



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Multicultural 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/skilled/

Applying online

The Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (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/

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/

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/

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** 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 Multicultural Affairs
GPO Box 1638
ADELAIDE SA 5001
AUSTRALIA

By courier:

The Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration
and Multicultural 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.

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 or check with the nearest office of the department. If you intend to pay by credit card, please provide details in **Part Q**.

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 Multicultural Affairs. 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/

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 can be downloaded free from the department's website*
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/

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*.

Authorisation of a person to receive only written communications

You may authorise another person to only receive all 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 only appoint 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 a 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 may 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 migration agents and may take disciplinary action against them. If you have a concern about a registered migration 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 a migration agent* and attach it to this application form.

Dependent applicants and migration agents

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 a 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 notify 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/skilled/ or complete an online enquiry form at 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

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

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/).

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/

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

Given names

5 Name in your own language or script

(if applicable)

6 Other ways you spell your name

Family name

Given names

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

Country

12 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in your
passport

13 Of which countries are you a citizen?

14 Country of current residence

15 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

16 Current marital status

Never married ▶ Go to Question 18

Widowed

Divorced

▶ Provide evidence with your application, go to Question 18

Separated

Engaged

▶ Date of intended marriage

DAY MONTH YEAR

/ /

Married

▶ Date of marriage

/ /

In a de facto relationship

▶ Date relationship began

/ /

17 Will your spouse be migrating with you?

No ▶

Yes

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, or other reason.

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.

18 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

19 Address for correspondence

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

 POSTCODE

20 Your telephone numbers

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

21 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 advise the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre of any changes to your address, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses.

22 Where do you intend to live in Australia?

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

23 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

24 Spouse's full name

(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

25 Name in own language or script

(if applicable)

26 Other ways your spouse spells his/her name

Family name

Given names

27 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers

(if applicable)

28 Other names your spouse is, or has been, known by

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

29 Sex Male Female

30 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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31 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

32 Details from your spouse's passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as shown in passport

33 Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

34 Spouse's country of current residence

35 Spouse's residential address

(If the same as yours, write 'SAME AS Question 18')

POSTCODE

36 Spouse's telephone numbers *(if different to yours)*

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

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

Part D – Children under 18 years of age

- 38 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

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

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

No Give details

Yes

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

No

Yes Give details

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

No

Yes Give details

42 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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43 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

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Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth

Country of birth

Country of residence

Citizenship

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

- 44 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"/>
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	/	/					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

- 45 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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51 Please list the countries and addresses where you and/or your spouse lived for 12 months or more in the last 10 years, including your home country and Australia. You **must** account for every year.

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	/		
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	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.

- 52** 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, Wollongong or Illawarra 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	2264-2300; 2302-2310; 2314-2327, 2334, 2335
Wollongong	2420, 2421, 2423, 2425, 2500-2530
Illawarra	2531-2535

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

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- 54** Is this an application for an:
- onshore General Skilled visa **or** ► Go to Question 55
 - an onshore Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa?
 - onshore New Zealand Citizen category? ► Go to Question 56
 - offshore General Skilled visa **or** ► Go to Question 56
 - an offshore Skilled – Independent Regional (Provisional) visa?

- 55** 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
/	/	

Reference or receipt number

► Go to Question 57

- 56** 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
/	/	

Reference or receipt number

► Go to Question 57

- 57** 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

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58 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/
- 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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59 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	/

60 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.**

- 61** What is your spouse's nominated occupation?
- 62** What is the ASCO code for your spouse's nominated occupation? –
- 63** 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
- 64** Is your spouse aged under 45 years? No ▶ Your spouse is not eligible to be considered for this application
Yes
- 65** 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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- 66** 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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67 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	/

68 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		

Relationship –
add 15 points to the higher score above

15

**Total points for Skilled – Australian
Sponsored categories**

69 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).

70 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"/>	
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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

71 Your full name

Family name	
Given names	

72 Sex

Male Female

73 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

74 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

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

POSTCODE

76 Your telephone numbers

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

77 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

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

78 Country of birth

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79 Of which countries are you a citizen?

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80 Number of people in your migration application

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86 Membership of professional or trade associations

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

87 How did you hear about the Skill Matching Database?

Department's website

Departmental officer

Migration Agent

Recruitment seminar/EXPO

Newspaper/Advertising

Other ►

88 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

89 Spouse's full name
 Family name
 Given names

90 Sex Male Female

91 Date of birth
 DAY MONTH YEAR
 / /

92 Spouse's residential address
(If the same as yours, write 'SAME AS Question 74')

 POSTCODE

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

 POSTCODE

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

95 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.

96 Spouse's country of birth

97 Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

98 Education and trade qualifications
 List all post secondary qualifications

Qualification	Institution and city	Country	Year of award

103 Membership of professional or trade associations

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

104 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 K – Assistance with this form

105 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ► Go to Part L

Yes ► Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Address

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

Telephone number or daytime contact

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	()	()	

Mobile phone

106 Is your agent registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)?

No

Yes ► Go to Part L

107 Is your agent in Australia?

No ► Go to Part L

Yes

108 Did you pay the person and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes ► How much did you pay?

AUD AND/OR

What kind of gift did you give? (eg. jewellery)

Value of gift (approximately)

AUD

Part L – Options for receiving written communications

109 All written communications about this application should be sent to:
(Tick one box only)

Myself ► All written communications will be sent to the address for communications that you have provided in this form. Go to Part Q

Australian registered migration agent
OR
Offshore agent ► Go to Part O

Agent exempted from registration ► You must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent* and attach it to this application form. Go to Part Q

Authorised recipient ► This is a person authorised to only receive written communications. All written communications that would otherwise have been sent to you in relation to this application will be sent to that person.

110 Do you want the authorised person to receive health and/or character information about you, and/or your dependants, that may arise, or be revealed, in the course of this application (for example, requests for medical investigation, other health information about you, or the results of criminal history checks)?

No

Yes

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Part M – Authorised recipient details

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

- 111** 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

- 112** 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

- 113** 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

- 114** 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

- 115** 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

- 116** 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
/	/	

121 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 / /

122 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 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.
- 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.

123 Have you completed the visa specific checklist from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/skilled/

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

124 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 Multicultural 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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125 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

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name