



Victorian Government State Sponsorship Eligibility List

Migration Occupations under the Skilled – Sponsored (176) visa and the Skilled – Regional Sponsored (475 and 487) visa

The eligibility list identifies the migration occupations, including specialisations and requirements, which are currently in state-wide demand in Victoria, Australia. Professionals and tradespeople with an occupation on this list may be eligible to apply for free state sponsorship in Victoria.

Skilled – Sponsored (176) visa

This permanent residency visa is available to appropriately skilled and experienced professionals and tradespeople living outside Australia, who want to live and work anywhere in Victoria.

Skilled – Regional Sponsored (475 and 487) visa

This provisional (temporary) residence visa is available to appropriately skilled and experienced professionals and tradespeople, who wish to live and work in regional Victoria (outside metropolitan Melbourne).

Holders of a Skilled – Regional Sponsored (475 and 487) visa can apply for the permanent residency Skilled – Regional (Residence) (887) visa after meeting minimum residency and work requirements.

All applicants for sponsorship under the Skilled – Regional Sponsored (475 and 487) visa must have an offer of employment in regional Victoria in their nominated occupation.

Note that the minimum IELTS requirement for all occupations is 6.0 in each band, unless otherwise specified.

International student graduates interested in the Skilled – Sponsored (886) visa should refer to the Victorian Government State Sponsorship Eligibility List for Graduates.

How is information collected about occupations on this list?

The Victorian Government undertakes research and industry consultation to identify occupations suitable for state visa sponsorship. These lists are updated every twelve months, and are based on information provided by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; Victorian Government agencies; and industry representatives.

What is the selection methodology for state sponsorship applications?

To be considered for Victorian Government state sponsorship for skilled visas, applications must:

- nominate an occupation on a current State Sponsorship Eligibility List for the relevant visa subclass
- meet the basic criteria for Victorian Government visa sponsorship as outlined on the LiveInVictoria website.

Applications will be assessed individually. Your qualifications, skills, experience and ability to successfully establish yourself and any dependents will be assessed, to ensure that your skills are highly sought in Victoria's labour market, and that you have very good prospects for long-term settlement in Victoria.



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ANZSCO Code	Occupation	Specialisations / Considerations
Financial Services Professionals		
132311	Human Resource Manager	Must have a minimum of five years relevant experience.
221111	Accountant (General)	Must have a minimum of three years experience in a large, international firm and managerial experience. Must have IELTS score of 7.0 or above in each band.
221213	External Auditor	Must have a minimum of four years experience in accounting. Must have IELTS score of 7.0 or above in each band.
Biotechnology and Science Professionals		
132511	Research and Development Manager	Must have skills and a minimum of two years experience in the Science industry with specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business development • R&D processes • Licence negotiation and partnering • Project management • Product development • Commercialisation • Investor relations
234111	Agricultural Consultant	Minimum of two years experience
234112	Agricultural Scientist	Minimum of two years experience. Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water management • Predictive modelling • Agricultural economics • Soil science • Animal nutrition
234211	Chemist	Must have a minimum of two years experience and IELTS of at least 7.0 in each band. Must have specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polymer chemistry • Colloid chemistry • Mass spectroscopy and other scientific instrumentation • Medicinal chemistry • Formulations chemistry • Bio-inorganic chemistry
234411	Geologist	Must have a minimum of two years experience. Must have specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mineral geology • Petroleum geology
234412	Geophysicist	Minimum of two years experience.
234599	Life Scientists NEC	Minimum of two years experience. Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical and regulatory affairs skills • Pharmacodynamics • Biomedical engineering • Pharmacology • Bioinformatics
234711	Veterinarian	Minimum of two years experience.
234914	Physicist	Minimum of two years experience. Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modelling • Radiation oncology medical physics • Optics



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Biotechnology and Science Professionals		
234999	Natural and Physical Science Professionals NEC	Must have a minimum of two years experience. Must have specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrology • Soil science
233914	Engineering Technologist	Must have IELTS score of 7.0 or above in each band. Must have a minimum of two years experience. Must have specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro process engineering • Micro fluidics engineering
Building and Engineering Professionals		
133211	Engineering Manager	All Building and Engineering Professionals must have a minimum of two years experience and IELTS score of 7.0 or above in each band.
133513	Production Manager (Mining)	
233211	Civil Engineer	
233311	Electrical Engineer	
233512	Mechanical Engineer	
233513	Production or Plant Engineer	
233611	Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	
312112	Building Associate	
312211	Civil Engineering Draftsperson	
312311	Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	
312511	Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	
Mathematicians and Statisticians		
224112	Mathematician	Must have skills and a minimum of two years experience in the science industry. Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computational fluid dynamics • Shortage in research capability
224113	Statistician	Must have skills and a minimum of two years experience in the science industry. Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced statistical modelling • Bayesian methods • Shortage in research capability • Quantitative risk management



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Social Professionals		
272311	Clinical Psychologist	Minimum of two years experience.
232611	Urban and Regional Planner	Must have a minimum of two years experience in strategic planning.
272412	Interpreter	Minimum of two years experience. Must have NAATI Level 3 accreditation. Must have specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cantonese • Greek • Italian • Khmer • Macedonian • Vietnamese
272511	Social Worker	Minimum of two years experience. Must have IELTS score of 7.0 or above in each band.
Education Professionals		
241111	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	Minimum of two years experience. Qualification must include practicum and theory from birth to five years.
241411	Secondary School Teacher	Must have a minimum of two years experience. Must have specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics, or • Technology (Wood, Automotive and Metal), or • LOTE (Japanese, German, French or Italian); or • Science (including Physics).
242211	Vocational Education Teacher	Must have a minimum of two years work experience in the vocational area, a related vocational qualification, and a teaching qualification. Must have IELTS score of 7.0 overall, with at least 6.5 in each band. Must have specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Engineering • Horticulture • Arboriculture • Animal sciences • Building & design
Health Professionals		
251111	Dietitian	All Health Professionals must have a minimum of two years experience.
251211	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	
251214	Sonographer	
252312	Dentist	
252411	Occupational Therapist	
252511	Physiotherapist	
252611	Podiatrist	
252711	Audiologist	
252712	Speech Pathologist	
254111	Midwife	
254411	Nurse Practitioner	
254412	Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	



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Health Professionals (continued)		
254413	Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	All Health Professionals must have a minimum of two years experience.
254414	Registered Nurse (Community Health)	
254415	Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	
254416	Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	
254417	Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	
254418	Registered Nurse (Medical)	
254421	Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	
254422	Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	
254423	Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	
254424	Registered Nurse (Surgical)	
254499	Registered Nurses NEC	
Information and Communications Technology Professionals		
261111	ICT Business Analyst	Minimum of two years experience. Must have specialisation in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISSP • Oracle • SAP • C++/C#/C • Java • J2EE • SIEBEL • Oracle (E-Business Suite) • GIS • SQL • Network security/firewall internet security • Unix/linux • Experience in project management
261112	Systems Analyst	
261311	Analyst Programmer	
261312	Developer Programmer	
261313	Software Engineer	
261314	Software Tester	
261399	Software & Applications Programmers NEC	
262111	Database Administrator	
262112	ICT Security Specialist	



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Tourism and Hospitality Tradespersons		
141311	Hotel or Motel Manager	Must have a minimum of five years experience in a large, international firm and managerial experience.
351311	Chef	All Tradespersons must have a minimum of five years experience.
351111	Baker	
351112	Pastry Cook	
351411	Cook	
Automotive Tradespersons		
321111	Automotive Electrician	All Tradespersons must have a minimum of five years experience.
321211	Motor Mechanic (General)	
324111	Panel Beater	
324311	Vehicle Painter	
Engineering Tradespersons		
322211	Sheetmetal Trades Worker	All Tradespersons must have a minimum of five years experience.
322311	Metal Fabricator	
323111	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	
323112	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	
323113	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	
322313	Welder (First Class)	Applications under this occupation are currently closed. Check the LiveInVictoria website for future updates.
Construction Tradespersons		
331212	Carpenter	All Tradespersons must have a minimum of five years experience.
331213	Joiner	
334111	Plumber (General)	
334112	Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	
334113	Drainer	
334114	Gasfitter	
334115	Roof Plumber	
394111	Cabinetmaker	



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Electrical, Electronics and Communications Tradespersons		
341111	Electrician (General)	All Tradespersons must have a minimum of five years experience.
342211	Electrical Linesworker	
342313	Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	
342413	Telecommunications Linesworker	
342414	Telecommunications Technician	
342111	Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	Applications under this occupation are currently closed. Check the LiveInVictoria website for future updates.

This list was updated on 1 December 2010. Refer to LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au for any further updates.

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