



Application for employer sponsored migration to Australia

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Important

Before completing this form, you should read the detailed requirements in the booklet *Employer Sponsored Migration*.

You also need to read the following instructions carefully.

Before filling in the form

Make sure you have **all the required documents** and have read the booklet *Employer Sponsored Migration*. Follow the instructions in the **'Preparing for your application'** boxes for the visa class for which you are applying. **If your spouse is also being assessed**, make sure you have all the documents relating to your spouse's ability to meet requirements.

Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- use this form (provided in the booklet or available from any Australian mission or Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) office in Australia);
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in Part A of the application form;
- pay the required charge; and
- send your application to an Australian mission overseas or DIMA office if you are in Australia. Attach any documentation you are required to provide with your application.

You must also:

- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully; and
- provide supporting documents where necessary.

If you provide incorrect information or documents, this may affect whether you are granted a visa or not, or your visa may be subsequently cancelled.

Read the notes on 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 other sheets of paper for additional information, each must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

Who the form covers

Your application may cover a family unit, namely a main applicant and, if applicable, spouse and dependants. It is important to note that your dependants must satisfy health and character requirements before your application can be approved.

Spouse

Your spouse is the person you live with as husband and wife, either legally married or in a de facto (common law) relationship.

Dependent children

A dependent child may be your natural child, adopted child or step-child.

A child of any age 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 18 or over will only be considered dependent if 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 substantial 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 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 such as an aged, unmarried relative 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.

If you have dependants who are 18 years of age or over, please obtain form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over*. A form 47A must be completed for each dependant 18 or over, whether migrating or not.

Custody requirement

DIMA 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 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 or a certified copy of a valid court order showing that you/your spouse has the legal right to remove the child from the country.

Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in **Part I** of your application. Enclose all documents with your application. You may be asked to provide other documents during processing.

'Certified copies' of documents mean copies authorised or stamped as being 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.

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All documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation of the original. You may be asked to provide the originals of your documents at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless you are asked.

Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication

You may authorise another person to act on your behalf in connection with your application/sponsorship with DIMA. If so, you will need to complete form 956 *Authorisation of person to act and receive communication* which is on the last page of this form.

Nominating a person to act on your behalf includes authorising DIMA to send to that person any communication relating to your application/sponsorship that would otherwise have been sent to you. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they were sent to you.

Method of payment

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful. To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card or by bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs. **Please do not pay by cash or personal cheque.**

Use of a migration agent

You are not required to use a migration agent to assist with your application/sponsorship. However, in the event you wish to use a migration agent, a list of registered migration agents is available from the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) or the offices of DIMA.

You can contact the MARA at:

PO Box Q1551
QVB NSW 1230
AUSTRALIA

Fax: +61 2 9299 8448
Website: www.themara.com.au

Registered migration agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct and generally charge for their services. 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 can contact the MARA.

Under Australian law, anyone who uses knowledge of migration procedures to offer advice or assistance to a person wishing to obtain a visa to enter or remain in Australia must be registered. If you intend to use a migration agent, you are advised to use a registered migration agent.

Consent to communicate electronically

DIMA may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application DIMA 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 DIMA communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by DIMA 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 Commonwealth Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to DIMA 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.

About the information you give in this form

DIMA 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 for assessing your eligibility for a visa to travel, enter and remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants with settling in Australia or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

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 and review of decisions, and registration of migration agents.

You should read the information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, to be better informed about the agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

The information on this form, including the results of any 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 Commonwealth, State and Territory Health agencies.

Form 1071i *Health requirements for permanent visas* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. This form is available at DIMA offices or via the internet at **www.immi.gov.au**

The *Privacy Act 1988* is the key law designed to safeguard personal information collected by government agencies. The information privacy principles in the Privacy Act must be obeyed by federal government agencies, including DIMA, when gathering, processing and disclosing information about you.

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 DIMA office in Australia and pay a fee. 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 the form 424 *Request for access to documents*.

DIMA enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** for the cost of a local call (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). This number is available only in Australia. If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

Home page

www.immi.gov.au



Application for employer sponsored migration to Australia

Part A – Application overview

1 Has an employer lodged a nomination naming you as the nominee?
 No ▶ The employer must lodge the nomination before or at the same time as your visa application.
 Yes

2 How many FAMILY MEMBERS (including the applicant) are included in this application for migration?

3 TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

EMPLOYER NOMINATION SCHEME (ENS)
 ▶▶ When you lodge this application, you must have been nominated and must meet the skill level requirements under the ENS.

REGIONAL SPONSORED MIGRATION SCHEME (RSMS)
 ▶▶ When you lodge this application, you must have been nominated and must meet the skill level requirements under the RSMS.

LABOUR AGREEMENT (LA)
 ▶▶ When you lodge this application, you must have been nominated and must meet the skill level requirements of the LA.

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT (RHQ)
 ▶▶ When you lodge this application, you must have been nominated and be a key executive or specialist of the company.

Part B – Your details

4 Main 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 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers
(if applicable)

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

8 Sex Male Female

9 Date of birth

10 Place of birth
 Town/city
 Country

11 Details from your passport
 Passport number
 Country of issue
 Date of issue
 Date of expiry
 Place of issue

12 Of which countries are you a citizen?

13 Country of current residence

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14 Current marital status

Never married

Widowed

Divorced ▶ Go to Question 16

Separated

Engaged ▶ Date of intended marriage

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Married ▶ Date of marriage

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

In a de facto relationship ▶ Date relationship began

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

15 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.

If you are separated, please 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 whether you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce.

16 Your residential address

POSTCODE

17 Address for correspondence

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

POSTCODE

18 Your telephone numbers

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

19 Do you agree to DIMA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

Facsimile number

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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E-mail address

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20 Your main language

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21 How well do you communicate in English?

(You may need to sit an English test specified by DIMA to demonstrate your English ability.)

Vocational

Functional

Limited

Not at all

22 Other languages you read, understand, speak and write fluently

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23 How many years of education have you successfully completed?

Primary school	<input type="text"/>	Trade apprenticeship or other post-school technical training	<input type="text"/>
Secondary school	<input type="text"/>	Tertiary (university or equivalent)	<input type="text"/>

24 Give details of all qualifications, including trade qualifications, you obtained at the highest level of education you successfully completed

From

MONTH	YEAR
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 to

MONTH	YEAR
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Name of school, college, university or training body

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Qualification obtained

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From

MONTH	YEAR
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Name of school, college, university or training body

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Qualification obtained

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Name of school, college, university or training body

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Qualification obtained

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25 Do you hold employment registration licensing or professional membership (including any obtained in Australia)?

No

Yes ▶ Give details and attach evidence of registration licensing or membership

Your occupation

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Name of authority granting licence or registration

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Other authorities where you were previously licensed or registered

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26 Give details of your employment history since leaving school
(list your most recent experience first)

From

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Occupation/position

Employer and city

From

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Occupation/position

Employer and city

From

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Occupation/position

Employer and city

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Occupation/position

Employer and city

From

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Occupation/position

Employer and city

If insufficient space, attach a separate sheet

27 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"/>

28 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?

Local currency

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Australian dollar equivalent

A\$

29 Have you or any dependent family members (migrating with you or not) ever served in the armed forces?

No
Yes Give full names, and enclose evidence of service, discharge and rank on discharge

30 Have you ever been given written permission by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs to work in Australia?

No
Yes Date permission given

From

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31 Have you ever been paid any benefits or received any social services from a government agency in Australia (eg. unemployment benefits, public housing benefits, Medicare, or free or subsidised education)?

No

Yes Give details

From

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Name of government agency or institution

Type of benefits/service

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Name of government agency or institution

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Type of benefits/service

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

Part C – Details of spouse

You must complete this section even if your spouse is not migrating

- 32** Spouse's full name
(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

- 33** Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

- 34** Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

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

- 36** Sex Male Female

- 37** Date of birth
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| DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
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- 38** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

- 39** Details from your spouse's passport

Passport number

Country of issue

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Place of issue

- 40** Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

- 41** Spouse's country of current residence

- 42** Spouse's residential address
(if different from yours)

POSTCODE

- 43** Spouse's telephone numbers (if different from yours)

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	()	()	

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- 44** Does your spouse agree to DIMA communicating with them by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Facsimile number

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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E-mail address

- 45** Spouse's main language

- 46** How well does your spouse communicate in English?

Vocational

Functional

Limited

Not at all

- 47** Other languages your spouse reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently

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Part D – Children under 18

48 Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's children **under** 18 years of age whether or not in your care and legal custody

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Country of birth	Citizenship	Migrating with you?	
	M/F	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"/>

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

No

Yes Give details

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

No Give details

Yes

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

No

Yes Give details

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

No

Yes Give details

53 Do you or your spouse have any children under 18 who will remain overseas (including any who are no longer in your care and legal custody)?

No

Yes Give details

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

54 Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's dependent children aged 18 years and **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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Each dependant listed above must complete a **form 47A**, whether migrating or not.
Form 47A is available from any Australian mission, or DIMA office in Australia.

Part F – Details of other family members

55 Give details of ALL your other family members not already listed in this form
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of residence column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Marital status	Country of current residence
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Your parents (including step-parents)

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Your brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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Your children (including from previous marriages/relationships)

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56 Give details of ALL your spouse's family, not already listed in this form
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of residence column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Marital status	Country of current residence
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Your spouse's parents *(including step-parents)*

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Your spouse's brothers and sisters *(including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)*

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Your spouse's children *(including step-children, from both current and previous marriages/relationships)*

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Part G – Processing details

57 Are you in Australia at the time of lodging this application?

No

Yes

58 Are you or any person included in this application currently awaiting a decision on another visa application?

No

Yes Give details

Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

Family name

Given names

Class of visa applied for

59 Have you or any person included in this application ever had a visa cancelled?

No

Yes Give details

If insufficient space, give details under Additional Information at Part J

60 Have you or any other person included in this application ever been refused an entry permit or visa in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

If insufficient space, give details under Additional Information at Part J

61 Have you or any person included in this application held, or currently hold a bridging visa E?

No

Yes

62 Are you or any person included in this application currently in immigration detention or any other custody?

No

Yes Give details

If insufficient space, give details under Additional Information at Part J

63 Have you or any dependent family members (migrating with you or not) previously been to Australia, held or currently hold a visa for travel to Australia?

No

Yes Give details

Full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Date of arrival

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of departure

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Visa number **V**

Full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Date of arrival

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of departure

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Visa number **V**

Full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Date of arrival

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Date of departure

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Visa number **V**

Full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Date of arrival

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of departure

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Visa number **V**

66 In which countries have you and/or your spouse lived for 12 months or more during the last 10 years?

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	MONTH / YEAR	POSTCODE	
	FROM	MONTH / YEAR		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	MONTH / YEAR	POSTCODE	
	FROM	MONTH / YEAR		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
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	FROM	MONTH / YEAR		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	MONTH / YEAR	POSTCODE	

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Part I – Checklist

67 Indicate the **documents** you are including in your application. (Also include your spouse's documents, if your spouse is also to be assessed.)

Please note: If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided.

<p>Documents to prove your identity – a certified copy of your birth registration showing both parents' names. If you do not have a birth certificate or are unable to get one, you must provide a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passport • family book showing both parents' names • identification document issued by the government • document issued by a court that verifies your identity. <p>If you are unable to provide one of these documents, you must provide other acceptable evidence that you are who you claim to be.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2 recent passport sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of yourself and any other person included in the application (4 photos of each person if health examinations have not been completed). These should be of the head and shoulders only, and should show the person facing the camera and against a plain background. You should print the name of the person on the back of each photograph.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If you or anyone included in the application is or has been married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If anyone included in the application has been divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased person (as appropriate).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If anyone included in the application has changed his or her name (for example, by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book, showing names of both parents, for all the children included in the application.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age unless both parents of the child are included in the application.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Completed medical and x-ray examinations for all persons included in your application.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>A police good conduct/character certificate for each person aged 16 years or over included in your application, for each country outside Australia lived in for more than 12 months over the past ten years.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If any child included in the application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If you have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The main applicant for the **ENS, RSMS or LA category** must also provide the following documents with their application:

Evidence of qualifications and experience (certified copies of all qualifications, work references and, if applicable, evidence that your qualifications are recognised in Australia).	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of the approval letter (if it has been decided).	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are applying in the **RHQ category** you must also provide the following documents with your application

A completed form 1068 Nomination by a business sponsor signed by an executive of the company.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Part L – Signatures

70 ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgment must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 16 years.

I understand that if granted a visa:

- there is a TWO 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 two 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. As a guide, it is estimated that in 1999, households of migrants who had lived in Australia for less than two years spent an average of \$930 per week. The average household size for recent migrants is two to three people.

Signature of main applicant

Signature

Name

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71 DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person over 18.

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.

Signature of main applicant

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Complete form 956 on the next page if you are authorising another person to act and receive communication on your behalf ►



Authorisation of person to act and receive communication

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Authorisation by applicant/sponsor

I, (Family name)

(Given names)

(Date of birth) DAY MONTH YEAR

of

authorise the following person to act on my behalf in relation to my application/sponsorship in dealings with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA). This includes authorising DIMA to send that person any communication, documents or notifications relating to my application/sponsorship that would otherwise have been sent to me.

Client number or file number or application receipt number

Is this authorisation made in connection with an existing application?

No

Yes At which office was that application made?

Details of authorised person

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Authorised person's address

POSTCODE

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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Migration Agent Registration Number (if applicable) 7 DIGITS
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Applicant's signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

Consent by authorised person

As the authorised person named on this form, do you agree to DIMA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Facsimile number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
() ()

E-mail address

Authorised person's signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR