



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Citizenship

# Application for a Temporary Business (Long Stay) visa (subclass 457)

Form

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## 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

You may be able to lodge this application on the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) 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.

Before completing this form you should read the detailed information in booklet 11, *Sponsoring a temporary overseas employee to Australia*. All booklets and forms are available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

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 an employer 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;

- have been nominated to work in Australia under an Invest Australia Supported Skills (IASS) agreement and have been advised by your employer to apply for your visa;
- have established a business in Australia as the holder of an independent executive visa and you are applying for a second independent executive visa;
- will be a representative of a supplier of services located outside Australia;
- are a person recommended for entry by the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs; or
- are a family member, interdependent partner or the dependent child of an interdependent partner, of a primary applicant or a person currently holding a Temporary Business (Long Stay) visa and you are applying to join them as a secondary person.

## Who can be included in this application?

### Primary person:

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

### Secondary person:

- *Spouse*  
A spouse is the person that the primary person lives with as their husband or wife. This relationship may be a legal marriage or a de facto/common law relationship which involves members of the opposite sex.
- *Interdependent partner*  
This usually is the primary person's same sex partner. They must be in an interdependent relationship, which includes being 18 years and over, not closely related by blood or adoption and have a mutual commitment to a shared life to the exclusion of all others.
- *Dependent child (under 18 years of age)*  
A dependent child is the natural, adopted or step-child of the primary person, their spouse or interdependent partner where the primary person, their spouse or interdependent 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 may be considered in the application if:
  - they have never married, are widowed, divorced or separated;
  - they are usually resident in the primary person's household;
  - 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.

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## 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.

## Medical and x-ray examinations

Enquire about health checking procedures and forms at the office where you intend to lodge this application. If examinations are required, you will need to submit 2 additional passport-sized photographs for attachment to the health examination form.

## How to apply

### Step 1

To make a valid application for a subclass 457 visa under a Standard Business Sponsorship, you must lodge your visa application at the same time as, or after the sponsorship and nomination application is lodged. If the sponsorship and nomination have 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) or Invest Australia Supported Skills (IASS) agreement, 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 or an IASS agreement), 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 same office of the department at which your employer's sponsorship and/or nomination applications were lodged;
- 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;
- have established a business in Australia as the holder of an independent executive visa and you are applying for a second independent executive visa, you should lodge your application at any of the department's offices in Australia;
- are applying under service seller arrangements or you are a person recommended for entry by the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and you are currently in Australia, you should lodge your application at any of the department's offices in Australia. 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 existing 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 under subclass 457 with an Australian Business Sponsor or Overseas Business Sponsor, you must have English language skills at least equivalent to an average band score of 4.5 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, licensing 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 tertiary education if it included instruction in English;
- the results of an IELTS test;
- the results of an Occupational English Test (OET); 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 offer 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)

## 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 not:

- cease to be employed by the employer who sponsored them (ie. become unemployed or change employer); or
- work in a lower skilled position or occupation inconsistent with the nominated position or occupation for this visa subclass; or
- work for another person or for themselves while their visa remains in place.

If you wish to change employer, a new visa application is required, together with an approved sponsorship and nomination, from your new employer. You must not commence work for the new employer unless you are granted a new visa.

### Certified regional employment

If your visa is granted on the basis of a nomination approved under regional sponsored temporary entry arrangements, your visa may be cancelled if you are found working and/or living in a non-regional location. These locations are specified in a Gazette Notice, made under the Migration Regulations. The Gazette Notice is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/legislation/](http://www.immi.gov.au/legislation/)

### Sponsorship undertakings

The Standard Business Sponsor must meet a number of sponsorship undertakings in relation to the primary person and any secondary persons. For example, sponsors must pay at least a minimum salary level to the primary person and must comply with workplace laws. Where the position the primary person works in requires licencing or registration, the employer must ensure that the primary person holds that licence or registration. Further information about the sponsorship undertaking is available on 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 undertakings, you should contact your nearest Business Centre of the department 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.

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

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## Health care coverage

Subclass 457 visa holders are generally not entitled to access Australia's national health care scheme (Medicare). However, your sponsor is obligated to pay all costs associated with treatment in a public hospital incurred by you and/or any secondary persons that accompany you unless met through health insurance. As the health care coverage for which your sponsor is responsible is limited, the department would encourage you to consider personal health insurance options to cover your period of stay.

## 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. This form 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 programme requirements and all relevant Australian laws.

The department will disclose your information to other Commonwealth, State and Territory government departments and agencies in relation to sponsorships, nominations and for 457 visa monitoring and compliance purposes. These departments and agencies include the Workplace Ombudsman, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Australian Taxation Office, Department of Education, Science and Training and Commonwealth, State and Territory departments and agencies responsible for health, workplace safety, public safety, industrial relations, law enforcement, fair trading and trade practices legislation.

The department has authority under the *Migration Act 1958* to collect a range of personal identifiers from non-citizens, including visa applicants, in certain circumstances. 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/)

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from the department's offices, 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/)

## Disclosure of information to your business sponsor

Your information and any additional information that you provide to the department will be disclosed to your current or former approved business nominator, in the following circumstances:

- where you have been granted a subclass 457 visa with another sponsor;
- to allow your sponsor to respond to a claim which may lead to a fine being imposed, civil penalties being imposed by a court, cancellation or barring their approval as a sponsor;
- to allow your sponsor to meet a liability relating to their sponsorship;
- in connection with applications for review of certain decisions; and
- to advise a sponsor that their obligations have ceased.

Information that may be provided includes:

- details of any breaches of your visa conditions;
- information as to whether you hold a subclass 457 visa and remain lawfully in Australia;
- information regarding your salary or workplace conditions;
- details of any hospital or medical expenses you may have incurred in a public hospital that the sponsor may have to pay;
- details of any costs to the Commonwealth you may have incurred; and
- advice that you have been approved for a subclass 457 visa with a different sponsor.

## 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 G *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 sections below.

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 Migration Agents Registration Authority (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, child, adopted 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 Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website [www.themara.com.au](http://www.themara.com.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. To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the Forms section of the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm) 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*

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**PHOTOGRAPH**

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

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

Tick where required

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

**1** How many people are you including in this application?

**2** Are you applying

As a person nominated by an Australian or overseas business (including a Labour Agreement (LA) or Invest Australia Supported Skills (IASS) agreement)  Complete Parts A, B, F and G before signing the Declaration at Part H

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

As the holder of an independent executive visa who has an established business in Australia  Complete Parts A, C, F and G before signing the Declaration at Part H

As a representative of a supplier of services located outside Australia  Complete Parts A, D, F and G before signing the Declaration at Part H

As a person accorded certain privileges and immunities under the *International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963* or the *Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1995*  Complete Parts A, E, F and G before signing the Declaration at Part H

**Details of the primary person**

**3** Your full name

Family name

Given names

**4** 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*

**5** Sex Male  Female

**6** Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

**7** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

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**8** 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
POSTCODE

**9** Address for correspondence

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
POSTCODE

**10** Telephone numbers

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

**11** 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

**Note:** If this visa application is refused, you will be notified by mail

**12** Present country of citizenship

\_\_\_\_\_

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

No   
Yes  Provide country of citizenship

\_\_\_\_\_

**14** Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) 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.

Identity number \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of issue \_\_\_\_\_

**15** Details from your passport

Passport number \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of passport \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of expiry \_\_\_\_\_  
Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in your passport \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**16** Your marital status  
Married  Divorced   
De facto  Separated   
Interdependent relationship  Widowed   
Engaged to be married  Never married

**17** Will you (the visa applicant) be outside Australia when this application is lodged?

No   
Yes

**18** If the sponsorship and nomination applications have been lodged or approved, indicate the Nomination Permission Request Identifier or the nomination approval number

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**19** 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.

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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.

**20** If you answered 'Yes' to Question 19 and you have paid the Visa Application Charge do you wish to seek a refund of it?

No   
Yes  **Note:** If someone paid the Visa Application Charge on your behalf that person must make the request for a refund. If that person dies or becomes bankrupt, a new written request for refund must be made by their legal personal representative or a trustee of the estate respectively.



**21** If you are applying as a secondary person, what are the primary person's details?

Family name

Given names

Sex Male  Female

Date of birth

### Details of secondary person(s)

**22** 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)*

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

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

Details of identity card or identity number issued by their government (if applicable) 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.

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

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

Details of identity card or identity number issued by their government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.

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Identity number

Country of issue

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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   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

Details of identity card or identity number issued by their government  
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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   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Relationship to the primary person

Citizenship

Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue   
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

Details of identity card or identity number issued by their government  
(if applicable) 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.

Identity number

Country of issue

**23** Provide evidence of marriage certificate, birth certificate or other evidence if you are in a de facto spouse or interdependent 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 will meet the sponsorship undertakings in relation to those secondary persons.*

*For any dependent child included in the application, provide evidence of legal responsibility for that child.*

## Health and character

- 24** In the last 5 years, have you, or any secondary person(s) included in this application, visited or lived outside your country of usual residence for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes  Give details

Name

Countries

From  DAY MONTH YEAR to  DAY MONTH YEAR

Name

Countries

From  DAY MONTH YEAR to  DAY MONTH YEAR

- 25** Do you, or any secondary person(s) included in this application:

- intend to be in a classroom situation for more than 3 months, as either a student, teacher, lecturer, or observer etc? No  Yes
- intend entering an Australian hospital (including nursing homes) for work, training, treatment or visiting? No  Yes
- intend to work in or attend an Australian preschool-aged child care centre (including preschools and creches) as an employee, trainee or student? No  Yes
- require assistance with mobility and/or care? No  Yes
- intend to work as a doctor, dentist or nurse during your stay in Australia? No  Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must state who it applies to and give all the relevant details.

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

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

No

Yes  Give full details

- 27** During your proposed stay in Australia, do you, or any secondary person(s) included in this application, have, or expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder
- cancer
- heart disease
- hepatitis B
- HIV infection, including AIDS
- kidney disease, including dialysis
- liver disease
- mental illness
- pregnancy
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission
- any form of surgery
- any other health concerns

No

Yes  Give full details

*You are strongly advised to carry certification of your vaccination status, especially for children attending Australian schools and/or child care centres (including preschools and creches). Vaccination against polio, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), haemophilus influenzae hypo B (Hib), and hepatitis B is recommended for children. Certification may be sought at time of child care centre (including preschool and creche) and school enrolment. Vaccination against rubella is also recommended for women of child bearing age.*

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**28** 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

**29** Proposed period of stay in Australia

Years  Months

or if you know exact dates

From  To

**30** What date do you need your visa by?

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

No   
Yes  ► Give details

Visa number

Class of visa

Place of issue

Date of expiry

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

**32** 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

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

No  ► Go to Question 36  
Yes  ► Give details of your most recent application

Date of application

Place of application

Class of visa applied for

Was the visa or the application: Granted  Refused   
Withdrawn  Pending

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

No   
Yes  ► Give details

Place of issue

Date of issue

Date of expiry

35 Have you ever had an Australian visa refused or cancelled?

No

Yes  Give details

38 Are you transferring to Australia from a branch or subsidiary of the business' operations elsewhere in the APEC region?  
(A list of APEC economies can be found on page 3 of this form.)

No

Yes

39 Details of your qualifications, training and skills relevant to your proposed nominated job in Australia

(If you need more space to answer, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details)

Educational qualifications including trade or professional qualifications

Training (including on-the-job training)

Other relevant skills

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### Part B

**Note:** Only complete this part if you are applying for a visa to enter Australia after being sponsored by an Australian business (including a Labour Agreement (LA) or an Invest Australia Supported Skills (IASS) agreement) or sponsored by a business outside Australia.

36 Details of your sponsoring employer

Business name

Postal address

POSTCODE

37 How are you entering Australia?

As a person nominated by an Australian or overseas business

Attach a copy of the nomination approval letter and other documents provided by your sponsor.

As a person nominated as an intra-company transfer

Attach a copy of the nomination approval letter and other documents provided by your sponsor.

Under a Labour Agreement (LA)

Labour Agreement name and number

Attach a copy of the nomination approval letter to this application.

Under an Invest Australia Supported Skills (IASS) agreement

IASS agreement name and number

Attach a copy of the nomination approval letter to this application.

**40** 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

**41** Is English your first language?

No

Yes

**42** Have you undertaken an English language proficiency test within the last 24 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 (overall band score if IELTS)?

**43** Have you studied continuously for at least 5 years in a secondary and/or tertiary 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.

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

1. Employer

Contact address   
  
POSTCODE

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

Mobile

Occupation

Duration of employment

Duties of position

2. Employer

Contact address   
  
POSTCODE

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

Mobile

Occupation

Duration of employment

Duties of position

3. Employer

Contact address   
  
POSTCODE

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

Mobile

Occupation

Duration of employment

Duties of position

You should attach to your application, evidence of any qualifications, employment references, and a curriculum vitae

**45** Total remuneration package (per annum)\*

*The total remuneration package should include the total value of base salary, any additional payments, overtime, holiday and other loadings, superannuation, commissions, allowances, and fringe benefits including cars, accommodation, meals and equipment.*

Does the total remuneration package include any of the following items:

- accommodation and/or meal allowances? No  Yes
- travel allowances? No  Yes
- commissions, shares and/or bonuses? No  Yes
- other packaged items or benefits including, but not limited to, cars, phones, laptop computers, airline club memberships, medical cover, child care, clothing and clothing allowances? No  Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, give details

Base salary component (per annum)\*

*Base salary is the money that will be paid to you, based on a 38 hour week (including any income tax that would be withheld). Do not include any additional payments, allowances, fringe benefits, or superannuation in the base salary component.*

\* If the term of employment is less than one year, enter the equivalent annual amount (that is, amount per year).

**46** 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

**47** 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

**48** If you are nominated by an overseas business 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
• details of the business to be established including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the nature of the proposed business activity</li> <li>– the name or proposed name of the business</li> <li>– the proposed location</li> <li>– local and expatriate employees to be involved</li> <li>– the capital to be invested</li> <li>– your proposed function in the business</li> <li>– a broad outline of any research conducted and by whom.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

►► Now go to Part F

## Part C

**Note:** Only complete this part if you are applying for a visa to remain in Australia as an independent executive. To assist you in lodging a complete application, document checklists are available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

- 49** List the details of your family members, interdependent partner or any dependent children of your interdependent partner who are not included in this application.

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/> DAY MONTH YEAR
Country of birth	<input type="text"/>
Citizenship	<input type="text"/>
<hr/>	
Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/> DAY MONTH YEAR
Country of birth	<input type="text"/>
Citizenship	<input type="text"/>
<hr/>	
Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/> DAY MONTH YEAR
Country of birth	<input type="text"/>
Citizenship	<input type="text"/>

## Your business in Australia

- 50** Have you been involved in a business in Australia as a principal for 15 months?

No  **▶**  
Yes

You must provide endorsement from your State/Territory government that your business is beneficial to that state. Contact details for State/Territory government agencies that can help you with endorsement and sponsorship are available under Business people from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/skilled/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/)

- 51** Provide details of your business

**Note:** If you are involved as a principal in more than one business, photocopy this page and provide the additional details of each additional business.

Business name

Address of business premises

  
  
 POSTCODE

Telephone

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
(	<input type="text"/>	)	( <input type="text"/> ) <input type="text"/>

Mobile

Date you began your ownership of the business

	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Your type of ownership/interest in the business

Sole proprietorship  Partnership   
 Public company  Business Trust   
 Proprietary company   
 Other

What was/is your per cent interest in the business for the 15 months prior to this application?

Year	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> %		<input type="text"/> %

What is the major activity of this business?

  
  


What is your position/title in the business?

Attach a statement which outlines your major management responsibilities and activities in this business over a period of 15 months prior to this application.

**▶▶** Now go to Part F



## Part D

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

- 52** 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A statement outlining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your previous business experience and expertise; and</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the name(s) of businesses you propose contacting in Australia.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

►► Now go to Part F

## Part E

**Note:** Only complete this part if you are applying for a visa to enter Australia as a person accorded certain privileges and immunities under the *International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963* or the *Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1995*.

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

An original letter from the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs recommending the applicant should be granted the visa.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Part F – Assistance with this form

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

No  ► Go to Part G

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 phone

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

No

Yes  ► Go to Part G

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

No  ► Go to Part G

Yes

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

No

Yes

## Part G – 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

**OR**

Migration agent  ►

**OR**

Agent exempt from registration

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  
**www.immi.gov.au**

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## Part H – Declaration

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

**59** Having read the 'Conditions for a subclass 457 visa' on page 3 of this form and Booklet 11, Sponsoring a temporary overseas employee to Australia, I declare that:

- 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 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.

**Signature of primary person**

Date

### Signatures of secondary persons over the age of 18

**Signature**

Name

Date

**Signature**

Name

Date

**Signature**

Name

Date

**Signature**

Name

Date

**60** 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

## Payment details

**61** How will you pay your application charge?

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)

Australian Dollars

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

Expiry date  /

Cardholder's name

Telephone number

Address

POSTCODE

**Signature of cardholder**

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

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