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## **Australian Migration Info Pack**



## EMPLOYER SPONSORED VISAS

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### **How does the subclass 457 visa process work?**

It is a 3 step process with the first 2 steps involving the employer more than the candidate. Firstly, the employer becomes a sponsor and then nominates the candidate for a position. The final step is for the candidate to apply for their visa.

### **How long does the process take?**

Depending on the case load at DIAC the processing time can be from 4 – 6 weeks.

### **What documents are required for a 457 visa application?**

Four Corners will provide a list of documents that will be required from the employing company e.g. job offer, job description, resume etc. Four Corners will also contact the candidate to collect their documents.

### **How long is the visa valid for?**

A subclass 457 visa can be valid for up to 4 years. They can also be issued for a lesser period depending on the length of the contract.

### **Can any occupation/position be sponsored?**

No. There is a gazetted list of occupations on which the position must be listed in order to be eligible for a 457 visa.

### **What happens when a candidate stops working for the business on a 457 visa?**

You need to notify us within 5 days so that we can notify DIAC that the candidate is no longer working for you.

### **Can a candidate's spouse work on a 457 visa?**

Yes they can. In fact, they have more freedom than the candidate in that they can change employers.

### **Will any candidate's children pay school fees on a 457 visa?**

Yes, if the candidate is living in NSW or ACT, their children will be subject to school fees even at a government school. This amount is \$4500 per student per year for primary school and \$5500 for secondary school.

### **Can a candidate buy a house on a 457 visa?**

Yes they can, but there are certain restrictions set down by the Foreign Investment Review Board. Candidates should contact Four Corners Emigration for more details on this.

### **Does a candidate have to take out private medical insurance on a 457 visa?**

Yes they do, as they are temporary residents on this visa and thus not eligible for Medicare. Candidates should contact Four Corners for further advice on this matter.

### **Can a candidate be in Australia when a 457 visa is applied for and when it is issued?**

The answer to this question depends on the type of passport the candidate is holding. If the country is an ETA approved country (e.g. UK, USA, Canada, Ireland), they can be either in Australia or outside Australia at the time of application and approval. If they are from a non-ETA country, whether or not they are able to remain for the processing of the application will depend on the conditions attached to their current visa. Please contact Four Corners with further questions on this issue.



## Employer Obligations

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#### Be prepared to meet all your Sponsorship Obligations with DIAC.

- To ensure equivalent terms & conditions of employment for the primary visa holder;
- To pay return travel costs, when requested in writing by the primary sponsored person and / or secondary sponsored person;
- To pay the Commonwealth for locating and removing visa holders who have overstayed their visa;
- To cooperate with DIAC inspectors;
- To keep certain records in relation to the person's approval as a sponsor and the visa holders they sponsor;
- To provide certain information and records to DIAC;
- To provide information to DIAC when certain events occur;
- Ensure the sponsored person works in the occupation approved in the nomination; &
- The sponsor must not seek to recover certain costs.

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## Sponsoring Overseas Nationals for Temporary Residence

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SUBCLASS  
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The Subclass 457 scheme involves taking 3 steps:

- The Employer **applying to be a Sponsor**
- The Employer **nominating** the employee and the position that is to be filled
- An **application for Temporary Residence** (a work permit) is made for the prospective employee

Once a positive **nomination** is received, an application for temporary residence can be lodged for the employee. The nomination is valid for 12 months so work permits can be lodged at the most suitable time. This means that an employer can save time by applying to become a sponsor, nominating positions even before the applicant is found.

The subclass 457 visa is a **3 month to 4 year renewable temporary residence visa**. The spouse is also allowed to work on this visa, but the entire family must have **private medical insurance**. In NSW & ACT, school fees apply even at government schools.

The nomination & visa application process will take **approximately 4–6 weeks** once the documentation is collected and the application lodged. Timing is usually very important with employers wanting to have candidates working as soon as possible, so it is important to lodge the application promptly ensuring it is correct as mistakes can cause unnecessary delays. *(This time frame is only an average and some factors can cause delays. For example if an applicant has a criminal record, additional checks may be required. Also DIAC sometimes undertakes additional checks without providing a reason. This can add an extra 4 weeks to the processing. This usually only occurs for certain passport holders e.g. India, China and many African nations.)*

**An applicant is only able to work for the sponsoring employer whilst on the 457 visa.** This means that the employer retains some control. Once the candidate no longer works for the company they have **28 days in which to leave Australia or apply for a new visa**. If the applicant wishes to change jobs, they must go through the sponsorship process again.

**The sponsoring employer must notify Four Corners within 5 days of a candidate ceasing employment with them to allow Four Corners to notify DIAC and cancel their visa. This is a requirement of the sponsorship and must be adhered to.**

Chest X-rays are required for all applicants over 11 years of age and full medicals are required if any members of the applicant's family unit will be either attending/working in a school or hospital.



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It's possible in Australia to be granted a 4 year Temporary Residence visa on the strength of your business or investment background and on a proposal for a business venture in Australia. There are two possible routes to follow:

- Investor (Provisional) Subclass 162
- State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional) Subclass 165

#### **Investor (Provisional) Subclass 162**

You must be able to show the following:

- Be under 45 years of age
- Have vocational English ( IELTS score of 5 across the four bands)
- 3 years direct management of 1 or more qualifying businesses or eligible investments
- For at least 1 of 5 fiscal years immediately before the application is made applicant has direct management in qualifying business where applicant and/or spouse have: Ownership interest of 10%, or Net value of managed investments \$1 500 000
- Personal and business assets of \$ 2 250 000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years.
- A successful business background
- A viable investment or business proposal for Australia
- A clean bill of health and a clear criminal record
- A designated investment of A\$1.5 million is required. The investment is for a 4 year period.

#### **State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional) Subclass 165**

You must be able to show the following:

- Sponsored by the appropriate regional authority
- Be under 55 years of age unless the state or territory endorses the business plan as being of exceptional economic benefit
- For at least 1 of 5 fiscal years immediately before the application is made applicant has direct management in qualifying business where applicant and/or spouse have: Ownership interest of 10%, or Net value of managed investments \$750,000
- Personal and business assets of \$ 1,125,000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years.
- In addition sufficient funds to support your family upon arrival. The state or territory will set this amount.
- A successful business background
- A viable investment or business proposal for Australia
- A clean bill of health and a clear criminal record
- A designated investment of A\$750,000 is required. The investment is for a 4 year period.

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## Business Owner Visas

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- Business Owner (Provisional) Subclass 160
- State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Provisional) Subclass 163

#### **Business Owner (Provisional) Subclass 160**

You must be able to show the following:

- Be under 45 years of age
- Have vocational English (IELTS score of 5 across the four bands)
- Net Assets of A\$800,000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years.
- In addition sufficient funds to support your family upon arrival. This amounts to A\$50,000
- A successful business background.
- An ownership interest in a business overseas of at least 10%
- Net assets of A\$200,000 in the business
- An annual turnover in your overseas business of A\$500,000 for at least 2 of the last 4 fiscal years
- A viable proposal for a business in Australia.
- A clean bill of health and a clear criminal record
- **Increased Business Ownership.** Business migrations will now be required to own a substantial or controlling interest in a business. The minimum business ownership percentage has been increased from 10% to:  
51% where the business turnover is less than A\$400,000  
30% where the business turnover is A\$400,000 or more; OR  
10% where the business is a publicly listed company

#### **State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Provisional) Subclass 163**

You must be able to show the following:

- Sponsored by the appropriate regional authority.
- Be under 55 years of age unless the state or territory endorses the business plan as being of exceptional economic benefit.
- Net Assets of A\$500,000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years.
- In addition sufficient funds to support your family upon arrival. The state or territory will set this amount.
- A successful business background.
- An annual turnover in your overseas business of A\$300,000 for at least 2 of the last 4 fiscal years
- A viable proposal for a business in Australia.
- A clean bill of health and a clear criminal record
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Once you have entered into business in Australia there are two corresponding routes for Permanent Residence:

- Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 890
- State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 892

### **Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 890**

You must be able to show the following:

- Been in business for at least 2 years.
- In the 12 months before your application the business had an annual turnover of at least \$300,000
- Net Assets in the business of AS100,000 for the 12 months before application
- Net Assets in total of AS250,000 for the 12 months before application
- 2 full time employees for the 12 months before application
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### **State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 892**

You must be able to show the following:

- Been in business for at least 2 years.
- In the 12 months before your application the business had an annual turnover of at least \$200,000
- Sponsorship by the appropriate regional authority
- Meet 2 out of the following 3:
  - Net Assets in the business of AS75,000 for the 12 months before application
  - Net Assets in total of AS250,000 for the 12 months before application
  - 1 full time employee for the 12 months before application
- **Increased Business Ownership.** Business migrations will now be required to own a substantial or controlling interest in a business. The minimum business ownership percentage has been increased from 10% to:  
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- Investor (Residence) Subclass 891. Here you must have invested \$1.5million for 4 years before you can apply.
- State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Residence) Subclass 893. Here you must have invested \$750,000 for 4 years before you can apply.

### **Investor (Residence) Subclass 891**

You must be able to show the following:

- You have to be physically resident in Australia for at least 2 out of the 4 years immediately before this application is made.
- You pledge to continue to maintain business/investment activity in Australia after your designated investment matures.

### **State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Residence) Subclass 893**

You must be able to show the following:

- Sponsorship by the appropriate regional authority
- You have to be physically resident in Australia for at least 2 out of the 4 years immediately before this application is made.
- You pledge to continue to maintain business/investment activity in Australia after your designated investment matures.

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### **Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 890**

You must be able to show the following:

- Been in business for at least 2 years.
- In the 12months before your application the business had an annual turnover of at least \$300,000
- Net Assets in the business of A\$100,000 for the 12months before application
- Net Assets in total of A\$250,000 for the 12months before application
- 2 full time employees for the 12months before application

### **State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 892**

You must be able to show the following:

- Been in business for at least 2 years.
- In the 12months before your application the business had an annual turnover of at least \$200,000
- Sponsorship by the appropriate regional authority

Meet 2 out of the following 3:

- Net Assets in the business of A\$75,000 for the 12months before application
- Net Assets in total of A\$250,000 for the 12months before application
- 1 full time employee for the 12months before application

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## Business Talent Visa – Subclass 132

The Business Talent Visa is for those business people that have been very successful in their career. This avenue is now the only Business Migration route to obtain Permanent Residence immediately. The vast majority of applicants will have to opt for the two step process of acquiring Temporary Residence first and once they have established a business in Australia, they can apply for Permanent Residence.

Australia is still very keen to attract Business Migrants, however, and will award Permanent Residence to exceptional business people that meet the following criteria.

### Business Attributes:

- An overall successful business career
- Net Assets in business of \$400,000 for at least 2 of the 4 financial years before applying.
- A minimum ownership interest of 10%
- The applicant's main business/businesses have an annual turnover of \$3,000,000 for at least 2 of the 4 financial years before applying.

### Personal Attributes:

- Nil adverse business history
- Personal and business assets of \$1,500,000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years.
- Age = less than 55 years or exceptional economic benefit waiver to the State or Territory where intending to set up a business.

Sponsorship by the State/ Territory Government (i.e. the Chief Minister or Premier or their delegate) is a requirement to lodge this type of visa application. To gain sponsorship, the State/Territory authority must be convinced that your decision to move to that State or Territory and establish a business presence will be of economic benefit to the State/Territory.

It must be also established that you have a genuine and realistic commitment to your business proposal.

Four Corners Emigration can assist with the business planning process and all sponsorship applications. A well researched and prepared Business Plan is a very important part of your application

A Visa Subclass 132 can be applied for either in Australia or offshore depending on your plans.





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## Employer Sponsored Visas

In order to be eligible for the **Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS)**, an applicant must satisfy each of the following:

- (1) he/she has been nominated by an employer, in accordance with subregulation 5.19(2), for an appointment in the business of that employer;
- (2) either:
  - (i) both of the following are met:
    - (a) an assessing authority specified by the Minister in a Gazette Notice for this sub-subparagraph as the assessing authority for the occupation to which the appointment relates has assessed the applicant's skills as suitable;
    - (b) unless exceptional circumstances apply, the applicant has been employed in the occupation to which the appointment relates for at least 3 years before making the application; or
  - (ii) the applicant will be paid a salary in the nominated position that is at least the amount of salary specified in a Gazette Notice for this subparagraph (currently AS\$165,000 per annum plus superannuation); or
  - (iii) the applicant:
    - (a) holds a Subclass 418, 421, 422, 428, 444, 457 or 461 visa; and
    - (b) has worked full-time in the occupation to which the appointment relates in Australia, while holding a visa of a subclass mentioned in sub-subparagraph (a), for at least the period of 2 years immediately before making the application; and
    - (c) has worked full-time for the employer mentioned in paragraph (a), and in the occupation to which the appointment relates, while holding a visa of a subclass mentioned in sub-subparagraph (a), for at least the period of 1 year immediately before making the application;
- (3) in any other case – unless exceptional circumstances apply, the applicant:
  - (a) is less than 45; and
  - (b) has vocational English.

There is also the **Regional Skilled Migration Scheme (RSMS)** for employers in regional Australia to employ skilled people into full time skilled position. The criteria for the employer to meet is essentially the same as above. The criteria to meet for the applicant is slightly different – see below.

In order to be eligible for RSMS, an applicant must satisfy each of the following::

- (1) he/she has been nominated by an employer, in accordance with subregulation 5.19(4), for an appointment in the business of that employer;
  - (a) the applicant was less than 45 at the time of the application for a Skilled (Residence) (Class VB) visa or a Skilled (Migrant) (Class VE) visa; and
  - (b) the applicant has competent English; and
  - (c) the applicant has a diploma (within the meaning of subregulation 2.26A(6)) or higher qualification that is, unless the appointment is exceptional, relevant to the appointment; or
- (2) in any other case:
  - (a) unless exceptional circumstances apply, has not turned 45; and
  - (b) unless exceptional circumstances apply, has functional English; and
  - (c) unless exceptional circumstances apply, has a diploma (within the meaning of subregulation 2.26A(6)) or a higher qualification, that is relevant to the appointment



## Parent Visas

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### A. Standard Parent Visa

The processing time for this type of visa is currently approximately 15 years as the visa class is capped with only 500 visas issued a year. In this case, a parent applies and, if they meet all the criteria, they are placed in a queue. When their visa comes to be decided (in approximately 15 years), they will have to sit their medicals again. If their health has deteriorated they can still be refused at this late stage.

### B. Contributory Parent (Migrant) Visa

For this application, in addition to the standard DIAC application fee, there is a second application fee of just over AS\$30,000 per person. There is also an Assurance of Support Bond of \$10,000 for the main applicant and \$5000 for their spouse which is held for 10 years. This is reimbursed after 10 years. However, the first two application fees are not returned. The rationale for the high cost is that it will be a contribution to your parent's medical costs. Although the second fee is a very high – especially considering that it is per person applying – the benefit of this route is that the visa is processed in approximately 18 months and your parents will have Permanent Residence. This is good on two levels. Firstly, your parent arrives in Australia much sooner. Secondly, if their health was to deteriorate in the future – as can happen as people get older – it will not affect their application.

### C. Contributory Parent (Temporary) Visa

For this application, the second application fee is broken down into 2 parts. The first installment is approximately AS\$19,000. The Assurance of Support Bond applies as above. In this case, your parent will be granted a temporary residence visa for 2 years which allows them to work in Australia. Application for Permanent Residence is then undertaken within those 2 years along with payment the remainder of the second application fee. The temporary residence visa is processed in approximately 12 months. The benefit to of this method is that payment of the high fees can be spread over a two year period.





## Senior Executive

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- **Senior Executive (Provisional) Subclass 161**
- **State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (Provisional) Subclass 164**

#### **Senior Executive (Provisional) Subclass 161**

You must be able to show the following:

- Be under 45 years of age
- Have vocational English ( IELTS score of 5 across the four bands)
- Net Assets of AS800,000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years
- Sufficient funds to support your family upon arrival (in this case, this amounts to AS50,000)
- A successful business background
- You have occupied a position in the top three levels of management in a company that has an annual turnover of AS50million for at least 2 of the last 4 fiscal years
- A viable proposal for a business in Australia
- A clean bill of health and a clear criminal record

#### **State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (Provisional) Subclass 164**

You must be able to show the following:

- Sponsored by the appropriate regional authority
- Be under 55 years of age unless the state or territory endorses the business plan as being of exceptional economic benefit
- Net Assets of AS500,000 capable of being transferred to Australia within 2 years
- Sufficient funds to support your family upon arrival (the state or territory will set this amount)
- A successful business background
- You have occupied a position in the top three levels of management in a company that has an annual turnover of AS10million for at least 2 of the last 4 fiscal years
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- **State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 892**

### **Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 890**

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- Been in business for at least 2 years.
- In the 12 months before your application the business had an annual turnover of at least \$300,000
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- Been in business for at least 2 years.
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## Last Remaining Relative

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- (1) An applicant for a visa is a **remaining relative** of another person who is an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident or an eligible New Zealand citizen if the applicant satisfies the Minister that:
- (a) the other person is a parent, brother, sister, step-parent, step-brother or step-sister of the applicant; and
  - (b) the other person is usually resident in Australia; and
  - (c) the applicant, and the applicant's spouse (if any), have no near relatives other than near relatives who are:
    - (i) usually resident in Australia; and
    - (ii) Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or eligible New Zealand citizens; and
  - (d) if the applicant is a child who:
    - (i) has not turned 18; and
    - (ii) has been adopted by an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident or an eligible New Zealand citizen (the adoptive parent) while overseas:  
at the time of making the application, the adoptive parent has been residing overseas for a period of at least 12 months.
- (2) In this regulation: **near relative**, in relation to an applicant, means a person who is:
- (a) a parent, brother, sister, step-parent, step-brother or step-sister of the applicant or of the applicant's spouse (if any); or
  - (b) a child (including a step-child) of the applicant or of the applicant's spouse (if any), being a child who:
    - (i) has turned 18 and is not a dependent child of the applicant or of the applicant's spouse (if any); or
    - (ii) has not turned 18 and is not wholly or substantially in the daily care and control of the applicant or of the applicant's spouse (if any).





Once you have entered into business in Australia, there are two corresponding routes for **Permanent Residence**:

- **Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 890**
- **State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 892**

### **Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 890**

You must be able to show the following:

- Been in business for at least 2 years.
- In the 12months before your application the business had an annual turnover of at least \$300,000
- Net Assets in the business of AS100,000 for the 12months before application
- Net Assets in total of AS250,000 for the 12months before application
- 2 full time employees for the 12months before application

### **State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Residence) Subclass 892**

You must be able to show the following:

- Been in business for at least 2 years.
- In the 12months before your application the business had an annual turnover of at least \$200,000
- Sponsorship by the appropriate regional authority

You must meet 2 out of the following 3 requirements:

- Net Assets in the business of AS75,000 for the 12months before application
- Net Assets in total of AS250,000 for the 12months before application
- 1 full time employee for the 12months before application

As the 2-step process can, at times, be confusing and complicated, the above acts as a summary to provide a general outline of what is required. It should be emphasised that the sooner an application is made, the fewer the hurdles likely to be placed in your path.

Please get in touch with Four Corners for further assistance or if you are ready to commence work on your case.



Australia
Canada
New Zealand
USA
South Africa
UK

Please indicate which country you wish to be assessed for **[Y=YES in appropriate box]**:

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How did you hear about Four Corners Emigration?

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name
First Name
Other Names

Full name of principal applicant:

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Full name of spouse/partner:  
*(Please provide further information about your spouse/partner on p 4 & 5)*

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Home address:

Post code:

Email Address:

Home telephone &/or mobile no.:

Work telephone:  
*(in confidence)*

Birthplace:

Parents' Birthplace:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Marital Status:

Which passport(s) do you hold?

Which passport(s) does your spouse hold?

## EDUCATION – ACADEMIC, TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

How many years of elementary/primary school have you completed?

At what age did you leave?

How many years of secondary/high school have you completed?

At what age did you leave?

Did you obtain any formal qualification from secondary/high school? **[Y/N]**

Does the qualification lead to university entrance? **[Y/N]**

After leaving secondary school, have you obtained a diploma or trade/occupational Certificate from a college or other post-secondary institution? **[Y/N]**



	Start (month/yr)	Finish (month/yr)	Part/Full Time	Subject & Name of College/University	Qualification
Apprenticeship					
Diploma or College Course					
Degree					
Other – please specify					

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (most recent first)

Start (month/yr)	Finish (month/yr)	Employers Name, Location & Industry Sector	Job Description / Position Held

Have you organised employment in your destination country? **[Y/N]**  
(If YES, please give details):

Which job or business do you feel would be most suitable in your destination country?:

## FINANCIAL STATUS

	Value/Amount	Notes About Your Assets
Property equity ( <b>value less mortgage</b> ):		
Gold/Jewellery/Antiques:		
Savings/Investments: ( <b>exclude pensions</b> ):		
Cars and vehicles ( <b>value less finance</b> ):		
Redundancy payment expected:		
<i>Minus</i> outstanding debts:		
<b>TOTAL (indicating currency used):</b>		

Do you own a business? **[Y/N]**  Number of employees:  Approx turnover:

Are you a senior executive in a major business? **[Y/N]**  Approx turnover:



## LANGUAGES

Insert an 'X' in appropriate level of ability

	ABILITY IN ENGLISH				ABILITY IN FRENCH				ABILITY IN OTHER LANGUAGE : <input type="text"/>			
	Fluent	Well	With Difficulty	Not at All	Fluent	Well	With Difficulty	Not at All	Fluent	Well	With Difficulty	Not at All
Speak												
Read												
Write												

## CHILDREN

Name	Date of Birth	Live at Home (Y/N)	Working (Y/N)	Student (Y/N)	Emigrating with You (Y/N)

## RELATIVES IN DESTINATION COUNTRY

Name of Relation:

Family Relationship:  Relative of Principal or Partner (Principal/Partner):

Country in which they reside:  How Long have they lived in this Country [... years]:

City/Town in which they reside:  How Long have they lived in this City [... years]:

Are they a citizen? [Y/N]  If YES, how long have they been a citizen [... years]:

### For Australian Relatives Only

Have they been in continuous employment for the last two years? [Y/N]

Have they claimed any state benefit for more than four weeks in total during this period or any they currently in receipt of any form of Social Security or allowance other than old age of war veterans pension? [YES/NO] (If YES, please give details):

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Name of Relation:

Family Relationship:  Relative of Principal or Partner (Principal/Partner):



Country in which they reside:

How Long have they lived in this Country [... years]:

City/Town in which they reside:

How Long have they lived in this City [... years]:

Are they a citizen? **[Y/N]**

If YES, how long have they been a citizen [... years]:

**For Australian Relatives Only**

Have they been in continuous employment for the last two years? **[Y/N]**

Have they claimed any state benefit for more than four weeks in total during this period or any they currently in receipt of any form of Social Security or allowance other than old age of war veterans pension? **[YES/NO]** (If YES, please give details):

To provide information on additional relatives, please attach a separate page listing relevant details.

**EMIGRATION HISTORY**

Have you previously held a visa for another country? **[Y/N]** (If YES, please give details):

Please provide details of all visas you have held or currently hold including visa type and approx dates and for which country?

Have you previously been denied a visa for another country? **[Y/N]** (If YES, please give details):

**YOUR PARTNER'S PERSONAL DETAILS**

Birthplace:

Parents' Birthplace:

Date of Birth:

Age:

**YOUR PARTNER'S QUALIFICATIONS**

	Start (month/yr)	Finish (month/yr)	Part /Full Time	Subject & Name of College/University	Qualification
Apprenticeship					
Diploma or College Course					
Degree					
Other – please specify					



## YOUR PARTNER'S EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *(most recent first)*

Start (month/yr)	Finish (month/yr)	Employers Name, Location & Industry Sector	Job Description / Position Held

## YOUR QUESTIONS

Please list any questions you have regarding your destination country or the migration process ...



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Qualification assessment required


CCDO/NOC Reference


ASCO Reference

Job Description

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