



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Citizenship

## Application for a Subclass 457 – Temporary Work (Skilled) visa

Form

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### Current subclass 457 visa holders

If you currently hold a subclass 457 visa you may not need to apply for a new visa if you are changing employers or if your occupation changes. You will need to apply for a new visa if your visa is about to expire.

If you are changing occupations or changing employer, a new nomination application for your new position will need to be lodged.

### Living in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below and obey the laws of Australia.

**Australian values include respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the common good.**

**Australian society also values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.**

It is also important to understand that English is the national language.

Further information is contained in the *Living in Australia* booklet, however, you are not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be obtained from [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

### About this form

This form is available as a PDF file and can be completed on screen, printed and mailed to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department).

You are also able to apply online through the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/e\\_visa/](http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/)

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Ensure that all questions on this form are answered and any requested information attached. The department may decide your application on the basis of the information provided in your application form.

### Who should use this form?

Use this form if you:

- have been nominated by a standard business sponsor to work in Australia under Standard Business Sponsorship and you have been advised by your employer to apply for your visa;
- have been nominated to work in Australia under a Labour Agreement (LA) and you have been advised by your employer to apply for your visa;
- have been nominated to work in Australia on the basis of a transfer within your company and have been advised by your employer to apply for your visa;
- will be a representative of a supplier of services who is located outside Australia; or
- are a family member, partner or the dependent child of a partner, of a primary applicant or a person currently holding a Temporary Work (Skilled) visa and you are applying to join them as a secondary person.

### Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. In relation to this application, if:

- you;
- a member of your family unit included in your application; or
- a third party acting on your behalf;

provide or have provided in a previous application relating to yourself or a member of your family unit included in this application, false or misleading information or documents (either knowingly or otherwise) this visa application is likely to be refused and you and any members of your family unit included in this application will be subject to a 3 year bar in relation to visas to which the fraud criterion applies.

If information or documents are found to be fraudulent or misleading after the grant of a visa, it may subsequently be cancelled.

### Complete applications

The department encourages the lodgement of complete applications. For further information on how to make a complete application, see [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## Who can be included in this application?

### Primary person:

The primary person is the overseas employee being nominated to work temporarily in Australia.

### Secondary persons or subsequent entrants applying later:

#### • Partner

'Partner' means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

#### • Dependent child (under 18 years of age)

A dependent child is the child or step-child of the primary person, their spouse or de facto partner where the primary person, their spouse or de facto partner has legal responsibility for the child.

#### • Dependent child (aged 18 years and over) and other relatives

Dependent children (aged 18 years and over) and other relatives of the primary person or their spouse or de facto partner may be considered in the application if:

- they have never married or been in a de facto relationship, are widowed, divorced or separated;
- they rely on the primary person for financial support for their basic needs;
- the primary person has supported them for a substantial period; and
- they rely on the primary person more than any other person or source.

Children who were assessed as a member of the family unit of the primary applicant for the purposes of a previous subclass 457 visa may be eligible for a further secondary subclass 457 visa if:

- they have not married or entered a de facto relationship since the last subclass 457 visa was granted; and
- they have not yet turned 21 years.

## Residential address

You must provide the address of where you intend to live during the period that your application is being considered. Failure to give your residential address may result in this application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

If you change your residential address for more than 14 days while your application is being processed, you must tell the department your new address and how long you will be there. The department will send communication about your application to the latest address for correspondence you have provided.

Communication about your application can be sent to another person that you have authorised, but you will be taken to have received the communication that the department sends to that person. The department must be informed (in writing) of any address change for either you or your authorised person.

## Health requirements

All applicants must meet Australia's health requirements. You and any family members included in this application may be required to undergo a chest x-ray and medical examination in order to meet the criteria for the grant of a subclass 457 visa. Refer to form 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* for further details.

## How to apply

### Step 1

To make a valid application for a subclass 457 visa with an approved standard business sponsor, you must not lodge your visa application before your employer has lodged an application to become a standard business sponsor. If your employer has been approved as a standard business sponsor and your nomination has been approved, your sponsor will provide you with a copy of the nomination approval letter and other documents needed to assist in deciding your visa application. To make a valid application for a subclass 457 visa in relation to a Labour Agreement (LA), the agreement must already be in place. Your employer will provide you with details of the agreement approval.

### Step 2

Make sure you and all secondary person(s) seeking to accompany you have valid passports. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you are already in Australia and are eligible to apply in Australia, check the expiry date of your current visa. If you can apply whilst in Australia, you should lodge your visa application before your current visa expires.

**Note:** If you already have a visa for travel to Australia and you are granted another visa, the first visa will cease.

### Step 3

Complete the application form.

Use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

If you need more space to answer questions or wish to provide additional relevant information, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the details.

Any alterations made before you lodge the form must be initialled and dated.

### Step 4

Where should you lodge your application?

If you:

- are being nominated by an Australian business (including under an LA), you should lodge your application form, fee and any attachments (including certified copies of passports), online on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/e\\_visa/](http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/) or in Australia at the nearest office of the department;
- are nominated by a business that is based outside of Australia, you should lodge your visa application at an Australian mission overseas and you must be outside of Australia when you lodge your application;
- are applying under service seller arrangements and you are currently in Australia, you should lodge your application at your nearest office of the department in Australia as stated above. If you are currently outside Australia, you should lodge your application at an Australian mission overseas.

Your application can be lodged personally or by your representative, or sent by mail.

If you want to change any details after you lodge your application, or if you want to withdraw it, please contact the office where you lodged your application.

You should also advise that office if any of the information you gave in your application changes while your application is being considered.

## What happens next?

Your application will be considered and you may be asked to provide additional information to enable a decision to be made.

You will be advised in writing whether your application has been approved or not.

If your application is refused, you will be given a reason for the decision as well as information about your review rights.

## Applications made by people who are in Australia

If you are applying for a visa in Australia this form also serves as an application for any class of bridging visa (classes A, C or E) for which you may be able to apply. A bridging visa is granted to ensure visa applicants retain the legal authority to remain in Australia pending a decision on their application, even after the visa they held prior to applying has expired.

**Note:** If you need to travel overseas temporarily before the application is decided, you should first contact the processing office to enquire if you are eligible for a Bridging visa B to enable you to return to Australia.

If you are seeking to change the work conditions of your bridging visa before the application is decided, you should apply on form 1005 *Application for a bridging visa*.

## Intra-company transfers

Streamlined processing arrangements are in place to assist executives, managers and specialists on intra-company transfer (ie. employees of an international business transferred to Australia to work in the business' branch or subsidiary). These arrangements also assist intra-company transfers between Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) economies.

APEC economies are:

- Australia;
- Brunei Darrussalam;
- Canada;
- Chile;
- China;
- Hong Kong (China);
- Indonesia;
- Japan;
- Korea;
- Malaysia;
- Mexico;
- New Zealand;
- Papua New Guinea;
- Peru;
- Philippines;
- Russia;
- Singapore;
- Chinese Taipei;
- Thailand;
- United States of America; and
- Vietnam.

## English assessment

**All primary persons** nominated by an employer under standard business sponsorship arrangements must be assessed against an English language requirement.

There is no requirement for secondary persons to have their English assessed as part of the visa process.

If you are applying for a subclass 457 visa you must have English language skills at least equivalent to a score of 5 in each of the 4 test components in an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test, unless special circumstances apply.

Where you would be working in an occupation that requires a higher standard of English for your skills to be recognised by registration, licencing or professional membership bodies in Australia, you must have that level of English.

Primary persons may be required to have their English assessed through a formal test. If the primary person is unable to meet the threshold English requirements, the application will be refused.

The visa officer may need to verify your claims and ask you to take a test. You may need to provide details of:

- your secondary and/or higher education if it included instruction in English;
- the results of an IELTS test; or
- other evidence.

Further information about the English language requirement is available on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled)

## What is IELTS?

IELTS, the International English Language Testing System, is designed to assess the language ability of candidates who need to study or work where English is the language of communication.

While IELTS offers 2 exam formats, Academic and General Training, for the subclass 457 visa, the General Training exams are generally used, although the department will accept both test formats. It is the responsibility of primary persons to specify which set of exams they wish to take when booking an exam.

Contact the nearest IELTS test centre to find out about available test dates and to obtain an application form. Contact details for all IELTS test centres worldwide can be found at [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)

## Subclass 457 visa skills assessment

Primary persons nominated for certain occupations may be required to obtain a skills assessment. For further information, see [www.deewr.gov.au/tra](http://www.deewr.gov.au/tra)

## Conditions for a subclass 457 visa

### Visa condition – 8107

If your visa application is approved, it will be subject to visa condition 8107. This requires that a primary holder of a subclass 457 visa, sponsored to work in Australia, must only work:

- in the occupation listed in the most recently approved nomination for the holder; and
- for the standard business sponsor, former standard business sponsor, party to a Labour Agreement or former party to a Labour Agreement who nominated the holder in the most recently approved nomination, unless:
  - the holder's occupation is specified in an instrument in writing; or
  - the holder is continuing to work for a standard business sponsor, former standard business sponsor, party to a Labour Agreement or former party to a Labour Agreement to fulfil notice requirements under industrial relations laws.

The holder must not cease employment unless it is for a period of 28 consecutive days or less. If you wish to change your occupation or you wish to work for another person who is not your current sponsor or employer under a Labour Agreement, **you do not need to make a new visa application**. Before you can change your occupation or work for another person who is not your current sponsor or employer under a Labour Agreement, your new sponsor or employer under a Labour Agreement must obtain an approved nomination for you. You must not commence work for the new sponsor or employer under a Labour Agreement until the nomination is approved.

## Visa condition – 8501

If your visa is approved it will be subject to condition 8501. This requires all visa holders to maintain adequate health insurance whilst in Australia and holding a subclass 457 visa. For more information see below.

## Health insurance requirements

You are required to hold adequate private medical and hospital health insurance cover for the entire time you are in Australia on a subclass 457 visa. This insurance cover does not have to be held with an Australian insurer – arrangements made in your home country may be assessed as being acceptable.

To meet this requirement you should attach to this application evidence of your health insurance policy which states the level of health care provided by the insurance policy.

The above does not apply if you have enrolled with Medicare (Australia's national health cover). Information on entitlements to Medicare is available from [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au)

## Sponsorship obligations

It is important to be aware that the Standard Business Sponsor must meet a number of sponsorship obligations in relation to the primary person and any secondary persons. Further information about sponsorship obligations are available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

If your visa application is approved, it will permit you to work for your sponsoring employer in the nominated position for the visa validity period. Should you cease employment with your sponsor or if you believe the sponsor is not meeting their sponsorship obligations, you should contact your nearest office of the department (as stated previously) to inform them so they can take appropriate action.

## Other obligations

The business must also comply with other applicable laws of the Commonwealth, states and territories. If the Minister believes that the business has breached a law of the Commonwealth, a state or territory, the Minister may take action to bar the business from accessing further overseas workers for a specified period or may result in cancellation of the sponsorship.

Further information about sponsorship obligations is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

## Medicare Levy Exemption

Subclass 457 visa holders who are not an eligible Australian resident for Medicare benefit purposes and whose country does not have a reciprocal health arrangement with Australia may be eligible to obtain an exemption of the Medicare levy payment in their tax return. Please contact Medicare Australia directly for further advice on 132 011 or by writing to:

Levy Exemption Certification Unit  
Medicare Australia  
GPO Box 9822  
HOBART TAS 7001

## About the information you give

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'. Information provided will be used for assessing your visa application, and for other purposes relating to the administration of 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 1163i *Health Requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Form 1163i is available at offices of the department or from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

To ensure the integrity of the subclass 457 visa, the department has a thorough monitoring process to assist in ensuring compliance with all program requirements and all relevant Australian laws.

The department will disclose your information to other Commonwealth, state and territory government departments and agencies for the purposes of administering migration legislation, and when it may assist another agency to perform a regulatory function. The departments and agencies include the Fair Work Ombudsman, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Australian Taxation Office and Commonwealth, state and territory departments and agencies responsible for the regulation of education, health, workplace safety, workplace training, public safety, industrial relations, law enforcement, taxation, superannuation, fair trading, trade practices or registration and licensing in relation to an occupation.

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 offices of the department, gives details of agencies to which your personal information will be disclosed. Form 993i is also available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*, in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants. The department requires personal identifiers to assist in assessing your identity. The department is authorised to disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to your name and other relevant biographical data to a number of agencies, including law enforcement and health agencies, and to other agencies who may need to check your identity with this department. Where the department obtains personal identifiers they will become part of your official record with the department.

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of countries, including the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada and New Zealand. These international information exchanges may involve the sharing of personal identifiers, including facial images and fingerprint data, collected by immigration agencies such as this department. If, as a result of this sharing between countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the department will disclose your biographical data, copies of travel and other identity documents or information from such documents, your immigration status and immigration history (which may include any immigration abuse and offences) and



any criminal history information relevant to immigration purposes. The purpose of such disclosure would be to help confirm your identity and determine if you have presented to the department and the other agency under the same identity and with similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

## Employment agreement or contract disclaimer

If you provided an employment agreement or contract with your application, the department only considers this agreement in relation to determining whether the obligation to ensure equivalent terms and conditions of employment in regulation 2.79 of the Migration Regulations 1994 is satisfied. The department makes no comment on whether the agreement complies with the relevant laws relating to workplace relations. It is the employer's responsibility to ensure they comply with such laws.

## Disclosure of information to your sponsor

Information you provide to the department may be disclosed to your current (or former) sponsor if the disclosure of the information:

- may assist them to:
  - respond to a claim that a sponsorship obligation has not been satisfied; or
  - respond to a claim that a circumstance exists in which the sponsor may be barred or the sponsor's approval cancelled; or
  - satisfy a sponsorship obligation; or
  - meet a liability to a visa holder or a former visa holder;
- will notify the sponsor (or former sponsor) that he or she is no longer your sponsor (for example, where you have been nominated by a new sponsor); and
- will notify the sponsor (or former sponsor) of the cancellation of a visa held by you or a member of your family unit.

The kinds of information that may be disclosed include:

- information relating to a failure to comply with a visa condition; and
- information about your immigration status; and
- information about the terms and conditions of your employment; and
- information about costs incurred by the Commonwealth in relation to you; and
- information about an allegation that:
  - the sponsor (or former sponsor) has failed to satisfy a sponsorship obligation; or
  - a circumstance may exist in which the sponsor may be barred or the sponsor's approval cancelled; and
- information about a debt, relating to you, which is owed by the sponsor (or former sponsor).

You should also be aware that if the department discloses this information to your current or former sponsor, he or she could use or disclose the information to a third party, provided the information was used or disclosed in the same circumstances in which it was originally disclosed to the sponsor. For example, if the Minister disclosed your personal information to assist your sponsor to respond to a claim that he or she had not satisfied a sponsorship obligation, the sponsor would be permitted to use or disclose the personal information received to another person if the use or disclosure was for the purposes of assisting the sponsor to respond to a claim that a sponsorship obligation had not been satisfied.

## Options for receiving written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all communications, both written and electronic, about your application with the department. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To do this you will need to complete Part E *Options for receiving written communications* and form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*. For an explanation of what a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient can do, please read the following sections.

To change or end the appointment of your migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient you must promptly advise the department in writing. You can do this by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*.

## Authorised recipient information

An authorised recipient is someone you appoint to receive written communications about your application with the department.

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

## Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

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 professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

## Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

## Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

## Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note:** Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

## Exempt agents

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a sponsor or nominator for this visa application;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

## Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website [www.mara.gov.au](http://www.mara.gov.au)

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## 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 only be used 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 only be used by the department 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.

## Visa Application Charge

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or check with the nearest office of the department.

## 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 Citizenship. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

### Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

*Home page* **[www.immi.gov.au](http://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.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*



Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

## Part A – To be completed by all primary and secondary persons

- 1** How many people are included in this application?
- 2** Are you applying as:
- a person nominated by an Australian or overseas business (including a Labour Agreement (LA))  Complete Parts A, B, D, E and F before signing the Declaration at Part G

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  - a person nominated by an Australian business as an intra-company transfer  Complete Parts A, B, D, E, and F before signing the Declaration at Part G

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  - a representative of a supplier of services who is located outside Australia  Complete Parts A, C, D, E, and F before signing the Declaration at Part G

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  - a person or persons who are applying as subsequent entrants (separate from Primary Person)  Complete Questions 9–12 and 19–38, then skip Parts B, C and D. Complete Parts D, E and F before signing Part G under **Signatures of secondary persons or subsequent entrants over the age of 18** section, and if necessary, Question 61.

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Please attach a recent passport sized photograph of yourself  
 AND  
 all family members included in this application.

## Details of the primary person

**Note:** To be completed by the person who has been nominated by a sponsor to work in Australia.

- 3** Are you currently the holder of a subclass 457 visa?  
 No   
 Yes  Visa grant number (13 digit number on last visa grant letter)
- 4** Your full name  
 Family name   
 Given names
- 5** Have you been known by any other names?  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*  
 No   
 Yes  Give details  
 Family name   
 Given names   
*If you have been known by other names, attach a page giving the names*
- 6** Sex Male  Female
- 7** Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR  
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**8** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**9** Your current residential address

**Note:** A post office box address is **not acceptable** as a residential address. If you do not give your residential address or provide a false address, it will result in this application being invalid.

POSTCODE

**10** Address for correspondence

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

POSTCODE

**11** Telephone numbers

Office hours  (AREA CODE )

After hours  (AREA CODE )

Mobile/cell

**12** Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes  Give details

Fax number  (AREA CODE )

E-mail address

**13** Country of citizenship

**14** Do you hold any other citizenship?

No

Yes  Provide country of citizenship

**15** Do you hold an identity card or identity number issued to you by your government eg. National identity card?

**Note:** If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

No

Yes  Give details

Identity number

Country of issue

**16** Details of valid 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

**Note:** Most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

*If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission or office of the department.*

**If you do not provide us with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you will experience significant delays at the airport and could be denied permission to board your plane.**

**17** If the sponsorship or nomination application is refused or withdrawn, do you wish to withdraw your visa application?

No  **Note:** If you do not withdraw your application, a decision will be made on the application.

Yes  **Note:** If you withdraw your application, the case will be considered closed and you will forego any review rights to which you might have been entitled.

**18** Your relationship status

Married  Separated  Never married or

Engaged  Divorced  been in a de facto relationship

De facto  Widowed

**Secondary person(s) or subsequent entrants**

**19** If you are applying as a secondary person or subsequent entrant, what are the primary person's details?

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth  DAY MONTH YEAR

Passport number

Client ID

Grant number (13 digit number on last visa grant letter)



**20** Give details of all secondary persons who will accompany you to Australia or who are in Australia, who you wish to include as applicants for a subclass 457 visa on this application form.

*(If there are more than 4 secondary persons, copy the next page and attach it to this form with additional details)*

**Subsequent entrants**

Subsequent entrants should fill in names and details of all applicants who are joining the primary person as a subclass 457 visa holder

1. Family name   
 Given names

Have they been known by any other names?  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*

No   
 Yes  Give details

Family name   
 Given names

*If they have been known by other names, attach a page giving the names*

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Place of birth   
 Town/city   
 Country

Relationship to the primary person

Relationship status  
 Married  Separated  Never married or   
 Engaged  Divorced  been in a de facto relationship  
 De facto  Widowed

Citizenship

Details from passport  
 Passport number   
 Country of passport   
 Date of issue   
 Date of expiry   
 Issuing authority/  
 Place of issue as shown in passport

Does this person hold an identity card or identity number issued by their government eg. National identity card?

**Note:** If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they live in.

No   
 Yes  Give details

Identity number   
 Country of issue

2. Family name   
 Given names

Have they been known by any other names?  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*

No   
 Yes  Give details

Family name   
 Given names

*If they have been known by other names, attach a page giving the names*

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Place of birth   
 Town/city   
 Country

Relationship to the primary person

Relationship status  
 Married  Separated  Never married or   
 Engaged  Divorced  been in a de facto relationship  
 De facto  Widowed

Citizenship

Details from passport  
 Passport number   
 Country of passport   
 Date of issue   
 Date of expiry   
 Issuing authority/  
 Place of issue as shown in passport

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**Note:** If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they live in.

No   
 Yes  Give details

Identity number   
 Country of issue

3. Family name

Given names

Have they been known by any other names?  
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes  ► Give details

Family name

Given names

*If they have been known by other names, attach a page giving the names*

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Relationship to the primary person

Relationship status

Married  Separated  Never married or   
Engaged  Divorced  been in a de facto  
De facto  Widowed  relationship

Citizenship

Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in passport

Does this person hold an identity card or identity number issued by their government eg. National identity card?

**Note:** If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they live in.

No

Yes  ► Give details

Identity number

Country of issue

4. Family name

Given names

Have they been known by any other names?  
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes  ► Give details

Family name

Given names

*If they have been known by other names, attach a page giving the names*

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Relationship to the primary person

Relationship status

Married  Separated  Never married or   
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De facto  Widowed  relationship

Citizenship

Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in passport

Does this person hold an identity card or identity number issued by their government eg. National identity card?

**Note:** If they are the holder of multiple identity numbers because they are a citizen of more than one country, enter the identity number on the card from the country that they live in.

No

Yes  ► Give details

Identity number

Country of issue

**21** Provide evidence of birth certificate, marriage certificate, or of your de facto relationship.

If any secondary persons were not included in the nomination application made by your employer, you should attach written confirmation from your employer that they agree to include the applicants as secondary sponsored persons in relation to them and that they are aware that their sponsorship obligations extend to these applicants.

For any dependent child included in the application, provide evidence of legal responsibility for that child, such as court orders, child custody documents and/or form 1229 Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years. Form 1229 is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

### Health and character

**22** In the last 5 years, have you, or any other person included in this application, visited, or lived, outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes  Give details

1. Name

Country(s)

Date from  /  /  to  /  /

2. Name

Country(s)

Date from  /  /  to  /  /

3. Name

Country(s)

Date from  /  /  to  /  /

**23** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No

Yes  Give details


**24** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

No

Yes  Give details


**25** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work, or be a trainee, at a child care centre (including preschools and creches) while in Australia?

No

Yes  Give details


**26** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to be in a classroom situation for more than 3 months (eg. as either a student, teacher, lecturer, or observer)?

No

Yes  Give details


**27** Have you, or any other person included in this application:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No

Yes  Give details


**28** During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any other person included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder;
- cancer;
- heart disease;
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
- HIV infection, including AIDS;
- kidney disease, including dialysis;
- mental illness;
- pregnancy;
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
- other?

No

Yes  Give details


**29** Do you, or any other person included in this application, require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

No

Yes  Give details


**30** Have you, or any secondary person(s) included in this application, ever:

- been convicted of a crime or offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No  Yes
- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No  Yes
- been acquitted of any criminal offence or other offence on the grounds of mental illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind? No  Yes
- been removed or deported from any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- left any country to avoid being removed or deported? No  Yes
- been excluded from or asked to leave any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- committed, or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights? No  Yes
- been involved in any activities that would represent a risk to Australian national security? No  Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No  Yes
- been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- served in a military force or state sponsored/private militia, undergone any military/paramilitary training, or been trained in weapons/explosives use (however described)? No  Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must give ALL relevant details. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.




## Details of the visa

**31** If visa is granted, what will be the proposed period of employment in Australia?

years  months

**32** Subsequent entrants

If approved, subsequent entrants will be granted a visa up to the primary persons visa cease date.

Visa cease date of primary person 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**33** Do you currently hold an Australian visa?

No

Yes  Give details

Visa number

Class of visa

Place of issue

Date of expiry 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

If granted a visa without a label, provide the visa approval number, or 13-digit grant number, as shown on the letter notifying you of the grant of the visa

**34** Are you, or any secondary person(s) included in this application:

• a home government sponsored student?

No  Yes

• an AusAID subsidised student or AusAID recipient?

No  Yes  You must provide a letter of support from AusAID for the grant of a subclass 457 visa

**35** Before this application, have you ever applied for an Australian visa?

No  Go to Question 38

Yes  Give details of your most recent application

Date of application 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Lodgement location of application

Subclass and name of visa applied for

Was the visa or the application:      Granted       Refused   
Withdrawn       Pending

**36** Have you ever held a Bridging visa E?

No

Yes  Give details

Place of issue

Date of issue 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Date of expiry 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**37** Have you ever had an Australian visa refused or cancelled?

No

Yes  Give details


**38 Primary person**

Do you hold health insurance for yourself and your accompanying family members? See *Health insurance requirements* on page 4 for more information.

No  You will need to hold health insurance before your application can be granted

Yes  Attach evidence of health insurance for all applicants. This may include:

- copy of health insurance policy;
- a letter from your employer;
- copy of Medicare card(s).

**Subsequent entrant**

Travelling separately to primary person

No  You will need to hold health insurance before your application can be granted

Yes  Attach evidence of health insurance for all applicants. This may include:

- copy of health insurance policy;
- a letter from the primary person's employer;
- copy of Medicare card(s).



**44** Is an English language proficiency test a requirement for licensing, registration or membership of a professional body for your nominated occupation?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Name of test

Test score required

**45** Have you undertaken an English language proficiency test within the last 36 months?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Name of test

Date of test  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Test certificate number

What score did you receive on this test?

**46** Have you studied continuously for at least 5 years in a secondary and/or higher institution where instruction was in English language?

No

Yes  ► Attach details of this study. Include:

- the name and location of the institution;
- the level of qualification achieved on completion of study;
- how many contact hours of instruction per week were delivered in the English language and how many contact hours were delivered in other languages.

**47** Are you required to obtain a 457 visa skills assessment?

No  ► Go to Question 49

Yes

See [www.deewr.gov.au/Skills/Programs/SkillsAssess/TRA](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Skills/Programs/SkillsAssess/TRA)

**48** Have you commenced or completed the 457 visa skills assessment with a Trades Recognition Australia (TRA) approved Registered Training Organisation (RTO)?

No

Yes  ► Give details

Name of Registered Training Organisation

Date you commenced your assessment  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Skills assessment identification number

Date the RTO completed your assessment (if applicable)  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

**49** Details of your employment over the past 3 years

1. Employer

Contact address   
  
 POSTCODE

Contact telephone number  COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
( ) ( )

Mobile/cell

Occupation

Duration of employment

Duties of position

2. Employer

Contact address   
  
 POSTCODE

Contact telephone number  COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
( ) ( )

Mobile/cell

Occupation

Duration of employment

Duties of position

3. Employer

Contact address   
  
 POSTCODE

Contact telephone number  COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
( ) ( )

Mobile/cell

Occupation

Duration of employment

Duties of position

You should attach to your application, evidence of any qualifications, relevant/applicable skills assessment, employment references, English language test results, curriculum vitae, and a copy of the medical insurance certification letter.

**50** If a migration agent has been involved with this application, has the sponsoring employer agreed to pay or paid the migration agent's fees?

No

Yes

**51** Have you agreed to pay or paid the employer or the employer's agent any amount of money to obtain a visa for your recruitment or for any other purpose?

No

Yes  ► Detail the purpose and value of the payment


**52** If you are nominated by a business that operates overseas to establish or assist to establish a business activity in Australia, attach the following documents to this application.

*(Keep a copy of the documents for your own records.)*

A statement outlining:

- your previous business experience and expertise
- details of the business to be established including:
  - the nature of the proposed business activity
  - the name or proposed name of the business
  - the proposed location
  - local and expatriate employees to be involved
  - the capital to be invested
  - your proposed function in the business
  - a broad outline of any research conducted and by whom.

## ***Part C***

**Note:** Only complete this part if you are applying for a visa to enter Australia as a representative of a supplier of services who is located outside Australia.

**53** Attach the following documents to this application.  
*(Keep a copy of the documents for your own records.)*

An original letter of appointment from the company you represent outlining the nature of your relationship with the company and your proposed activities in Australia.

A statement outlining:

- your previous business experience and expertise; and
- the name(s) of businesses you propose contacting in Australia.

►► Now go to Part D



## Part D – Assistance with this form

**54** Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No  ▶ Go to Part E

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"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	( )	( )	

Mobile/cell

**55** Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No

Yes  ▶ Go to Part E

**56** Is the person/agent in Australia?

No  ▶ Go to Part E

Yes

**57** Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

## Part E – Options for receiving written communications

**58** 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.

**OR**

Authorised recipient  ▶ You must complete form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient* and attach it to this application form. Form 956 is available from the department's website

**OR**

Migration agent  ▶ **www.immi.gov.au**

**OR**

Agent exempt from registration

## Part F – Payment details

**59** Payment must accompany this application.

If applying **in Australia**, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Bank cheque

Money order

Debit card  ▶ Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail

Credit card  ▶ Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> JCB <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Dollars <input type="text" value="AUD"/>
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Credit card number

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Expiry date      MONTH      YEAR  
 /

Cardholder's name

Telephone number      COUNTRY CODE      AREA CODE      NUMBER  
 ( ) ( )

Address

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

**Signature of cardholder**

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

## Part G – Declaration and consent

**Note:** This declaration and consent must be read and signed by the primary person and any secondary persons included in this application who are aged 18 years or over.

**60 WARNING:** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence. Having read the 'Conditions for a subclass 457 visa' on page 3 of this form:

- I have truthfully answered all details requested of me in this application;
- in any part of this form that has been completed with the assistance of another person, the information as set down is true and correct and has been included with my full knowledge, consent and understanding;
- I understand that if condition 8107 is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated on the visa label or in documents given to me by the department about the grant of my visa by the condition code '8107';
- I acknowledge that where condition 8107 is imposed on my visa, it means that my work activity will be restricted and I understand the restriction that condition 8107 places on me;
- I understand that if my visa is granted it will be subject to condition 8501;
- I understand that if condition 8501 is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated on the visa label or in documents given to me by the department about the grant of my visa by the condition code '8501';
- I understand that if any fraudulent or misleading documents or information is found, this application is likely to be refused and I may be subject to a bar period;
- I understand that if I answered 'Yes' to Question 17 and this application is withdrawn, I will forego any review rights which I may have been entitled to if my application had not been withdrawn;
- I agree to abide by all conditions imposed on my visa;
- I agree to notify the department of any material change in circumstances; and
- I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.

For offshore applicants who are required to provide their fingerprints and facial image:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.
- I consent to:
  - Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship for any of the purposes outlined above; and
  - the Department of Immigration and Citizenship using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Citizenship Act 2007.

**Signature of primary person**

Date

**Signatures of secondary persons or subsequent entrants over the age of 18**

**Signature**

Name

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

**Signature**

Name

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

**Signature**

Name

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

**Signature**

Name

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

**61** Declaration by custodial parent/guardian of secondary person(s) under 18 years of age.

*I am not aware of any reason why the secondary person(s) under the age of 18 should not travel to Australia (the custody/access/guardianship rights of another person are not affected).*

**Signature of custodial parent/guardian**

Date

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.