?  
 No   
 Yes  Give details  
 COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
 Fax number ( ) ( )  
 E-mail address

**Note:** Please provide your spouse's personal e-mail address as this is the preferred method of contact for Australian employers.

**99** Spouse's country of birth

**100** Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

**101** Education and trade qualifications  
 List all post secondary qualifications

Qualification	Institution and city	Country	Year of award



**106** Membership of professional or trade associations

Name of association	Membership status	Date of effect		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
		/	/	
		/	/	
		/	/	
		/	/	

**107** Spouse's declaration

*I declare that I understand the purpose of the information I have provided on this form. I consent to the details on this form being circulated to employers, State/Territory governments and regional organisations in Australia who may facilitate skill matching.*

**Signature  
of spouse**

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

▶▶ **When you have secured employment in Australia, please advise the department to remove your details from the Skill Matching Database.**



## Part N – Declarations

### 116 APPLICATION VALIDITY DECLARATION FOR ONSHORE GENERAL SKILLED AND ONSHORE SKILLED – INDEPENDENT REGIONAL (PROVISIONAL) VISA APPLICANT(S)

- I declare that I have applied to a relevant assessing authority for an assessment of my skills for my nominated skilled occupation (**applicants for subclasses 880 and onshore 495 only**).
- I declare that I (or my spouse) have applied to a relevant assessing authority for an assessment of my (or my spouse's) skills for the nominated skilled occupation (**applicants for subclasses 881 and 882 only**).
- I declare that I meet the 2 years study in Australia requirement (**subclasses 880 applicants only**).
- I declare that I meet the 2 years study in Australia requirement (**applicants for subclasses 881 and 882**).
- I declare that I meet the 2 years study in Australia requirement or am an eligible Occupational Trainee (subclass 442) or Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa holder (**for onshore subclass 495 applicants only**).
- I declare that I, and all persons included in this application, have undergone a medical examination for the purpose of this application at Health Services Australia or an approved panel doctor.
- I declare that I, and all persons included in this application who are aged 16 years or over, have applied in the last 12 months to the Australian Federal Police for a check of my/their criminal records.
- I declare that I, and all persons included in this application, have an eligible sponsor (**applicants for subclasses 881 and 882 only**).
- I declare that I, and all persons included in this application, are able to make a General Skilled Migration visa application without first returning to my/their home country to fulfil Government sponsored student visa obligations.
- I declare that I am sponsored by a State/Territory government agency or Regional Certifying Body (**onshore subclass 495 applicants and subclass 137 applicants only**).
- I declare that I am aged under 45 years or that I have received a letter from the department inviting me to apply for a Skilled – Independent Regional visa on the basis of my earlier application for a subclass 136 Skilled – Independent visa (**onshore subclass 495 applicants only**).

Reference number quoted on my invitation letter (**invited onshore subclass 495 applicants only**)

Signature of primary applicant

Date  /  /

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### 117 APPLICATION VALIDITY DECLARATION FOR OFFSHORE SKILLED – INDEPENDENT REGIONAL VISA APPLICANT(S)

- I declare that a relevant assessing authority has assessed my skills for my nominated skilled occupation.
- I declare that I am sponsored by a State/Territory government agency or Regional Certifying Body.
- I declare that:
  - I am aged 18 years or over and under 45; or
  - I have received a letter from the department inviting me to apply for a Skilled – Independent Regional visa on the basis of my earlier application for a Skilled – Independent (subclass 136) visa; or
  - I hold a subclass 495 visa and am applying for a further subclass 495 visa.

Reference number quoted on my invitation letter

Signature of primary applicant

Date  /  /

### 118 DECLARATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

**Warning:** Under the *Migration Act 1958*, there are penalties for deliberately giving false or misleading information.

- I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I understand that if I give false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted may be cancelled.
- I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia by way of this application.
- I will inform the Department of Immigration and Citizenship of any changes to my personal circumstances (including change of address) while my application is being considered.
- I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for permanent stay in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.
- I consent to my details and information about my visa application being provided to employers, Commonwealth and State/Territory governments and regional organisations in Australia, who may facilitate skill matching.

Signature of primary applicant

Date  /  /

**When lodging your application do NOT place the application in any binder, folder or plastic sleeve.**

**119** Have you completed the visa specific checklist from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

No  ► Please complete the checklist

Yes  ► Include it with your application

**120 DECLARATION FOR SKILLED – INDEPENDENT REGIONAL (PROVISIONAL) VISA APPLICANTS (ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE)**

The primary applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years and over must sign this declaration.

Family name

Given name

Date of birth  /  /

Passport/travel document number

*I declare that if granted a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa:*

- *I understand and acknowledge that the visa granted will be for a:*
  - 3 year temporary stay in Australia; or
  - 12 month stay in Australia if I hold a subclass 495 visa;
- *I understand that I will be expected to live and work in regional Australia or a low population growth metropolitan area;*
- *I understand that all my family members holding a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa will also be required to live and work/study in regional Australia or a low population growth metropolitan area;*
- *I understand that if I am granted a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa a condition code will be included on the visa label (and my family member's visa labels) advising that I and all my family members holding a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa must not live or work/study outside regional Australia or a low population growth metropolitan area;*
- *I understand that if I and all my family members holding a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa do not comply with the conditions of the Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa it may be cancelled;*
- *I understand and acknowledge that holding a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa does not make me, or any of my family members, eligible to enrol in Medicare;*
- *I understand and acknowledge that if I, and any of my family members, are granted a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa, we may not be able to access the range of government services and benefits that are available to permanent visa holders;*
- *I understand that it is my responsibility to investigate my and my family members' eligibility for government benefits and services with the appropriate government agency;*
- *I authorise the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to notify the decision on this application to the sponsoring agency in a state or territory government, including information relating to any criterion/criteria not met.*

**Signature of primary applicant**

Date  /  /

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

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## 121 ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgment must be signed by the primary applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

*I understand that if granted a visa:*

- *there is a two-year wait period for social security payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;*
- *I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself if I hold a provisional visa and for the first 2 years I am a permanent resident, and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for social security income support payments;*
- *the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high;*
- *approval to migrate does not guarantee employment in Australia and that it is entirely my own responsibility to secure employment after arrival, including investigating my prospects before I arrive in Australia;*
- *work availability varies significantly from time to time in different parts of Australia and that for many jobs in Australia, applicants must be eligible for membership of a professional or industry organisation and/or be able to be registered or licensed with an Australian state authority before working in a particular occupation.*

**Signature  
of primary  
applicant**

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**Signature**

Name

**Signature**

Name

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