



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and
Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

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's website www.immi.gov.au/migration/skilled/

Applying online

The Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (the department) offers the facility for applicants to apply online for:

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

For information on how to apply online go to department's website www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/

Applying on this form

This form is for people who wish to apply for:

- Offshore General Skilled categories;
- Onshore General Skilled categories;
- Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visas; and
- Onshore New Zealand citizen 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/migration/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/migration/skilled/prepare_appln/appln_table.htm

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 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** send original documents (except police clearances).

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 Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs
GPO Box 1638
ADELAIDE SA 5001
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

The Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration and Multicultural
and Indigenous Affairs
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.

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Visa application charge

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful. Before lodging your application please check the amount of the charge at an office of the department, or see form 990i *Charges* in the Forms section of the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

To make a payment in Australia, please pay by credit card, debit card or by bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

For clients outside Australia, please pay in Australian dollars by credit card or international bank cheque made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs. If you intend to pay by credit card, please provide details in **Part Q**. **Please do not pay by cash or personal cheque.**

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 Your details**.

If you are applying for one of the sponsored categories, the family member who is being sponsored **must** complete **Parts B** and **H** as the primary applicant.

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. Form 47A can be downloaded free from the department's website*
www.immi.gov.au/form_booklets/

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 on this form, including the results of tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV or other test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Australian Government, State and Territory health agencies to advise of necessary arrangements, particularly where Health Undertakings have been made.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, 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*.

Authorisation of a person to receive only written communications

You may authorise another person to receive only written communications about your General Skilled Migration application with the department. That person will be known as your authorised recipient. To do this, you will need to complete **Part L** *Options for receiving written communications* and **Part M** *Authorised recipient details* in this form. The authorised recipient will need to sign at **Part N**. You can appoint only one authorised recipient at any time. The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient.

The department is required under section 494D of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) to send your authorised recipient any written communications relating to your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. The department will send your authorised recipient only information which you are entitled to receive. For example, if you are a visa applicant and have a sponsor, your authorised recipient will not receive personal information about your sponsor, unless your sponsor also appointed the same authorised recipient.

If you decide to change your nominated authorised recipient after you have lodged this application you must promptly advise the department in writing. You may use form 1231 *Appointment of authorised recipient* for this purpose.

Authorisation of a migration agent to act on your behalf

If you have a migration agent acting on your behalf in relation to your General Skilled Migration application, you need to complete **Part L** *Options for receiving written communications* and **Part O** *Agent details*. The migration agent will need to sign at **Part P** *Agent consent*.

Appointing a migration agent to act on your behalf includes authorising the department to:

- discuss your General Skilled Migration application with the agent and seek further information from them; and
- send your agent written communications about your General Skilled Migration application that would otherwise have been sent to you.

Note: Your migration agent will be your authorised recipient for written communication under section 494D of the Act and you will be taken to have received any documents sent to them.

If you change your migration agent or end his/her appointment, after you have lodged this application, you must promptly advise the department in writing, preferably by using form 956 *Appointment of migration agent*, which is available on the department's website or from your migration agent.

The department will communicate with your agent about your application, including your personal information such as health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. If your agent authorises it (see **Part P**), this communication may take place by e-mail or fax.

The department will only send your agent information which you are entitled to receive. For example, if you are a visa applicant and have a sponsor, your agent will not receive personal information about your sponsor, unless your sponsor has also appointed the same agent.

In some situations, the department's staff will need to speak with you directly, rather than with your migration agent - for example, if you are applying for a visa the department's staff will interview you. In some situations, the department's staff will also send documents to you directly (eg. passport) instead of to your agent, but it will inform your agent that it has done so.

If you have appointed a migration agent to act for you, you are still responsible for the accuracy of information and supporting documentation that you give to your agent so that your agent can provide it to the department.

When you provide the details of your migration agent, please make sure you include their 7-digit:

- migration agent registration number (if they are a registered migration agent); or
- offshore agent ID number (if they have been allocated one by the department).

Note: Agents who operate overseas do not need to be registered. They may however, have been allocated an ID number by the department.

Using a migration agent

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 in the lawful best interests of their clients and act professionally.

A list of registered migration agents is available from the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website: www.themara.com.au

You can contact the MARA at:

E-mail: themara@themara.com.au

PO Box Q1551
QVB NSW 1230
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 61 2 9299 5446

Fax: 61 2 9299 8448

The MARA investigates complaints against registered agents and may take disciplinary action against them. If you have a concern about a registered agent, you should contact the MARA. A copy of the complaint form is available from the MARA website.

Restrictions on giving immigration assistance

In Australia, anyone (including a lawyer) who uses knowledge of migration procedure to offer immigration assistance to a visa or cancellation review applicant, sponsor or nominator, must be registered, unless exempted from registration requirements by law. There are serious criminal penalties under Part 3 of the Act for breaching the law – including possible imprisonment if the unregistered person asks for, or receives, a fee or reward for their services.

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Using an agent exempted from registration

Certain people, such as officials, parliamentarians, diplomats, close family members (ie. only your spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister), sponsors and nominators, are able to provide you with immigration assistance as long as they do not ask or receive a fee or reward. If you wish to appoint an 'exempted' agent, you must complete form 956 *Appointment of migration agent* and attach it to this application form.

Applications for multiple visas

If you are a dependent applicant (eg. the spouse of a primary applicant) and you wish to appoint a different migration agent to the primary applicant, you must fill out a separate form 956 *Appointment of migration agent*, or advise the department in writing. Otherwise, the agent appointed by the primary applicant will have the authority to act for all persons included in the application.

Notification of giving immigration assistance

Under section 312A of the Act, a registered agent has a duty to the department when lodging an application on behalf of a client or within 28 days of commencing to act on behalf of a visa applicant. This notification can be done by completing, and your agent signing the relevant sections of this application form.

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.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on the form to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Further information

For more details on the general skilled migration visas, visit the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/migration/skilled/

or contact the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre (ASPC) by

e-mail **adelaide.skilled.centre@immi.gov.au**

or the ASPC enquiry line 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

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.



Application for general skilled migration to Australia

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

- Skilled – Independent (Class BN, subclass 136)
- Skilled – State/Territory Nomination Independent (Class BN, subclass 137)
- Skill – Matching (Class BR, subclass 134)
- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored (Class BQ, subclass 139)
- Skilled – Australian Sponsored (Class BQ, subclass 138)

▶▶ If you have selected one of the above categories go to Question 5

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/migration/skilled/).

- Skilled – Independent Overseas Student (Class DD, subclass 880)
- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored Overseas Student (Class DE, subclass 882)
- Skilled – Australian Sponsored Overseas Student (Class DE, subclass 881)

▶▶ 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/migration/skilled/

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

▶▶ If you have selected the above category go to Question 5

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

▶▶ If you have selected the above category go to Question 3

Onshore New Zealand Citizen categories

- Skilled – Onshore Independent New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 861)
- Skilled – Onshore Designated Area Sponsored New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 863)
- Skilled – Onshore Australian Sponsored New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 862)

▶▶ If you have selected one of the above categories go to Question 5

3 Do you hold a Graduate – Skilled (Temporary) (subclass 497) visa?

- No
- Yes ▶ Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/
- ▶ Go to Question 5

4 Type of visa you currently hold

Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

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Part B – Your details

5 Primary applicant's full name
(as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

6 Name in your own language or script
(if applicable)

7 Other ways you spell your name

Family name

Given names

8 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers
(if applicable)

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

10 Sex Male Female

11 Date of birth

12 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

13 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

14 Of which countries are you a citizen?

15 Country of current residence

16 If your application is successful, how would you like to get your visa?

Attend any office of the department, Australia Office

Attend any office of the department, Overseas Office

17 Current marital status

Never married Go to Question 19

Widowed Provide evidence with your application, go to Question 19

Divorced

Separated

Engaged Date of intended marriage

Married Date of marriage

In a de facto relationship Date relationship began

18 Will your spouse be migrating with you?

No If your spouse does not intend to migrate with you, attach a note explaining why and saying whether your spouse intends to join you later.

Yes

If you are separated, attach a statutory declaration that gives the name of your spouse, date of marriage and date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states that you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce.

19 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

20 Address for correspondence

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

POSTCODE

21 Your telephone numbers

	<small>COUNTRY CODE</small>	<small>AREA CODE</small>	<small>NUMBER</small>
Office hours	<input type="text" value="() ()"/>		
After hours	<input type="text" value="() ()"/>		
	<small>COUNTRY CODE</small>	<small>NUMBER</small>	
Mobile	<input type="text" value="()"/>		

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

No

Yes Give details

	<small>COUNTRY CODE</small>	<small>AREA CODE</small>	<small>NUMBER</small>
Fax number	<input type="text" value="() ()"/>		
E-mail address	<input type="text"/>		

23 If you are applying from outside Australia: Where do you intend to live in Australia?

New South Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tasmania	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victoria	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Capital Territory	<input type="checkbox"/>
Queensland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Territory	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	External Territory	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

24 If you are applying from outside Australia: What is the value of money, goods and assets which you (and your spouse) intend to bring to Australia?

Total amount in local currency

Australian dollar equivalent

▶▶ If you do not have a spouse go to Part D

Part C – Details of spouse

25 Spouse's full name (as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

26 Name in own language or script (if applicable)

27 Other ways your spouse spells his/her name

Family name

Given names

28 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

29 Other names your spouse is, or has been, known by (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

30 Sex Male Female

31 Date of birth

<small>DAY</small>	<small>MONTH</small>	<small>YEAR</small>
<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text"/>

32 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

33 Details from your spouse's passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

<small>DAY</small>	<small>MONTH</small>	<small>YEAR</small>
<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/ Place of issue as shown in passport

34 Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

35 Spouse's country of current residence

36 Spouse's residential address (If the same as yours, write 'SAME AS Question 19')

POSTCODE

37 Spouse's telephone numbers (if different to yours)

	<small>COUNTRY CODE</small>	<small>AREA CODE</small>	<small>NUMBER</small>
Office hours	<input type="text" value="() ()"/>		
After hours	<input type="text" value="() ()"/>		
	<small>COUNTRY CODE</small>	<small>NUMBER</small>	
Mobile	<input type="text" value="()"/>		

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- 38 How well does your spouse communicate in English? Better than functional
 Functional
 Limited
 Not at all

Part D – Children under 18 years of age

- 39 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

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as shown in passport

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as shown in passport

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as shown in passport

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR
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 / /
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

40 Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No Give details

Yes

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

No

Yes Give details

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

No

Yes Give details

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

No

Yes Give details

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44 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 DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Country of birth

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Citizenship

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

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

- 45** 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"/>
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	/	/					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/

Part F – Details of other family members

- 46** 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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53 You **must** list the countries where you and/or your spouse lived for 12 months or more in the last 10 years, including your home country and Australia.

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

Part H – Basic requirements for primary applicant

The primary applicant must meet the basic requirements unless they are met by their spouse – see **Part I Basic requirements for spouse.**

- 54** What is your nominated occupation?
(Your occupation must be on the Skilled Occupations List on form 1121i which is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

If you are applying for a Skilled Australian Sponsored (subclass 138) visa and your sponsor lives in Sydney, Gosford, Newcastle or Wollongong as defined by postcode (see below) you must nominate an occupation on the Sydney and Selected Areas Skilled Shortage List (SSASSL) – see form 1121i.	
AREA	POSTCODE
Sydney	1000-1920; 2000-2249; 2555-2574; 2740-2786
Gosford	2250-2263
Newcastle	2264-2279; 2280-2300; 2302-2310
Wollongong	2500-2530

- 55** What is the ASCO code for your nominated occupation?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	–	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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- 56** Is this an application for an:
- offshore General Skilled visa **or** ▶ Go to Question 57
an offshore Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa?
- onshore General Skilled visa **or** ▶ Go to Question 58
an onshore Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa?
- onshore New Zealand Citizen category? ▶ Go to Question 59

- 57** Have you **obtained** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation?

- No ▶ You are not eligible to apply for this visa
Yes ▶ Name of assessing authority

Date of assessment		
DAY	MONTH	YEAR
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reference or receipt number		
<input type="text"/>		
▶ Go to Question 60		

- 58** Have you **applied for** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation?

- No ▶ You are not eligible to apply for this visa
Yes ▶ Name of assessing authority

Date you applied for assessment		
DAY	MONTH	YEAR
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reference or receipt number		
<input type="text"/>		
▶ Go to Question 60		

- 59** Have you **obtained** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation which confirms that your skills have been **assessed as suitable** for your nominated occupation?

- No ▶ You are not eligible to apply for this visa
Yes ▶ Name of assessing authority

Date of assessment		
DAY	MONTH	YEAR
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Reference or receipt number		
<input type="text"/>		
▶ Go to Question 60		

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60 Are you aged under 45 years?

No ▶ You are not eligible to apply for a General Skilled Migration visa unless:

- you are invited to apply for the Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) (subclass 495) visa, and apply within the specified time period; or
- you are the holder of a Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) (subclass 495) visa and are applying for a Skilled – State/Territory Nominated Independent (subclass 137) visa. This only applies if you were the main applicant for the Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) (subclass 495) visa or you are the spouse of the main applicant.

Yes

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/migration/skilled/

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.

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 Is this an application for an: offshore General Skilled visa **or** ▶ Go to Question 67
an offshore Skilled – Independent
Regional (Provisional) visa?

onshore General Skilled visa **or** ▶ Go to Question 68
an onshore Skilled – Independent
Regional (Provisional) visa?

onshore New Zealand Citizen category? ▶ Go to Question 69

67 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
Yes ▶ Name of assessing authority

Date of spouse's assessment / /

Reference or receipt number

▶ Go to Question 70

68 Has your spouse **applied for** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for their nominated occupation? No ▶ Your spouse's skills cannot be considered for this application
Yes ▶ Name of assessing authority

Date your spouse applied for the assessment / /

Reference or receipt number

▶ Go to Question 70

69 Has your spouse **obtained** a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for their nominated occupation which confirms that their skills have been **assessed as suitable** for their nominated occupation? No ▶ Your spouse's skills cannot be considered for this application
Yes ▶ Name of assessing authority

Date of spouse's assessment / /

Reference or receipt number

▶ Go to Question 70

70 Is your spouse aged under 45 years? No ▶ Your spouse is not eligible to be considered for this application
Yes

71 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.

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72 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	/
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			TO	/
			FROM	/
			TO	/
			FROM	/
			TO	/

73 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	/
		FROM	/
		TO	/

74 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)

		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			
Relationship – add 15 points to the higher score above		15	
Total points for Skilled – Australian Sponsored categories			

75 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).

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76 English language ability – *to determine liability for the second instalment charge for those who do not have functional English*
 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"/>	

Part J – Skill Matching Database

Complete this section if you are applying under:

- **Skilled – Independent*** 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' and 'overseas student in Australia' 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, State/Territory governments and regional organisations in Australia who may contact you to discuss an offer of employment or sponsorship. 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

77 Your full name

Family name

Given names

78 Sex Male Female

79 Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

/ /

80 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

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

POSTCODE

82 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

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After hours

() ()

Mobile

COUNTRY CODE NUMBER

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83 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax or e-mail? No Yes Give details

Fax number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

() ()

E-mail address

84 Country of birth

85 Of which countries are you a citizen?

86 Number of people in your migration application

87 Education and trade qualifications
List all post secondary qualifications

Qualification	Institution and city	Country	Year of award
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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92 Membership of professional or trade associations

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

93 How did you hear about the Skill Matching Database?

Department's website
 Recruitment seminar/EXPO
 Other

Departmental officer
 Newspaper/Advertising

Migration Agent

94 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, State/Territory governments and regional organisations in Australia who may facilitate skill matching.

Signature of primary applicant

Date

Office use only

Visa application identifier
 File number

ASCO code

Date of registration

Date of assessment

Age less than 45 No Yes Not assessed
 Post secondary quals No Yes Not assessed
 6 month work experience No Yes Not assessed
 English Vocat Funct Not assessed

Skill matching database code **A** (met pass mark – Independent visa applicant)
 B (met pool mark – Independent visa applicant)
 Total points
 C (Skill matching visa applicant)
 D (Registered – Independent applicant)

Details of SPOUSE if you are applying under:

- **Skilled – Independent***, or
- **Skill Matching***

and your spouse is also to be skill matched.

* 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

95 Spouse's full name

Family name

Given names

96 Sex

Male Female

97 Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

/ /

98 Spouse's residential address
(If the same as yours, write 'SAME AS Question 80')

POSTCODE

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

POSTCODE

100 Spouse's telephone numbers

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

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After hours

() ()

Mobile

COUNTRY CODE NUMBER

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101 Does your spouse agree to the department communicating with her/him by fax or e-mail?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

() ()

E-mail address

102 Spouse's country of birth

103 Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

104 Education and trade qualifications
List all post secondary qualifications

Qualification	Institution and city	Country	Year of award

105 Other training and qualification specialisation
Describe any other qualifications and specialised training which may interest an employer
Do not include your spouse's current occupation and duties which you will describe in a later question

109 Membership of professional or trade associations

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

110 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
/	/	/

Office use only

Visa application identifier

File number

ASCO code

Date of registration

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Date of assessment

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Age less than 45	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not assessed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post secondary quals	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not assessed	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 month work experience	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not assessed	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	Vocat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funct	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not assessed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Skill matching database code **A** (met pass mark – Independent visa applicant)

B (met pool mark – Independent visa applicant)

Total points

C (Skill matching visa applicant)

D (Registered – Independent applicant)

Part M – Authorised recipient details

Note: Do NOT complete this section if you are acting as a migration agent, go to Part O

- 117** Provide details of the person who is authorised on your behalf to receive all written communications about this application.

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Authorised recipient's postal address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
()	()	

Mobile phone

Part N – Authorised recipient consent

- 118** As the authorised recipient named on this form, do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
()	()	

E-mail address

- 119** I understand and accept that I am the person appointed by the applicant to receive all written communications.

Signature of authorised recipient

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

▶▶ Now go to Part Q

Part O – Agent details

- 120** Provide the details requested below about the agent who is authorised to act on your behalf and to receive all written communications about this application.

Migration Agent Registration Number (MARN)

	7 DIGITS
:	: : : : :

OR

Offshore Agent ID Number (if allocated by the department)

	7 DIGITS
:	: : : : :

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Business or company name

Postal address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
()	()	

Mobile phone

Part P – Agent consent

- 121** As the agent named on this form, do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
()	()	

E-mail address

- 122** I understand and accept that I am the person appointed by the applicant to receive all written communications and act as his/her agent.

Signature of agent

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

127 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 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.

Reference number quoted on my invitation letter

**Signature
of primary
applicant**

Date / /

128 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 Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs 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.

**Signature
of primary
applicant**

Date / /

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

129 Have you completed the visa specific checklist from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/migration/skilled/prepare_appln/appln_table.htm

- No ▶ Please complete the checklist
- Yes ▶ Include it with your application

130 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;*
- *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 authorise the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs 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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131 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 2-YEAR wait 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 for the first 2 years 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 / /

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name