



Application for general skilled migration to Australia

Important

Before completing this form, you should read the detailed requirements in *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6.

This form also applies to New Zealand citizens and eligible overseas students in Australia wishing to apply onshore for permanent residence under *General Skilled Migration* visa categories.

Also read the following instructions carefully.

Please note that this is not an employment application form to send to an employer or a skills assessment form to send to a skills assessing authority.

Before filling in the form

Make sure you have **all the required documents**. Please refer to *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 for a full list of all the documents you will need.

Make sure you have read *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 and followed all the instructions relevant to the visa class for which you are applying.

Submission of all the necessary documents will ensure the timely processing of your application. It is recommended that you use the checklist provided in Part 2 of *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 to help you complete your application. You will need to check all the boxes relevant to the visa class for which you are applying, and attach the completed checklist with your application.

If **your spouse is also being assessed**, make sure you have all the documents relating to your spouse's point score and/or ability to meet the basic requirements.

If you are being **sponsored**, you should have received a completed form 40 *Sponsorship for migration to Australia* from your sponsor and form 28 *Required Assurance of Support* from your assurer. (The sponsor and assurer need not be the same person.)

Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- use this form (provided with the booklet or available from any Australian mission);
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in **Part A** of the application form;
- include a skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation. Your occupation must be on the Skilled Occupations List;
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A Post Office box address will not be accepted as your residential address;
- pay the required application charge (see heading 'Visa application charge') and
- lodge your application by posting it to:

Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration & Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs
GPO Box 1638
ADELAIDE SA 5001
AUSTRALIA

or by courier to:

Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre
Department of Immigration & Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs
1st Floor
55 Currie Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000
AUSTRALIA

Any application lodged at any other office or in any other way cannot be accepted, will not be a valid application and will not be processed. Attach any documentation you are required to provide with your application (this includes a skills assessment).

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 the page provided in the form or any other sheets of paper for additional information, each must also be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

Visa application charge

A visa application charge is payable at the time of lodgement of the application. You should check with DIMIA the correct amount before lodging your application. To make a payment in Australia, please pay by credit card, debit card or bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

For clients outside Australia, please pay in Australian dollars by credit card or international bank cheque made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

If you intend paying by credit card, please provide details in **Part K. Please do not pay by cash or personal cheque.**

The visa application charge is non-refundable.

Who the form covers

The application form covers a family unit, namely a main applicant and, if applicable, spouse and dependants.

If you have a spouse, consider which of you is most likely to meet visa requirements before filling in the form. That person should be the **main applicant** and complete **Part B** 'Your details'.

If you are applying for one of the sponsored categories, the family member who is being sponsored **must** complete **Parts B** and **H** as the main applicant.

Dependent children

A dependent child may be your natural child, adopted child or step-child. 'Step-child' means a natural or adopted child of your current spouse or a natural or adopted child of your former spouse where the child is under 18 and you have a legal

responsibility to care for them (for example, where your former spouse is deceased and you have legal custody of the child). You will need to provide a certified copy of the overseas or Australian court order which you have in relation to the 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 not be considered dependent unless you can show that they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. You must also show that you have provided that support for a 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 in your application if they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and they have been reliant on you for that support for a substantial period. They must also be more reliant on you for support than on any other person or source.

A relative may also be considered dependent on you if they are reliant on you for financial support because they have a mental or physical disability which stops them from earning a living to support themselves.

Other relatives dependent on you or your spouse may include, for example, an aged, unmarried relative.

If you have dependants who are 18 years of age or over, please obtain a 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 older, whether migrating or not.

Custody requirement

The Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) 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 and the child's other parent is not migrating with you or there is any other person who has the legal right to determine where the child can live, you will need to provide a Statutory Declaration from each of them giving permission for the child to migrate. Alternatively, you can provide a certified copy of a valid court order showing that you/your spouse has the legal right to remove the child from the country.

Supporting documents

The documents you must provide are listed in **Part J** of your application. It is recommended that you also read *General Skilled Migration* booklet 6 and use the checklist provided in Part 2 to help you complete 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.

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.

About the information you give in this form

DIMIA is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-citizens'. The information provided will be used by DIMIA 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 on this form, including the results of 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.

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, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

You should read the information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, which is available from your nearest DIMIA office, or from where you collected this form, so that you can be better informed about the agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

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 DIMIA, 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 DIMIA 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*.

Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication

You may authorise another person to act on your behalf in connection with your application with DIMIA. If so, you will need to complete form 956 *Authorisation of a 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 DIMIA to send to that person any communication relating to your application 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.

Use of a migration agent

You are not required to use a migration agent to assist with your application. 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 DIMIA.

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

DIMIA 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 DIMIA 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 DIMIA communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by DIMIA 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 DIMIA 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.

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Part A – Application overview

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

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

General Skilled categories

- Skilled – Independent (Class BN, subclass 136)
- Skilled – State Territory Nomination Independent (Class BN, subclass 137)
- Skilled – Matching (Class BR, subclass 134)
- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored (Class BQ, subclass 139)
- Skilled – Australian Sponsored (Class BQ, subclass 138)

Overseas student categories

The following visa classes are only available to successful overseas students in Australia who apply within 6 months after completing their tertiary studies at an Australian educational institution after at least one year of full-time study. Applicants are assessed for:

- Skilled – Independent Overseas Student (Class DD, subclass 880)
- Skilled – Designated Area Sponsored Overseas Student (Class DE, subclass 882)
- Skilled – Australian Sponsored Overseas Student (Class DE, subclass 881)

Onshore New Zealand Citizen categories

- Skilled – Onshore Independent New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 861)
- Skilled – Onshore Designated Area Sponsored New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 863)
- Skilled – Onshore Australian Sponsored New Zealand Citizen (Class DB, subclass 862)

Part B – Your details

3 Main applicant's full name
(as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

4 Name in your own language or script
(if applicable)

5 Other ways you spell your name

Family name

Given names

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

14 If your application is successful, how would you like to get your visa?

Mail passport to
Adelaide, Australia

Attend nearest overseas
Australian Mission Mission

15 Current marital status

Never married

Widowed Go to Question 17

Divorced

Separated

Engaged Date of intended marriage

Married Date of marriage

In a de facto
relationship Date relationship began

DAY MONTH YEAR

DAY MONTH YEAR

DAY MONTH YEAR

16 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, attach a statutory declaration that gives the name of your spouse, date of marriage and date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states that you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce.

17 Your current residential address

Note: A Post Office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

POSTCODE

18 Address for correspondence

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

POSTCODE

19 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

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

No

Yes Give details

Facsimile

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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E-mail address

21 *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"/> |

22 *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

Australian dollar equivalent

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

Part C – Details of spouse

23 Spouse's full name
(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

24 Name in own language or script
(if applicable)

25 Other ways your spouse spells his/her name

Family name

Given names

26 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers
(if applicable)

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

28 Sex Male Female

29 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

30 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

31 Details from your spouse's passport

Passport number

Country of issue

Date of issue

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Date of expiry

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Place of issue

32 Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?

33 Spouse's country of current residence

34 Spouse's residential address
(if different to yours)

POSTCODE

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

Office hours

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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After hours

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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36 How well does your spouse communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

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Part D – Children under 18

37 Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's children under 18 years of age who are INCLUDED in your application

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Country of current residence	Citizenship
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
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38 Are all these children in your care and legal custody?

No Give details

Yes

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

No

Yes Give details

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

No

Yes Give details

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

No

Yes Give details

42 Give details of ALL your and/or your spouse's children under 18 years of age who are NOT INCLUDED in your application

Full name	Sex	Date of birth				Country of current residence	Citizenship
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
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		/	/				
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43 Are any of these children in your care and legal custody?

No

Yes Give details of how you are able to satisfy your legal obligations to the child(ren)

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

- 44** 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"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Each dependant listed above must complete a **form 47A**, whether migrating or not.
Form 47A is available from any Australian mission.

Part F – Details of other family members

- 45** Give details of ALL your and your spouse's other family members, not already listed in Part D or E
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

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

Parents (including step-parents)

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

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51 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		
	FROM	MONTH / YEAR		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	MONTH / YEAR		
	FROM	MONTH / YEAR		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	MONTH / YEAR		
	FROM	MONTH / YEAR		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
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	TO	MONTH / YEAR		
	FROM	MONTH / YEAR		Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>
	TO	MONTH / YEAR		

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Part H – Application details

52 Basic requirements for MAIN APPLICANT (MAIN APPLICANT must meet unless basic requirements are met by spouse – see Question 54)

What is your nominated occupation?

What is the ASCO code for your nominated occupation?

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Have you obtained a suitable skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation?

No  You should not apply
Yes

Are you over 18 but under 45 years of age?

No  You should not apply
Yes

Do you have at least vocational English?

No  The only category under which you may be eligible is one of the Skilled – Designated Area sponsored categories, in which case a lower level of English may be acceptable in certain circumstances. For more information, see the *General Skilled Migration booklet 6*.
Yes

53 Employment history List employment history, with the most recent experience first

Employer and city	Occupation/position	Period	
		FROM	TO

54 Basic requirements for SPOUSE *(if applicable)*
Only give details if your spouse's skills are to be considered in this application

What is your spouse's nominated occupation?

What is the ASCO code for your spouse's nominated occupation? –

Has your spouse obtained a suitable skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for his/her nominated occupation? No **▶ Your spouse's skills cannot be considered for this application**
 Yes

Is your spouse over 18 but under 45 years of age? No
 Yes

Does your spouse have at least vocational English? No
 Yes

55 Spouse's employment history
 List employment history, with the most recent experience first

Employer and city	Occupation/position	Period	
		FROM	TO

56 Points Test

Please indicate the points you are claiming for the following factors
(Also give your spouse's points, if your spouse is also to be assessed)

		Points	
		Self	Spouse
Skill			
Age			
English language ability			
Specific work experience			
Occupation in demand/job offer			
Australian qualifications			
Spouse skills			
Bonus points			
Total points for Skilled – Independent categories			
Relationship – add 15 points to the higher score above		15	
Total points for Skilled – Australian Sponsored categories			

57 If you are applying for bonus points, please specify which kind of bonus points you are applying for *(You can only select one kind)*.

- Capital investment in Australia
- Australian work experience
- Fluency in one of Australia's community languages

58 English language ability – *to determine liability for the second instalment charge for those who do not have functional English*
 Give the following details for each person over the age of 18 included in this application

Full name	Ability to communicate in English			Main language
	Functional or better	Limited	None	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part I – Skill matching scheme

Complete this section if you are applying under:

- **Skilled Independent or**
- **Skill Matching category**

Do not attach additional papers to this part of the form. Only information provided in this Part will be included in the database.

PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM USING BLOCK LETTERS

This section does not apply to those applying under the New Zealand citizen and overseas student in Australia visa categories.

(If this section does not apply to you, go to Part J)

You will have to repeat some details you have previously given. The information you provide in this section will be entered on the Skill Matching Database and may be given to State/Territory Governments and employers.

If you are a Skilled-Independent applicant and do not want to have your details on the Skill Matching Database, please tick this box.

MAIN APPLICANT • SKILL MATCHING

59	Your full name	Family name	<input type="text"/>													
		Given names	<input type="text"/>													
60	Sex	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>												
61	Date of birth	DAY	MONTH	YEAR												
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>												
62	Your current residential address	<input type="text"/>														
	Note: A Post Office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.	<input type="text"/>														
		POSTCODE														
63	Address for correspondence from an employer (If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')	<input type="text"/>														
		<input type="text"/>														
		POSTCODE														
64	Your telephone numbers	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER												
	Office hours	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>												
	After hours	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>												
65	Do you agree to DIMIA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?	No	<input type="checkbox"/>													
		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Give details												
	Facsimile number	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER												
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	E-mail address	<input type="text"/>														
66	Country of birth	<input type="text"/>														
67	Of which countries are you a citizen?	<input type="text"/>														
68	Number of people in your migration application	<input type="text"/>														
69	Education and trade qualifications List all post secondary qualifications	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 45%;">Qualification</th> <th style="width: 35%;">Institution and city</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Year of award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Qualification	Institution and city	Year of award									
Qualification	Institution and city	Year of award														
70	Other training and qualification specialisation Describe any other qualifications and specialised training which may interest an employer Do not include your current occupation and duties which you will describe in a later question	<input type="text"/>														
		<input type="text"/>														

71 Employment history
List your employment history, with the most recent experience first

Employer and city	Occupation/position	Period	
		FROM	TO

72 Nominated occupation

ASCO code -

73 Current occupation and duties
Describe your current occupation and duties. Please use technical and trade specific language if this would assist an employer to recognise your range of expertise.

74 Membership of professional or trade associations

Name of association	Membership status	Date of effect		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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75 Applicant's Declaration
I declare that I understand the purpose of the information I have provided on this form. I consent to the details on this form being circulated to employers, State/Territory Governments, regional organisations and employment/recruitment agencies in Australia who may facilitate skill matching.

Signature of main applicant

Date

POST TO COMPLETE AND SEND TO MIGRATION PROGRAM SECTION CENTRAL OFFICE CANBERRA

File number

ASCO code

Post

Date of assessment

Age less than 45 No Yes Not assessed

Post secondary quals No Yes Not assessed

Vocational English No Yes Not assessed

6 month work experience No Yes Not assessed

Skill matching database code **A** (met pass mark – Independent visa applicant)

B (met pool mark – Independent visa applicant)

Total points

C (Skill matching visa applicant)

D (Registered – Independent applicant)

Your SPOUSE should complete the following two pages if you are applying under:

- **Skilled Independent** (and wish to be assessed under Skilled – State Territory Nominated Independent), or
- **Skill Matching**

and your spouse is also to be skill matched.

(If this does not apply to you, go to Part J)

SPOUSE • SKILL MATCHING

76	Spouse's full name	Family name		
		Given names		
77	Sex	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
78	Date of birth	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
		/	/	/
79	Spouse's residential address			
			POSTCODE	
80	Address for correspondence from an employer <i>(If the same as residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')</i>			
			POSTCODE	
81	Spouse's telephone numbers		COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE
	Office hours	() ()		
	After hours	() ()		
82	Does your spouse agree to DIMIA communicating with her/him by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Give details
	Facsimile number	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
		() ()		
	E-mail address			
83	Spouse's country of birth			
84	Of which countries is your spouse a citizen?			
85	Number of people in your migration application			
86	Education and trade qualifications List all post secondary qualifications			
	Qualification	Institution and city	Year of award	
87	Other training and qualification specialisation Describe any other qualifications and specialised training which may interest an employer Do not include your spouse's current occupation and duties which you will describe in a later question			

88 Employment history

List your spouse's employment history, with the most recent experience first

Employer and city	Occupation/position	Period	
		FROM	TO

89 Spouse's nominated occupation

ASCO code

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90 Current occupation and duties

Describe your spouse's current occupation and duties. Please use technical and trade specific language if this would assist an employer to recognise your spouse's range of expertise.

91 Membership of professional or trade associations

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

92 Spouse's Declaration

I declare that I understand the purpose of the information I have provided on this form. I consent to the details on this form being circulated to employers, State/Territory Governments, regional organisations and employment/recruitment agencies in Australia who may facilitate skill matching.

Signature of spouse

Date / /

POST TO COMPLETE AND SEND TO MIGRATION PROGRAM SECTION CENTRAL OFFICE CANBERRA

File number Post Date of assessment / /

ASCO code

Age less than 45 No Yes Not assessed Skill matching database code **A** (met pass mark – Independent visa applicant)

Post secondary quals No Yes Not assessed **B** (met pool mark – Independent visa applicant)

Vocational English No Yes Not assessed Total points

6 month work experience No Yes Not assessed **C** (Skill matching visa applicant)

D (Registered – Independent applicant)

Part J – Checklist

93 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.

Documents required to satisfy basic requirements

	Self	Spouse
Skills assessment from the relevant assessing authority for your nominated occupation (including certified copies of all documents provided to the assessing body with your application for assessment)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of recent work experience or proof of recent Australian qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birth certificate or other proof of age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of English language ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other work related documents

A copy of your curriculum vitae (a statement of your work and educational history)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of any employment licence or association membership you hold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are claiming points for these factors

Proof of specific work experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of job offer (if claiming points for occupation in demand with job offer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of Australian qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof that your spouse satisfies the basic requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof required for bonus points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are applying under one of the overseas student categories

For each person included in your application, proof of the required medical examinations for this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
For each person 16 years old and over included in your application, attach proof that the Australian Federal Police have completed a check of criminal records	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are being sponsored

Proof of relationship to sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed form 40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assurance of Support (completed form 28)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dependants over 18

A completed form 47A for each dependant of you and/or your spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other documents

Four recent passport photographs (45mm x 35mm) of each person included in your application – print the name of the person on the back of the photograph	<input type="checkbox"/>
For each person included in your application, certified copies of each birth certificate or the family book, showing names of both parents	<input type="checkbox"/>
For each dependant aged 18 or over in your application, evidence of dependency on you	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your spouse does not intend to migrate with you, a note explaining why and whether your spouse intends to join you later	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are separated, a statutory declaration that gives the name of your spouse, date of marriage and date of separation, and (if the separation is permanent) states that you are getting, or intend getting, a divorce	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you or anyone in your application is married or has been married, a certified copy of the marriage certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone in your application has been divorced, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone in your application has been widowed, a certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>
If anyone in your application has changed their name (for example by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you or your spouse have any children who are not included in this application, certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age	<input type="checkbox"/>
If any child under 18 years of age included in your application is adopted, a certified copy of the adoption papers	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your application includes dependent children from a previous marriage/relationship or current relationship of you/your spouse, a copy of the court order showing that you/your spouse has sole custody	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part K – Payment details

94 Do you have the **application fee** to include with your application?
(Check with the Australian mission for the current fees, or refer to the latest form 990i Charges)

- No Application will be returned unassessed
Yes

95 How will you pay your application charge?

- Bank cheque Please make payable to:
Money order Department of Immigration and
Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
Credit card Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

Australian Dollars

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Bankcard <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/>	
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	

Credit card number

MONTH YEAR

Expiry date /

Cardholder's name

Telephone (AREA CODE)

Address

 POSTCODE

Signature of cardholder

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

Part L – Authorising another person

96 Do you want to authorise another person to act and receive communication about this application/sponsorship on your behalf?
(For further information on authorisation of a person to act and receive communication, read the information at the front of this form)

- No
Yes After you have completed Part M, complete form 956 *Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication* on the last page.

Part M – Signatures

97 ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

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

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 supporting three people;
- approval to migrate does not guarantee employment in Australia and that it is entirely my own responsibility to secure employment after arrival, including investigating my prospects before I arrive in Australia;
- work availability varies significantly from time to time in different parts of Australia and that for many jobs in Australia, applicants must be eligible for membership of a professional or industry organisation and/or be able to be registered or licensed with an Australian state authority before working in a particular occupation.

Signature of main applicant

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

Signature

Name

98 DECLARATION

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 and Indigenous 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



Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication

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Authorisation by applicant or sponsor or Business Skills visa holder

I, (Family name)

(Given names)

(Date of birth) DAY / MONTH / YEAR

of (current residential address)

 POSTCODE

authorise the following person to act on my behalf in relation to (tick one box only)

my application OR
my sponsorship OR
any correspondence concerning my Business Skills visa (eg. monitoring and, where appropriate, cancellation)

in dealings with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA). This includes authorising DIMIA to send that person any communication, documents or notifications relating to my application or sponsorship or Business Skills visa that would otherwise have been sent to me.

Is this authorisation made in connection with an existing application?
No
Yes Give details of your existing application
Client number or file number or application receipt number
At which office was that application made?

Details of authorised person

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Authorised person's postal address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE () AREA CODE () NUMBER

Migration Agent Registration Number (if applicable) 7 DIGITS : : : : : :

Signature of applicant or sponsor or Business Skills visa holder

Date DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Consent by authorised person for e-communication

As the authorised person named on this form, do you agree to DIMIA 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

Do you require e-communication for: All communication OR All communication **except** the final decision

Authorised person's signature

Date DAY / MONTH / YEAR