**Work visas**

## General skilled migration for graduates

Subclass 887
Subclass 485
Subclass 476

**Skilled Regional Subclass 887**

This visa is the permanent stage of the skilled regional sponsored visa.  To qualify, you must live in the required region of Australia for 2 years and work full time there for 12 months.

**Skilled Graduate Subclass 485**

* Graduate Work Stream

This visa is an 18-months visa which can be applied for by international students who have completed 2 years of study in Australia.  .

* Post Study Work Stream

For students who graduate with a higher education graduate. This visa can be granted for between 2 and 4 years.

**Skilled Recognised Graduate Visa 476**

Recent engineering graduates of recognised institutions to gain up to 18 months of skilled work experience.

**Temporary business visa (subclass 457 )**

This visa is for employers (Australian businesses or overseas businesses) who wish to sponsor overseas workers to work in nominated skilled positions in Australia on a temporary visa. This visa allows the applicant and any eligible secondary applicant to work and study in Australia.

**The Employer Nomination Scheme visa (subclass 186)**

This visa is for skilled workers from outside Australia or skilled temporary residents who currently live and work in Australia

**General Skilled Migration**

Subclass 189
Subclass 190
Subclass 489
Subclass 887

The General Skilled Migration program is for skilled workers and graduates who want to live and work in Australia but do not have an employer sponsoring them.

These includes options for skilled people applying as an independent migrant as well as those sponsored by a relative, or nominated by a State or Territory government.  In order to apply for a skilled visa, applicants must nominate an occupation that appears on the Skilled Occupation List (SOL), hold good English efficiency, have related skilled work experience or a recently completed eligible Australian qualification for at least two (2) years (if applying onshore) and must be 18 – 50 years old at the time of lodgement.

General Skilled Migration Visa options include:

**Skilled Independent Subclasses 189**
This is a permanent visa and you have to pass a mark of 60 points to be eligible.  It does not require sponsorship by a relative or state/territory government.

**Skilled Sponsored Subclasses 190**
This is a permanent visa and you have to pass a mark of 60 points to be eligible however, you would need to be sponsored by an Australian relative or state/territory government.

**Skilled Regional Sponsored Subclasses 489**
This visa is a 4-year provisional visa, which allows holders to live only in certain areas of Australia.  You would need to be sponsored by an Australian relative living in a designated area, or by a state or territory government.

**Family Visas**

**Parent visa (subclass 103)**

This visa lets parents of an Australian Citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen live in AustraliaMust meet the balance of family test

**Contributory parent visa (subclass 173/143 or 884/864)**

This visa lets parents of an Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen live in Australia.

* Must meet the balance of family test
* Pay a higher visa application charge

**Aged Parent visa (subclass 804)**

This visa lets older parents live in Australia if their child is and Australian citizen, PR or eligible New Zealand citizen who is settled in Australia.  There are very long wait times associated with this visa

* Must meet balance of family test
* Be in Australia

**Aged Dependant Relative visa (subclass 114/838)**

This visa is for some older people to migrate to Australia if they rely on an eligible relative in Australia to provide financial support.

## Partner visas

Subclass 820/801
Subclass 300

If you are married, engaged or in a de facto relationship (including those in a same-sex relationship) to an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen, you may apply to enter and/or remain permanently in Australia.

Partner Visa options include:

**Partner Visa Subclass 820/801**

This visa is for people who are married or in a de factor relationship (including those in a same-sex relationship) to an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen applying onshore.  This visa will allow you work and travel conditions as well as Medicare benefits.  After two (2) years from applying this visa you may be granted a permanent visa.

**Prospective Marriage Visa Subclass 300**

This visa is for someone who is overseas who intends to marry in Australia to an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen within 9 months after applying.  Once married, holders of this visa can then apply for a permanent visa.

We can assist you with overstays, unlawfulness and Schedule III issues.

**Business visas**

## Business visits

These visas allows stays for up to three, six or 12 months and are for business people to visit Australia for business purposes which might include attending a conference or training session, conducting business with an Australia-based organisation, conducting business negotiations or for an exploratory business visit.

## Business innovation & investment

Subclass 188 (Provisional)
Subclass 888 (Permanent)

### Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa (Subclass 188)

These visas are for business people to establish a business in Australia, manage a new or existing business in Australia or invest in any state or territories of Australia.