



AUSTRALIA

Skilled Migration

Build a skilled migration pathway through independent, nominated or regional Australian visa options.

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About Australia Skilled Migration

Australia’s General Skilled Migration program uses SkillSelect to identify workers for the Skilled Independent, Skilled Nominated and Skilled Work Regional visas. Applicants submit an Expression of Interest and may be invited based on occupation, skills and points claims.

Subclass 189 and 190 are permanent visas. Subclass 491 is a five-year provisional visa for designated regional Australia.

Eligibility

- Occupation on the relevant skilled occupation list
- Suitable skills assessment for the nominated occupation
- Competent English at the time of invitation
- Under 45 when invited to apply
- At least 65 points in SkillSelect
- Health, character and other visa requirements

Program Overview



Program Type

Points-Tested Skilled Visas



Minimum investment

Not Applicable



Processing Time

Varies by Visa and Case



Physical Presence Required

Regional Conditions Apply to 491

Applicants need at least 65 points, but meeting the threshold does not guarantee receiving an invitation to apply.

Key Benefits

- Subclass 189 offers permanent residence without nomination
- Subclass 190 offers permanent residence through nomination
- Subclass 491 permits five years in regional Australia
- Regional nomination or sponsorship adds fifteen points
- Family members may be included
- Permanent residents can access Medicare



Points-Tested Skilled Migration Pathways

Australia's points-tested skilled program includes three principal SkillSelect visas. Subclass 189 is independent, subclass 190 requires state nomination, and subclass 491 requires regional nomination or eligible family sponsorship.

- Subclass 189: Permanent residence for invited workers without a sponsor or nominator. Applicants must be under 45 when invited and satisfy occupation, assessment, English and points requirements.
- Subclass 190: Permanent residence for workers nominated by a state or territory. Nomination adds five points; each jurisdiction applies its own criteria.
- Subclass 491: Five-year provisional residence requiring state or territory nomination or eligible-relative sponsorship. Holders must live, work and study in designated regional Australia. Nomination or sponsorship adds fifteen points.
- SkillSelect: Submit an EOI with skills assessment, English results and points claims. An EOI is not a visa application and does not guarantee invitation.
- Invitation: Invited applicants have sixty days to apply through ImmiAccount and provide evidence supporting claims.

Process

- 1 Profile Assessment**
Confirm age, occupation, points, English and suitable visa options.
- 2 Skills Assessment**
Obtain a suitable assessment from the authority specified for your occupation.
- 3 English Evidence**
Complete an accepted English test and verify the required proficiency level.
- 4 SkillSelect EOI**
Enter qualifications, employment, assessment, English and points claims accurately and carefully.
- 5 Nomination or Invitation**
Seek state nomination for 190 or 491, family sponsorship for 491, or await an invitation.
- 6 Visa Application**
Apply within sixty days through ImmiAccount and upload documents supporting every claim.
- 7 Health and Character**
Complete examinations and police certificates, respond to requests and await the visa decision.

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