

Occupation Report

141311 - Hotel or Motel Manager



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Assessing Authority



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Specialisation

Duty Manager (Hotel)

Resort Manager

All Visa Type

VISA TYPE SUBCLASS	ELIGIBILITY	LIST
Subclass 189 (Skilled Independent)	×	
Subclass 190 (Skilled Nominated)	✓	STSOL
Subclass 491 (State/Territory nominated)	✓	STSOL
Subclass 491 (Family Sponsored)	×	
Subclass 485 (Graduate)	×	
Subclass 482 (TSS)	✓	STSOL
Subclass 482 (DAMA)	✓	
Subclass 186 (ENS)	×	
Subclass 187 (TRTS)	✓	STSOL
Subclass 494 (RSMS)	✓	STSOL
Subclass 407 (Training)	✓	STSOL

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EOI Statistics (Submitted - August : 2022)

Subclass 189 Skilled Independent visa (Points-tested stream)

Point	Count
NA	Data not available

Subclass 190 Skilled Nominated visa

Point	Count
65	34
70	42
75	55
80	42
85	25
90	<20
95	<20

Subclass 491 (Family Sponsored stream)

Point	Count
NA	Data not available

Subclass 491 (State Sponsored stream)

Point	Count
65	27
70	28
75	51
80	36
85	34
90	55
95	<20
100	<20
105	<20

Caveats [↗](#)

Excludes positions that predominantly involve responsibility for low-skilled tasks, for example:

- ▶ Rostering, maintaining records, reception duties and allocating duties to housekeepers, porters or doormen.
- ▶ Fruit picking or packing or feeding of livestock or animals.
- ▶ Truck driving.

Unit Group 1413: Hotel and Motel Managers

Description:

- ▶ HOTEL AND MOTEL MANAGERS organise and control the operations of hotels and motels to provide guest accommodation, meals and other services.
- ▶ Organises and controls the operations of a hotel or motel to provide guest accommodation, meals and other services. Registration or licensing may be required.

Skill Level: 2

In Australia and New Zealand:

Most occupations in this unit group have a level of skill commensurate with the qualifications and experience outlined below.

In Australia:

AQF Associate Degree, Advanced Diploma or Diploma (ANZSCO Skill Level 2)

In New Zealand:

NZ Register Diploma (ANZSCO Skill Level 2)

At least three years of relevant experience may substitute for the formal qualifications listed above. In some instances relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may be required in addition to the formal qualification.

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Tasks

- ▶ directing and overseeing reservation, reception, room service and housekeeping activities
- ▶ supervising security arrangements, and garden and property maintenance
- ▶ planning and supervising bar, restaurant, function and conference activities
- ▶ observing liquor, gaming, and other laws and regulations
- ▶ assessing and reviewing customer satisfaction
- ▶ overseeing accounting and purchasing activities
- ▶ ensuring compliance with occupational health and safety regulations
- ▶ may provide guests with local tourism information, and arrange tours and transportation

Source :

- ▶ Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2013, Unit Group 1413: Hotel and Motel Managers, viewed on 23-Aug-2022. [↗](#)
- ▶ Department of Home Affairs, 2020, Occupation Ceilings. [↗](#)

Vocational Education & Training Assessment Service

Assessing Authority Details

Applicable Fees	Within Australia Standard AUD 1058.20, Fast Track AUD 685.30 (Plus Standard), Outside Australia Standard AUD 962, Fast Track AUD 623 (Plus Standard)
Fees Link	Click Here ↗
Processing Time	8 to 10 Weeks - standard, 10 Business days Fast track
Mode Of Application	Online Application
Guideline	Click Here ↗
Check List	Click Here ↗

State Eligibility: WA 190 - Graduate occupation list

WA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Graduate occupation list)

Age	be under 45 years old
Skills Assessment	have a relevant skills assessment
Points	be able to score 65 points or mor

WA Special Requirement (190 - Graduate occupation list)

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- ▶ A university or higher education qualification (This includes a PhD, Masters, Bachelor, Bachelor Honours, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma) and/or a vocational education and training (VET) qualification at a Certificate III level or above.
- ▶ You must have studied at an accredited Western Australian educational institution, full-time and face-to-face, for at least two years. The awarding institution must have met the accreditation requirements outlined below at the time of your studies. You can use study from different qualifications to make up the two years, including university/higher education, VET (Certificate III level or above) and/or English language programs.

WA Occupational Requirement (190 - Graduate occupation list)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

WA Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Graduate occupation list)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 00 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: WA 190 - Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2

WA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2)

Age	be under 45 years old
Skills Assessment	have a relevant skills assessment
Points	be able to score 65 points or mor

WA Special Requirement (190 - Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2)

- ▶ Have a contract of employment for full time employment for at least 6 months in the nominated or closely related occupation in Western Australia. For detailed information on the requirements of a valid contract visit the state nomination website.

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WA Occupational Requirement (190 - Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

WA Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 00 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 190 - Small Business Owners Stream

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Small Business Owners Stream)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

ACT Special Requirement (190 - Small Business Owners Stream)

- ▶ You must meet certain criteria at the date you submit the Canberra matrix
- ▶ You are the majority owner of an eligible registered business located in the ACT and you are claiming Matrix points in the Small Business Owner category
- ▶ The following business types are not eligible: sub tenancy, ride-share, taxi, delivery, courier services or an on-sold business previously used to qualify for ACT nomination.
- ▶ Your nominated occupation does not have to be on the ACT Critical Skills List.
- ▶ You lived in Canberra for the last six (6) months and continue until the date of invitation
- ▶ Your spouse or partner was resident in Canberra for the last six (6) months, or living overseas

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ACT Occupational Requirement (190 - Small Business Owners Stream)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Small Business Owners Stream)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NT 190 - NT Residents

NT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - NT Residents)

Age	You must be under aged 45 years at the time of nomination.
Skills Assessment	You will need a full skills assessment from a relevant Australian skills assessment and assessing authority, for the skilled occupation that you have nominated.
English	The minimum English language requirement is an outcome of competent unless otherwise specified by assessing / licensing or registration body or on the Northern Territory (NT) Migration Occupation List. Competent means the equivalent of at least IELTS 6.0 in each band level.
Points	Meet the skilled migration points test of 65 or higher.

NT Special Requirement (190 - NT Residents)

- ▶ NT resident applicants will be eligible for a subclass 190 nomination if you:
- ▶ demonstrate that you have been residing in the NT for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to application
- ▶ demonstrate that none of your migrating dependants are residing in another part of Australia, and
- ▶ demonstrate full-time employment in the NT in an eligible occupation continuously for at least two years immediately prior to applying for NT nomination and demonstrate the employment is available for at least a further 12 months.
- ▶ An eligible occupation for this purpose is:
- ▶ the occupation identified in the skills assessment (nominated occupation), or

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- ▶ an occupation that is related to the nominated occupation. In order to be related to the nominated occupation, the majority of time in the position must be spent on tasks that align with the skills and knowledge required to undertake the nominated occupation.
- ▶ The employment must also meet the following additional requirements:
- ▶ the position must be based in the NT, and the employer must have a record of trading in the NT for at least 12 months
- ▶ positions that are based at serviced office spaces or involve hot-desking arrangements will generally not be considered favourably
- ▶ you must be paid at market salary.
- ▶ Applicants who have not been employed in an eligible occupation will generally not qualify for NT nomination.
- ▶ Applicants who are on a Temporary Work (Skilled)(subclass 457) or Temporary Skill Shortage visa (subclass 482) must provide a letter of support from your current subclass 457 or subclass 482 sponsoring business stating that they:
 - ▶ support your visa application
 - ▶ understand that you will not be tied to their business once the subclass 491 / subclass 190 visa is granted.
- ▶ The NT Government may contact your employer. There may be circumstances where the need for support from your current employer can be waived.
- ▶ if you or any of your migrating dependants are currently living interstate, you will not be eligible for the Northern Territory (NT) nomination
- ▶ if you or any of your migrating dependants are currently on a student visa and have not completed studies in an NT institution, you will not be eligible for NT nomination

NT Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsNT Residents)

- ▶ **Fees:** AU\$300 (plus GST where applicable) [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: QLD 190 - Graduates of a Queensland university

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	80 Points or above
Qualification	have completed 100% of the qualification at a Queensland-based institution
Location	Only onshore applicants will be considered
English	meet the minimum English language requirement of PROFICIENT
Settlement Fund	Onshore Skilled Applicants: Primary Applicant - 10,000 AUD, Primary+1 - 15,000 AUD

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Overview	This pathway is for high performing graduates, who have graduated from a Queensland university from a Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree or PhD, and are currently onshore in Queensland.
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QLD Special Requirement (190 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

- ▶ PhD and Doctorate Graduates (190 and 491)
- ▶ have had a decision on thesis and graduated in the last 2 years
- ▶ no job required
- ▶ Masters 190 nomination criteria
- ▶ have graduated in the last two years
- ▶ have a Masters Degree and skills assessment in a STEM field
- ▶ Be employed full-time (35 hours per week minimum) in Queensland in the nominated or closely related STEM occupation

QLD Occupational Requirement (190 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

QLD Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Graduates of a Queensland university)

- ▶ **Fees:** 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: QLD 190 - Skilled workers living in Queensland

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation

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Points	80 Points or above (except for Trades occupations*, which require 75 or higher) *A trade occupation is defined as an ANZSCO occupation grouping beginning with 3
English	have Proficient English or higher (except for Trades occupations, which require Competent English)
Location	Only onshore applicants working in Queensland will be considered
Commitment	commit to living and working in Queensland for 2 years
Settlement Fund	Onshore Skilled Applicants: Primary Applicant - 10,000 AUD, Primary+1 - 15,000 AUD

QLD Special Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

- ▶ Provide evidence of full-time post-qualification employment (minimum of 35 hours per week) over the past 6 months in Queensland in your nominated occupation immediately prior to submitting your EOI.

QLD Occupational Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

QLD Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Skilled workers living in Queensland)

- ▶ **Fees:** 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NSW 190 - NSW Skilled Occupation List

NSW General Eligibility Requirement (190 - NSW Skilled Occupation List)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

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Location	You must be either currently residing in NSW or offshore, and have continuously done so for a minimum period of six months.
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NSW Occupational Requirement (190 - NSW Skilled Occupation List)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

NSW Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsNSW Skilled Occupation List)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 330 Onshore AUD 300 Offshore [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Not Available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 190 - Critical Skills List

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Critical Skills List)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

ACT Special Requirement (190 - Critical Skills List)

- ▶ You must meet certain criteria at the date you submit the Canberra Matrix
- ▶ Your nominated occupation is on the latest ACT Critical Skills List.
- ▶ You lived in Canberra for the last six (6) months and continue until the date of invitation.
- ▶ You worked in Canberra for the last six (6) months for minimum of 35 hours per week in each of the 26 weeks continuously in a genuine position up to the date you submit the Matrix

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- ▶ You were in paid employment and Your weekly income was no less than the relevant award or market salary rate.
- ▶ If you are Self-employed (and you are not claiming Matrix points as a Small Business Owner), Your total (taxable) income was at least \$1000 pw in each of the 26 weeks immediately before you submit the Matrix, You have at least 12 months ACT business activity on your ABN.
- ▶ Your spouse or partner was resident in Canberra for the last six (6) months, or living overseas

ACT Occupational Requirement (190 - Critical Skills List)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsCritical Skills List)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 190 - Overseas Applicants

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Overseas Applicants)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

ACT Special Requirement (190 - Overseas Applicants)

- ▶ you must meet certain criteria at the date you submit the Canberra Matrix.
- ▶ Your nominated occupation should be listed on ACT Critical Skills list, You should be working full time in nominated occupation

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and You should be holding relevant Australian registration or licence if applicable

- ▶ You should have valid full time job offer in your nominated occupation for at least 2 years
- ▶ You and any migrating dependents must be living overseas, have not lived in Australia for the last year, do not hold a current Australian Visa except visitor visa
- ▶ You must prove that you have access to sufficient money to fund your migration and settlement in Canberra.

ACT Occupational Requirement (190 - Overseas Applicants)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Overseas Applicants)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 190 - Doctorate streamlined nomination

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Doctorate streamlined nomination)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

ACT Special Requirement (190 - Doctorate streamlined nomination)

- ▶ Your nominated occupation does not have to be on the ACT Critical Skills List. You may nominate any occupation on the relevant Department of Home Affairs List of Eligible Skilled Occupations as long as you have the mandatory skill assessment.

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- ▶ Canberra residents - You are eligible to apply for ACT streamlined PhD nomination if you have: 1) Lived in Canberra for at least 12 months at time of invitation 2) Completed a professional or research doctoral degree at an ACT university.
- ▶ Interstate resident - If you are living in another state or territory, you are eligible to apply for ACT doctorate streamlined nomination if you were awarded a professional or research doctoral degree from an ACT university within the last two years.
- ▶ Overseas applicant - If you are living overseas, you are eligible to apply for ACT doctorate streamlined nomination if you were awarded a professional or research doctoral degree from an ACT university within the last two years.

ACT Occupational Requirement (190 - Doctorate streamlined nomination)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

ACT Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Doctorate streamlined nomination)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 0 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 1 week [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: VIC 190 - Living onshore and working in Victoria

VIC General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Living onshore and working in Victoria)

Commitment	be committed to living in Victoria
Selection	have had your Registration of Interest (ROI) selected
Age	be under 45 years of age
Proficiency Requirement	have at least Competent English
Skills Assessment	have a valid Skills Assessment in an occupation on the eligible skilled occupation list for this visa, your Skills Assessment must have at least 12 weeks validity remaining.
Points	have achieved at least 65 points on the Australian Governments points test for your Expression of Interest (EOI) in SkillSelect.

VIC Special Requirement (190 - Living onshore and working in Victoria)

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- ▶ If you are living in Victoria and claiming annual earnings in your ROI:
- ▶ You must support all your claims of earnings with documents in your application.
- ▶ You will be required to provide a current employment contract, your most recent four weeks of pay slips, an extract from your superannuation account showing the most recent contribution from your employer, and a position description that describes your role.
- ▶ During VIC's assessment of your nomination application, They may require additional pay slips or an employment reference. If so, they will ask for this during their assessment.
- ▶ Any earnings you are claiming must be from skilled employment in Victoria. Skilled employment includes any role that is at skill levels 1, 2 or 3 in the relevant ANZSCO classification

VIC Occupational Requirement (190 - Living onshore and working in Victoria)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

VIC Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Living onshore and working in Victoria)

- ▶ **Fees:** There is no charge for Victorian visa nomination [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Currently not available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: VIC 190 - Living offshore

VIC General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Living offshore)

Commitment	be committed to living in Victoria
Selection	have had your Registration of Interest (ROI) selected
Age	be under 45 years of age
Proficiency Requirement	have at least Competent English
Skills Assessment	have a valid Skills Assessment in an occupation on the eligible skilled occupation list or this visa, your Skills Assessment must have at least 12 weeks validity remaining.

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Points

have achieved at least 65 points on the Australian Governments points test for your Expression of Interest (EOI) in SkillSelect.

VIC Special Requirement (190 - Living offshore)

- ▶ No specific information has been made available for applicants for 190 visa living offshore. Refer to state nomination website for more information.

VIC Occupational Requirement (190 - Living offshore)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

VIC Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsLiving offshore)

- ▶ **Fees:** There is no charge for Victorian visa nomination [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Currently not available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 190 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway**Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway)**

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

Tasmania Special Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway)

- ▶ The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination program remains temporarily restricted. A recommencement date is not yet available
- ▶ You must have completed a course of study and obtained a letter of completion from a tertiary institution in Tasmania registered

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on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS)

- ▶ You must have lived in the state for at least two calendar years from the commencement of your course and for the duration of your studies
- ▶ Your course of study must be AQF 5 (Diploma) or higher, or at least Certificate III related to an ANZSCO Major Group 3 or Group 4 occupation, and be listed on CRICOS with a duration of at least 92 weeks.
- ▶ Your course must have been completed full-time and on-site in Tasmania
- ▶ You must currently be living in Tasmania and intend to continue living in Tasmania
- ▶ Tasmanian PhD candidates who have not completed an undergraduate degree in Tasmania are eligible in this pathway after living in Tasmania and completing at least 2 years of their PhD discipline in Tasmania.
- ▶ Graduates who were affected by COVID-19 travel restrictions should consider the flexible requirements for visa state nomination applicants affected by COVID-19 restrictions

Tasmania Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 220 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Oldest application in the system yet to be assigned for assessment was lodged 23/11/2022. [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 190 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

Tasmania Special Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway)

- ▶ The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination program remains temporarily restricted. A recommencement date is not yet available
- ▶ You must have been living in Tasmania for at least 3 years (with no more than 50 percent of your total Australian residence period spent in another Australian state or territory), and one of:
 - ▶ 1. Currently be employed in Tasmania in an ANZSCO Skill Levels 1-3, including a cumulative 12 out of the last 24 months, (a minimum 20 hours per week on average).
 - ▶ 2. Currently be employed in Tasmania, including a cumulative 18 months in the last 3 years, in an ANZSCO Skill Level 4 or 5 (a minimum 20 hours per week on average).
 - ▶ 3. Have operated a business for at least the last 2 years with taxable earnings equivalent to the Temporary Skilled Migration Income Threshold (currently \$53 900).

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Tasmania Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 220 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Oldest application in the system yet to be assigned for assessment was lodged 23/11/2022. [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 190 - Long-Term Residents

SA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Long-Term Residents)

Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in South Australia & Have resided continuously in South Australia for the past five years (at the time of application)
Overview	Long-term residents of South Australia, who do not qualify under other pathways for state nomination and are not currently working in their nominated occupation, may be eligible for nomination through this stream. Safe Haven Enterprise visa holders may also apply under this pathway.

SA Special Requirement (190 - Long-Term Residents)

- ▶ Be currently working for the past six months in South Australia in any Skill Level 1, 2, 3 or Skill Level 4 Carer and Aide occupation. Have at least 12 months total work experience in South Australia in any Skill Level 1, 2, 3 or Skill Level 4 Carer and Aide occupation over the past three years. This is cumulative, and inclusive of the six months requirement outlined above
- ▶ During these 12 months of work experience, you must have worked at least:
- ▶ for subclass 190 visa nomination: 30 hours per week or 60 hours per fortnight and:
- ▶ be working in a high skilled position: Skill Level 1, or
- ▶ be receiving a high salary (at least \$80,000 in Greater Adelaide or \$65,000 in regional South Australia).
- ▶ If you are working in your nominated occupation, or a related occupation, you are not eligible to apply under this stream.

SA Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Long-Term Residents)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 190 - South Australian Graduates

SA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - South Australian Graduates)

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Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in South Australia
Overview	International graduates who have studied in South Australia may be eligible for state nomination as a skilled migrant faster than other candidates. High Performing Graduates may also benefit from certain concessions or waivers under this stream.

SA Special Requirement (190 - South Australian Graduates)

- ▶ Have completed your qualification at a South Australian higher education provider and meet the following study requirements:
- ▶ Your course in South Australia must be Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) registered, with a minimum of 46 CRICOS weeks
- ▶ Your study meets the minimum qualification level listed for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List
- ▶ A minimum of 50% of your qualification must have been completed in South Australia
- ▶ You must have resided in South Australia for at least one year during your studies
- ▶ Be currently working in a job that is related to your nominated occupation. For South Australian nomination
- ▶ Have undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion
- ▶ Unless specified higher for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List, be working at least:
- ▶ 30 hours per week or 60 hours per fortnight for subclass 190 visa nomination
- ▶ If you are a South Australian graduate who has not continuously resided in South Australia after completing your qualification, you must be working at least 30 hours per week for the minimum working period

SA Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsSouth Australian Graduates)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 190 - Outer Regional South Australia

SA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Outer Regional South Australia)

Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation

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English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in Outer Regional South Australia
Overview	The Outer Regional South Australia stream is for skilled migrants working for outer regional South Australian businesses (who do not qualify to apply for state nomination under South Australia's other nomination streams).

SA Special Requirement (190 - Outer Regional South Australia)

- ▶ Have been working for the past six months in Outer Regional South Australia in any job (does not need to be related to your nominated occupation). During these six months, you must have worked at least 30 hours per week or 60 hours per fortnight. If you are a working holiday maker visa holder, your specified work experience can count towards this work experience requirement
- ▶ Be working in a high skilled position: Skill Level 1 or 2 and receiving a high salary (at least \$65,000) for subclass 190 visa nomination
- ▶ Provide a letter of support from your employer outlining why you should be considered for state nomination
- ▶ Your employer must:
 - ▶ Be a business in Outer Regional South Australia
 - ▶ Be an existing business for at least 12 months, and have a premise located and operating in Outer Regional South Australia for the past 12 months
 - ▶ Be a business of good standing and there must be no adverse information about the business

SA Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Outer Regional South Australia)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 190 - Working in South Australia

SA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Working in South Australia)

Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in Outer Regional South Australia
Overview	Skilled migrants currently living in South Australia and working in their nominated occupation may be eligible for state nomination through this stream. Candidates may include temporary visa holders, international graduates, self-employed applicants, and sub-contractors.

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Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in Outer Regional South Australia
Overview	Skilled migrants currently living in South Australia and working in their nominated occupation may be eligible for state nomination through this stream. Candidates may include temporary visa holders, international graduates, self-employed applicants, and sub-contractors.

SA Special Requirement (190 - Working in South Australia)

- ▶ Be currently working in a job that is related to your nominated occupation. For South Australian nomination
- ▶ Have undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion
- ▶ Be working at least 20 hours per week or 40 hours per fortnight, unless specified higher for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List
- ▶ Be currently working in a job that is related to your nominated occupation
- ▶ Have undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion
- ▶ Be working at least 20 hours per week or 40 hours per fortnight, unless specified higher for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List

SA Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Working in South Australia)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NT 190 - NT Graduates

NT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - NT Graduates)

Age	You must be under aged 45 years at the time of nomination.
Skills Assessment	You will need a full skills assessment from a relevant Australian skills assessment and assessing authority, for the skilled occupation that you have nominated.
English	The minimum English language requirement is an outcome of competent unless otherwise specified by assessing / licensing or registration body or on the Northern Territory (NT) Migration Occupation List. Competent means the equivalent of at least IELTS 6.0 in each band level.
Points	Meet the skilled migration points test of 65 or higher.

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NT Special Requirement (190 - NT Graduates)

- ▶ International student graduates who have studied in the NT will be eligible for a subclass 190 nomination if you have met the following criteria before applying for nomination:
- ▶ successfully completed one or more qualifications after studying in the NT, at an NT-based institution for two years in a single tertiary course or a set of nested tertiary courses, and
- ▶ lived in the NT for a period of at least six continuous months immediately after the date of completion* of your last qualification, while holding a visa that has no work limitations (graduates will be required to apply for a subclass 485 Temporary Graduate visa to enable this); the time spent on a bridging visa associated with a subclass 485 visa application can be counted in the six month period, and
- ▶ demonstrated genuine and sustained efforts to obtain employment** from an NT employer in your nominated occupation or a closely related skilled occupation.
- ▶ * Date of completion is the date on which you were notified that you have met all academic course requirements. This is the date when the final exam results or notice of course completion were available or published.
- ▶ ** Genuine and sustained efforts to obtain employment can be demonstrated through evidence of a number of applications made over a period of time for jobs in relevant occupations in the NT, and other supporting evidence such as membership in relevant professional associations, or positive feedback from industry contacts in the NT.
- ▶ if you or any of your migrating dependants are currently living interstate, you will not be eligible for the Northern Territory (NT) nomination
- ▶ if you or any of your migrating dependants are currently on a student visa and have not completed studies in an NT institution, you will not be eligible for NT nomination
- ▶ if you have already been nominated for a subclass 489 or 491 visa by the NT, you will not be eligible for a subclass 190 nomination.

NT Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsNT Graduates)

- ▶ **Fees:** AU\$300 (plus GST where applicable) [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 190 - 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

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ACT Special Requirement (190 - 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream)

- ▶ you must meet certain criteria at the date you submit the Canberra Matrix.
- ▶ You are the primary holder of a subclass 457/482 visa sponsored by an ACT employer
- ▶ You worked in Canberra in the occupation nominated by the sponsoring ACT employer for the last six months as the holder of a 457/482 visa.
- ▶ Your nominated occupation does not have to be on the ACT Critical Skills List.
- ▶ You lived in Canberra for the last six (6) months and continue until the date of invitation.
- ▶ Your spouse or partner was resident in Canberra for the last six (6) months, or living overseas
- ▶ You worked a minimum of 35 hours per week in each of the 26 weeks up to the date you submit the Matrix. Your payslips and bank statements / transaction history must record the income / salary payments (weekly, fortnightly, or monthly) for the claimed period of employment.

ACT Occupational Requirement (190 - 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (190 - Other Factors 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: WA 491 - Graduate occupation list

WA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Graduate occupation list)

Age	be under 45 years old
Skills Assessment	have a relevant skills assessment
Points	be able to score 65 points or mor

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WA Special Requirement (491 - Graduate occupation list)

- ▶ A university or higher education qualification (This includes a PhD, Masters, Bachelor, Bachelor Honours, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma) and/or a vocational education and training (VET) qualification at a Certificate III level or above.
- ▶ You must have studied at an accredited Western Australian educational institution, full-time and face-to-face, for at least two years. The awarding institution must have met the accreditation requirements outlined below at the time of your studies. You can use study from different qualifications to make up the two years, including university/higher education, VET (Certificate III level or above) and/or English language programs.

WA Occupational Requirement (491 - Graduate occupation list)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

WA Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Graduate occupation list)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 00 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: WA 491 - Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2

WA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2)

Age	be under 45 years old
Skills Assessment	have a relevant skills assessment
Points	be able to score 65 points or mor

WA Special Requirement (491 - Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2)

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WA Occupational Requirement (491 - Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

WA Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Skilled Migration Occupation List - Schedule 2)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 00 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 491 - 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

ACT Special Requirement (491 - 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream)

- ▶ you must meet certain criteria at the date you submit the Canberra Matrix.
- ▶ You are the primary holder of a subclass 457/482 visa sponsored by an ACT employer
- ▶ Your nominated occupation does not have to be on the ACT Critical Skills List.
- ▶ You worked in Canberra in the occupation nominated by the sponsoring ACT employer for the last three months as the holder of a 457/482 visa
- ▶ You lived in Canberra for the last three (3) months and continue until the date of invitation.
- ▶ Your spouse or partner was resident in Canberra for the last three (3) months, or living overseas
- ▶ You worked a minimum of 20 hours per week in each of the 13 weeks up to the date you submit the Matrix. Your payslips and

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bank statements / transaction history must record the income / salary payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) for the claimed period of employment.

ACT Occupational Requirement (491 - 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (491 - Other Factors 457-482 Primary Visa Holder Stream)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 491 - Small Business Owners Stream

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Small Business Owners Stream)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

ACT Special Requirement (491 - Small Business Owners Stream)

- ▶ You must meet certain criteria at the date you submit the Canberra matrix
- ▶ You are the majority owner of an eligible registered business located in the ACT and you are claiming Matrix points in the Small Business Owner category
- ▶ The following business types are not eligible: sub tenancy, ride-share, taxi, delivery, courier services or an on-sold business previously used to qualify for ACT nomination.

Your nominated occupation does not have to be on the ACT Critical Skills List.

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- ▶ You lived in Canberra for the last three (3) months and continue until the date of invitation
- ▶ Your spouse or partner was resident in Canberra for the last three (3) months, or living overseas

ACT Occupational Requirement (491 - Small Business Owners Stream)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Small Business Owners Stream)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NT 491 - NT Residents

NT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - NT Residents)

Age	You must be under aged 45 years at the time of nomination.
Skills Assessment	You will need a full skills assessment from a relevant Australian skills assessment and assessing authority, for the skilled occupation that you have nominated.
English	The minimum English language requirement is an outcome of competent unless otherwise specified by assessing / licensing or registration body or on the Northern Territory (NT) Migration Occupation List. Competent means the equivalent of at least IELTS 6.0 in each band level.
Points	Meet the skilled migration points test of 65 or higher.

NT Special Requirement (491 - NT Residents)

- ▶ NT resident applicants will be considered for a subclass 491 nomination if you meet the following requirements:
- ▶ applicants who started living in the NT prior to 1 July 2020, must:
- ▶ demonstrate that you have been residing in the NT for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to application
- ▶ demonstrate that none of your migrating dependants are residing in another part of Australia, and

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- ▶ demonstrate full-time employment in the NT in an eligible occupation for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to applying for NT nomination and demonstrate the employment is available for at least a further 12 months.
- ▶ applicants who start living in the NT on or after 1 July 2020, must:
- ▶ demonstrate that you have been residing in the NT for at least 12 consecutive months
- ▶ demonstrate that none of your migrating dependants are residing in another part of Australia, and
- ▶ demonstrate full-time employment in the NT in an eligible occupation for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to applying for NT nomination and demonstrate that the employment is available for at least a further 12 months.
- ▶ Applicants who have been employed on a full-time basis for at least six consecutive months in an occupation that is not an eligible occupation may qualify for a subclass 491 nomination on an exceptional and case by case basis if you are able to demonstrate the following:
 - ▶ the employer has made genuine efforts to recruit locally and the position cannot be filled by an Australian citizen or permanent resident - at a minimum, evidence should include copies of advertisements placed, and a statement from the employer detailing the number of applicants and reasons as to why no Australian citizens or permanent residents have not been recruited
 - ▶ there is a genuine need for the position in the business - at a minimum, evidence should include a detailed statement from the employer explaining the need for the position and how the vacancy arose
 - ▶ you have made genuine and sustained efforts to obtain employment in your nominated occupation or a related occupation in the NT - at a minimum, evidence must include copies / screenshots of applications made for relevant jobs and any feedback received.
- ▶ Applicants who are on a Temporary Work (Skilled)(subclass 457) or Temporary Skill Shortage visa (subclass 482) must provide a letter of support from your current subclass 457 or subclass 482 sponsoring business stating that they:
 - ▶ support your visa application
 - ▶ understand that you will not be tied to their business once the subclass 491 / subclass 190 visa is granted.
- ▶ The NT Government may contact your employer. There may be circumstances where the need for support from your current employer can be waived.
- ▶ if you or any of your migrating dependants are currently living interstate, you will not be eligible for the Northern Territory (NT) nomination
- ▶ if you or any of your migrating dependants are currently on a student visa and have not completed studies in an NT institution, you will not be eligible for NT nomination
- ▶ if you have already been nominated for a subclass 489 or 491 visa by the NT, you will not be eligible for a subclass 190 nomination.

NT Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsNT Residents)

- ▶ **Fees:** AU\$300 (plus GST where applicable) [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: QLD 491 - Small business owners operating in regional Queensland

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Small business owners operating in regional Queensland)

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Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	65 Points or above inclusive of state nomination points
Settlement Fund	Onshore Skilled Applicants: Primary Applicant - 10,000 AUD, Primary+1 - 15,000 AUD
Location	You must live and work within one of the following post codes to be eligible for this visa: 40194022, 4025, 4037, 4074, 40764078, 41244125, 4133, 41834184, 42074275, 42804287, 43004301, 43034498, 45004512, 45144519, 4521, 45504575, 45804895.
Overview	This pathway is for migrants who are currently living and operating a small business in a regional area. You must have an occupation that is on the Home Affairs Legislative Instrument LIN 19/051 and a have a positive skills assessment in an occupation on this instrument. You must also have full-time work rights and not currently be studying.
English	meet the minimum English language requirement of competent, unless a higher level is required by your assessing authority
Visa Requirement	be on a visa that allows full-time work and operation of the business (minimum of 35 hours per week);

QLD Special Requirement (491 - Small business owners operating in regional Queensland)

- ▶ Criteria Clarification for 202223
- ▶ - No vendor financing
- ▶ - No share transfer (must have a contract of business sale)
- ▶ - Cannot purchase business from family member
- ▶ - Cannot relocate or sell a business before receiving approval from MQ
- ▶ - Cannot purchase a business previously owned by a 491-SBO applicant
- ▶ - Commission agents or leasing agents of franchises (such as petrol stations), and home-based businesses (including those with virtual offices) will not be considered
- ▶ - Applicants must operate their business for at least 3 years in a regional area (and may be subject to monitoring) after the grant of the visa
- ▶ have purchased an existing business in regional Queensland;
- ▶ Note: This is not available for home-based businesses. All businesses must have been operating for at least 2 years prior to purchase in the current location (including franchises).
- ▶ Purchased a business for a minimum of \$100,000, OR have been operating a profitable start-up for a minimum of 2 years with a turnover of \$200,000 in the year directly prior to application.
- ▶ have 100% ownership of the business partnerships or joint ventures are not eligible
- ▶ have been trading in the business for 6 months before application (the full cost of the business must be paid in full before the 6-month trading period begins)
- ▶ employ 1 employee who is an Australian resident, working a minimum of 20 hours per week, or 2 employees working 10 hours a week

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QLD Occupational Requirement (491 - Small business owners operating in regional Queensland)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

QLD Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Small business owners operating in regional Queensland)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 440 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: QLD 491 - Skilled workers living in Queensland

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	65 Points or above
English	have Proficient English or higher (except for Trades occupations, which require Competent English)
Location	You must live and work within one of the following post codes to be eligible for the 491 Regional visa: 40194022, 4025, 4037, 4074, 40764078, 41244125, 4133, 41834184, 42074275, 42804287, 43004301, 43034498, 45004512, 45144519, 4521, 45504575, 45804895.
Commitment	commit to living and working in Queensland for 3 years
Settlement Fund	Onshore Skilled Applicants: Primary Applicant - 10,000 AUD, Primary+1 - 15,000 AUD

QLD Special Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

- ▶ Provide evidence that you have been living in regional Queensland and undertaking full-time post-qualification employment (minimum of 35 hours per week) over the past 3 months in your nominated occupation immediately prior to submitting your EOI.

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QLD Occupational Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

QLD Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Skilled workers living in Queensland)

- ▶ **Fees:** 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: QLD 491 - Graduates of a Queensland university

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	65 Points or above
Qualification	have completed 100% of the qualification at a Queensland-based institution
Location	Only onshore applicants will be considered
English	meet the minimum English language requirement of PROFICIENT
Settlement Fund	Onshore Skilled Applicants: Primary Applicant - 10,000 AUD, Primary+1 - 15,000 AUD
Overview	This pathway is for high performing graduates, who have graduated from a Queensland university from a Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree or PhD, and are currently onshore in Queensland.

QLD Special Requirement (491 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

- ▶ Masters 491 visa criteria
- ▶ have graduated in the last two years

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- ▶ be employed full-time (35 hours per week minimum) in Queensland in the nominated or closely related occupation in a regional area
- ▶ Bachelor Graduates (491 only)
- ▶ have graduated in the last two years
- ▶ have a grade point average of 5.5 (or equivalent) or higher
- ▶ be employed full-time (35 hours per week minimum) in regional Queensland in the nominated or closely related occupation.

QLD Occupational Requirement (491 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

QLD Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Graduates of a Queensland university)

- ▶ **Fees:** 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 491 - Overseas Applicants

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicants)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

ACT Special Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicants)

- ▶ you must meet certain criteria at the date you submit the Canberra Matrix.

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- ▶ Your nominated occupation should be listed on ACT Critical Skills list, You should be working full time in nominated occupation and You should be holding relevant Australian registration or licence if applicable
- ▶ You and any migrating dependents must be living overseas, have not lived in Australia for the last year, do not hold a current Australian Visa except visitor visa
- ▶ You must prove that you have access to sufficient money to fund your migration and settlement in Canberra.
- ▶ You have at least three years full time, post graduate work experience in your nominated occupation. The work experience must be assessed as relevant by the assessing body
- ▶ You must attach an employment statement explaining the research undertaken and confirming that you are employable in Canberra.

ACT Occupational Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicants)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Overseas Applicants)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 491 - Critical Skills List

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Critical Skills List)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

ACT Special Requirement (491 - Critical Skills List)

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- ▶ You must meet certain criteria at the date you submit the Canberra Matrix
- ▶ Your nominated occupation is on the latest ACT Critical Skills List.
- ▶ You were in paid employment and Your weekly income was no less than the relevant award or market salary rate.
- ▶ You lived in Canberra for the last three (3) months and continue until the date of invitation.
- ▶ You worked in Canberra for the last three (3) months for minimum of 20 hours per week in each of the 13 weeks continuously in a genuine position up to the date you submit the Matrix
- ▶ If you are Self-employed (and you are not claiming Matrix points as a Small Business Owner), Your total (taxable) income was at least \$520 pw in each of the 13 weeks immediately before you submit the Matrix, You have at least 12 months ACT business activity on your ABN.
- ▶ Your spouse or partner was resident in Canberra for the last three (3) months, or living overseas

ACT Occupational Requirement (491 - Critical Skills List)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Critical Skills List)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 491 - Doctorate streamlined nomination

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Doctorate streamlined nomination)

Age	be under the age of 45 at time of invitation.
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
EOI	have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.
Occupation	a nominated occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations

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ACT Special Requirement (491 - Doctorate streamlined nomination)

- ▶ Your nominated occupation does not have to be on the ACT Critical Skills List. You may nominate any occupation on the relevant Department of Home Affairs List of Eligible Skilled Occupations as long as you have the mandatory skill assessment.
- ▶ Canberra residents - You are eligible to apply for ACT streamlined PhD nomination if you have: 1) Lived in Canberra for at least 12 months at time of invitation 2) Completed a professional or research doctoral degree at an ACT university.
- ▶ Interstate resident - If you are living in another state or territory, you are eligible to apply for ACT doctorate streamlined nomination if you were awarded a professional or research doctoral degree from an ACT university within the last two years.
- ▶ Overseas applicant - If you are living overseas, you are eligible to apply for ACT doctorate streamlined nomination if you were awarded a professional or research doctoral degree from an ACT university within the last two years.

ACT Occupational Requirement (491 - Doctorate streamlined nomination)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

ACT Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Doctorate streamlined nomination)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 0 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 1 week [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: VIC 491 - Living onshore and working in Victoria

VIC General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Living onshore and working in Victoria)

Commitment	be committed to living in Victoria
Selection	have had your Registration of Interest (ROI) selected
Age	be under 45 years of age

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Proficiency Requirement	have at least Competent English
Skills Assessment	have a valid Skills Assessment in an occupation on the eligible skilled occupation list for this visa, your Skills Assessment must have at least 12 weeks validity remaining.
Points	have achieved at least 65 points on the Australian Governments points test for your Expression of Interest (EOI) in SkillSelect.
Location	if you are onshore, you must be living and working in regional Victoria in skilled employment at the time of nomination. Geelong, and parts of the outer Melbourne e.g., Mornington Peninsula and Pakenham, are considered regional for skilled migration purposes.

VIC Special Requirement (491 - Living onshore and working in Victoria)

- ▶ You must be working in regional Victoria in skilled employment to be eligible to submit a Registration of Interest. Skilled employment includes any role that is at skill levels 1, 2 or 3 in the relevant ANZSCO classification. Skilled employment does not have to be at the same skill level or closely related to your nominated occupation.
- ▶ If you are currently living in Victoria, you will be required to provide evidence of your skilled employment in regional Victoria in your nomination application.
- ▶ If you are claiming annual earnings in your Registration of Interest (ROI), you will be required to provide evidence of your earnings in the nomination application.
- ▶ You must support all your claims of employment and earnings with documents in your nomination application.
- ▶ You will be required to provide a current employment contract, your most recent four weeks of pay slips, an extract from your superannuation account showing the most recent contribution from your employer, and a position description that describes your role.
- ▶ During VIC's assessment of your nomination application, they may require additional pay slips or an employment reference. If so, they will ask for this during their assessment.
- ▶ Any employment or earnings you are claiming must be from skilled employment in Victoria. Skilled employment includes any role that is at skill levels 1,2, or 3 in the relevant ANZSCO classification.

VIC Occupational Requirement (491 - Living onshore and working in Victoria)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

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VIC Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Living onshore and working in Victoria)

- ▶ **Fees:** There is no charge for Victorian visa nomination [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Currently not available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: VIC 491 - Living offshore

VIC General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Living offshore)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Proficiency Requirement	have at least Competent English
Skills Assessment	have a valid Skills Assessment in an occupation on the eligible skilled occupation list for this visa, your Skills Assessment must have at least 12 weeks validity remaining.
Points	have achieved at least 65 points on the Australian Governments points test for your Expression of Interest (EOI) in SkillSelect.
Location	if you are onshore, you must be living and working in regional Victoria in skilled employment at the time of nomination. Geelong, and parts of the outer Melbourne e.g., Mornington Peninsula and Pakenham, are considered regional for skilled migration purposes.

VIC Special Requirement (491 - Living offshore)

- ▶ If you are offshore, you are eligible to submit a Registration of Interest in any eligible occupation. Initially we will be prioritising health occupations, however we encourage applicants in other occupations to submit a Registration of Interest as you may be considered.

VIC Occupational Requirement (491 - Living offshore)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

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VIC Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsLiving offshore)

- ▶ **Fees:** There is no charge for Victorian visa nomination [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Currently not available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway)

- ▶ The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination program remains temporarily restricted. A recommencement date is not yet available
- ▶ You must have completed a course of study and obtained a letter of completion from a tertiary institution in Tasmania registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).
- ▶ You must have lived in the state for at least one calendar year from the commencement of your course and for the duration of your studies.
- ▶ Your course of study must be AQF 5 (Diploma) or higher, or at least Certificate III related to an ANZSCO Major Group 3 or Group 4 occupation, and be listed on CRICOS with a duration of at least 40 weeks
- ▶ Your course must have been completed full-time and on-site in Tasmania.
- ▶ You must currently be living in Tasmania and intend to continue living in Tasmania.
- ▶ Graduates who were affected by COVID-19 travel restrictions should consider the flexible requirements for visa state nomination applicants affected by COVID-19 restrictions

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsTasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 220 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Oldest application in the system yet to be assigned for assessment was lodged 23/11/2022. [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway)

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Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway)

- ▶ The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination program remains temporarily restricted. A recommencement date is not yet available
- ▶ You must have been living in Tasmania for at least 2 years (with no more than 50 percent of total Australian residence period spent in another Australian state or territory) and currently be employed in Tasmania in either:
 - ▶ 1. a role equivalent to ANZSCO Skill Level 1-3, including a cumulative 6 months experience at the same level in the last 12 months (a minimum 20 hours per week), or
 - ▶ 2. a role equivalent to ANZSCO Skill Level 4 or 5, with a cumulative 12 months experience at the same level or higher in the last 18 months (a minimum 20 hours per week).

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 220 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Oldest application in the system yet to be assigned for assessment was lodged 23/11/2022. [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway)

- ▶ The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination program remains temporarily restricted. A recommencement date is not yet available
- ▶ You must demonstrate that you have established and operated a business (solely owned or co-owned with spouse) in Tasmania for at least 12 months
- ▶ Your business must have provided a personal taxable income to you of at least 85 percent of the Temporary Skilled Migration Income Threshold (i.e. currently \$45 815)
- ▶ You must show that you have an understanding of the responsibilities and requirements around treating employees fairly by completing key units on the Fair Work Ombudsman's online learning centre

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- ▶ Owners of massage therapy businesses must have a related skills assessment and the business must be in a hospital, aged or disability care setting or an allied healthcare setting such as a physiotherapy clinic
- ▶ Subcontracting business owners are not eligible for consideration in this pathway.
- ▶ If you began operating your business before 15 April 2022 you must have operated your business for at least 6 months immediately prior to your application.

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 220 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Oldest application in the system yet to be assigned for assessment was lodged 23/11/2022. [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Overseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway)

- ▶ The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination program remains temporarily restricted. A recommencement date is not yet available
- ▶ You must have received a formal job offer for a job that is based in Tasmania that is closely related to your nominated occupation.
- ▶ You, or any of your dependents must not have lived in another Australian state or territory within the last 12 months.
- ▶ Your employer must have a well-established business that has been actively operating in Tasmania for at least the past 12 months.
- ▶ Your wages and conditions must be no less favourable than those that would apply to an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and salary or wages must be at least equivalent to the local market salary rate.
- ▶ There must be a genuine and ongoing need for your position within the business and the capacity for the business to sustain your employment.

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Overseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 220 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Oldest application in the system yet to be assigned for assessment was lodged 23/11/2022. [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Overseas Applicant (OSOP) - Invitation Only

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Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicant (OSOP) - Invitation Only Pathway)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicant (OSOP) - Invitation Only Pathway)

- ▶ The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination program remains temporarily restricted. A recommencement date is not yet available
- ▶ Migration Tasmania has contacted you in writing through Skillselect to register on the Migration Tasmania Gateway (you will not be able to register if you have not first been contacted by Migration Tasmania).
- ▶ Your nominated occupation must be listed in the Overseas Skilled Occupation Profiles (OSOP) list.
- ▶ You, or any of your dependants, must not have lived in another Australian state or territory within the last twelve months.
- ▶ You must have access to sufficient financial assets to fund your migration and settlement in Tasmania for at least 6 months while you seek employment.
- ▶ If invited to apply for nomination you must provide evidence of contact with at least 2 Tasmanian employers who have been operating in Tasmania for at least 12 months. This should indicate that the business is interested in discussing employment opportunities with you.
- ▶ If invited to apply for nomination you must provide personal research into recent advertised positions relevant to your nominated occupation (a minimum of 2 vacancies no older than 6 weeks before you apply for nomination).
- ▶ You must provide an employment statement for each advertisement explaining how your qualifications, knowledge and experience relate to and meet the requirements for each of the job advertisements.

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsOverseas Applicant (OSOP) - Invitation Only Pathway)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 220 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Oldest application in the system yet to be assigned for assessment was lodged 23/11/2022. [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency

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Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway)

- ▶ The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination program remains temporarily restricted. A recommencement date is not yet available
- ▶ If you are working in a role classified as Skill Level 1 – 3 according to ANZSCO:
 - ▶ 1. You must have been working in Tasmania for at least 6 months immediately prior to your application. Your employment must average at least 20 hours per week over the 6-month period immediately prior to lodging your application.
 - ▶ 2. If you have a skills assessment and related employment in an occupation listed on the Tasmanian Onshore Skilled Occupation List (TOSOL) – you may be eligible for nomination after 3 months of employment.
 - ▶ 3. You must currently be living in Tasmania and intend to continue living in Tasmania (your dependents must not be living in another Australian state or territory).
 - ▶ 4. Your employment does not need to be related to your skills assessment.
 - ▶ 5. There must be a genuine, ongoing need for your position within the business (including a minimum 12-month contract with at least 3 months remaining at the time you apply for nomination).
 - ▶ 6. If you are a subcontractor, you may be considered in this pathway if you have a related skills assessment and at least 12 months business activity in Tasmania.
 - ▶ 7. If your employment is not related to your skills-assessment you must have relevant qualifications or experience consistent with the ANZSCO definition for that role.
- ▶ If you are working in a role classified at ANZSCO Skill Level 4 or 5:
 - ▶ 1. You must have been working in Tasmania for at least 6 months* immediately prior to your application. Your employment must average at least 20 hours per week over the 6-month period prior to lodging your application
 - ▶ 2. You must currently be living in Tasmania and intend to continue living in Tasmania (your dependents must not be living in another Australian state or territory).
 - ▶ 3. Your employment must be ongoing, for at least 6 months beyond the application date.
 - ▶ 4. There must be a genuine and demonstrated severe labour recruitment difficulty for the role, endorsed by your employer in a statement detailing the need for the position, local recruitment and workforce development activities and strategies in place that have attempted to address that recruitment difficulty.
 - ▶ 5. You must have relevant qualifications or experience consistent with the ANZSCO definition for that role (usually either a related Certificate III or 12 months experience. See “additional details and definitions”).
 - ▶ 6. There must be opportunities for career advancement, endorsed in writing by your employer
- ▶ This requirement will change to at least 12 months for applications made in the 2023-24 program year.
- ▶ Candidates who have only 6 months work experience in their ANZSCO 4 or 5 role are unlikely to be successful without possessing additional priority attributes.
- ▶ Your employer must be a well-established business that has been actively operating in Tasmania for the past 12 months.
- ▶ Your wages and conditions must be no less favourable than those that would apply to an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and salary or wages are at least equivalent to the market salary rate

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Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 220 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Oldest application in the system yet to be assigned for assessment was lodged 23/11/2022. [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 491 - Long-Term Residents

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Long-Term Residents)

Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in South Australia & Have resided continuously in South Australia for the past five years (at the time of application)
Overview	Long-term residents of South Australia, who do not qualify under other pathways for state nomination and are not currently working in their nominated occupation, may be eligible for nomination through this stream. Safe Haven Enterprise visa holders may also apply under this pathway.

SA Special Requirement (491 - Long-Term Residents)

- ▶ Be currently working for the past six months in South Australia in any Skill Level 1, 2, 3 or Skill Level 4 Carer and Aide occupation. Have at least 12 months total work experience in South Australia in any Skill Level 1, 2, 3 or Skill Level 4 Carer and Aide occupation over the past three years. This is cumulative, and inclusive of the six months requirement outlined above
- ▶ During these 12 months of work experience, you must have worked at least:
- ▶ for subclass 491 visa nomination: 20 hours per week or 40 hours per fortnight
- ▶ If you are working in your nominated occupation, or a related occupation, you are not eligible to apply under this stream.

SA Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Long-Term Residents)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 491 - South Australian Graduates

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - South Australian Graduates)

Age	Be under 45 years of age
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Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in South Australia
Overview	International graduates who have studied in South Australia may be eligible for state nomination as a skilled migrant faster than other candidates. High Performing Graduates may also benefit from certain concessions or waivers under this stream.

SA Special Requirement (491 - South Australian Graduates)

- ▶ Have completed your qualification at a South Australian higher education provider and meet the following study requirements:
- ▶ Your course in South Australia must be Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) registered, with a minimum of 46 CRICOS weeks
- ▶ Your study meets the minimum qualification level listed for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List
- ▶ A minimum of 50% of your qualification must have been completed in South Australia
- ▶ You must have resided in South Australia for at least one year during your studies
- ▶ Be currently working in a job that is related to your nominated occupation. For South Australian nomination
- ▶ Have undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion
- ▶ Unless specified higher for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List, be working at least:
- ▶ 20 hours per week or 40 hours per fortnight for subclass 491 visa nomination
- ▶ If you are a South Australian graduate who has not continuously resided in South Australia after completing your qualification, you must be working at least 30 hours per week for the minimum working period

SA Other Factors (491 - Other Factors South Australian Graduates)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 491 - Outer Regional South Australia

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Outer Regional South Australia)

Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)

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Location	Currently live and work in Outer Regional South Australia
Overview	The Outer Regional South Australia stream is for skilled migrants working for outer regional South Australian businesses (who do not qualify to apply for state nomination under South Australias other nomination streams).

SA Special Requirement (491 - Outer Regional South Australia)

- ▶ Have been working for the past six months in Outer Regional South Australia in any job (does not need to be related to your nominated occupation). During these six months, you must have worked at least 30 hours per week or 60 hours per fortnight. If you are a working holiday maker visa holder, your specified work experience can count towards this work experience requirement
- ▶ Provide a letter of support from your employer outlining why you should be considered for state nomination
- ▶ Your employer must:
 - ▶ Be a business in Outer Regional South Australia
 - ▶ Be an existing business for at least 12 months, and have a premise located and operating in Outer Regional South Australia for the past 12 months
 - ▶ Be a business of good standing and there must be no adverse information about the business

SA Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsOuter Regional South Australia)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 491 - Working in South Australia

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Working in South Australia)

Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in Outer Regional South Australia
Overview	Skilled migrants currently living in South Australia and working in their nominated occupation may be eligible for state nomination through this stream. Candidates may include temporary visa holders, international graduates, self-employed applicants, and sub-contractors.
Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.

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Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Location	Currently live and work in Outer Regional South Australia
Overview	Skilled migrants currently living in South Australia and working in their nominated occupation may be eligible for state nomination through this stream. Candidates may include temporary visa holders, international graduates, self-employed applicants, and sub-contractors.

SA Special Requirement (491 - Working in South Australia)

- ▶ Be currently working in a job that is related to your nominated occupation. For South Australian nomination
- ▶ Have undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion
- ▶ Be working at least 20 hours per week or 40 hours per fortnight, unless specified higher for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List
- ▶ Be currently working in a job that is related to your nominated occupation
- ▶ Have undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion
- ▶ Be working at least 20 hours per week or 40 hours per fortnight, unless specified higher for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List

SA Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Working in South Australia)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: SA 491 - Offshore

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Offshore)

Age	Be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing to practice in South Australia.
Points	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs points test (including state nomination points)
Overview	Skilled migrants currently residing offshore, who have submitted an Expression of Interest using the Commonwealth Governments SkillSelect system, may be selected by South Australia and invited to apply for state nomination.

SA Special Requirement (491 - Offshore)

- ▶ South Australia will be assessing candidates on merit by the following factors, within their nominated occupation:

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- ▶ Years and field of skilled employment
- ▶ English language ability
- ▶ EOI points

SA Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsOffshore)

- ▶ **Fees:** 343\$ [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 2-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NSW 491 - NSW Skilled Occupation List

NSW Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsNSW Skilled Occupation List)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 330 Onshore AUD 300 Offshore [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Not Available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NT 491 - NT Graduates

NT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - NT Graduates)

Age	You must be under aged 45 years at the time of nomination.
Skills Assessment	You will need a full skills assessment from a relevant Australian skills assessment and assessing authority, for the skilled occupation that you have nominated.
English	The minimum English language requirement is an outcome of competent unless otherwise specified by assessing / licensing or registration body or on the Northern Territory (NT) Migration Occupation List. Competent means the equivalent of at least IELTS 6.0 in each band level.
Points	Meet the skilled migration points test of 65 or higher.

NT Special Requirement (491 - NT Graduates)

- ▶ International student graduates who are unable to live in the NT for six months after completing two years of study in the NT will only be considered for a subclass 491 nomination. You must provide evidence of making genuine efforts to obtain employment** from an NT employer in their nominated occupation or a closely related skilled occupation.
- ▶ * Date of completion is the date on which you were notified that you have met all academic course requirements. This is the date when the final exam results or notice of course completion were available or published.
- ▶ ** Genuine and sustained efforts to obtain employment can be demonstrated through evidence of a number of applications made over a period of time for jobs in relevant occupations in the NT, and other supporting evidence such as membership in relevant professional associations, or positive feedback from industry contacts in the NT.
- ▶ if you or any of your migrating dependants are currently living interstate, you will not be eligible for the Northern Territory (NT) nomination

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- ▶ if you or any of your migrating dependants are currently on a student visa and have not completed studies in an NT institution, you will not be eligible for NT nomination
- ▶ if you have already been nominated for a subclass 489 or 491 visa by the NT, you will not be eligible for a subclass 190 nomination.

NT Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsNT Graduates)

- ▶ **Fees:** AU\$300 (plus GST where applicable) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

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NT Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsNT Graduates)

- ▶ **Fees:** AU\$300 (plus GST where applicable) [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 3-4 Months [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NSW 491 - Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream A - Established work history with a regional NSW-based employer

NSW General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream A - Established work history with a regional NSW-based employer)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Location	You must be either currently residing in NSW or offshore, and have continuously done so for a minimum period of 12 months.

NSW Special Requirement (491 - Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream A - Established work history with a regional NSW-based employer)

- ▶ There are two nomination streams under Pathway 1, these are:
- ▶ Stream A – Established work history with a regional NSW-based employer
- ▶ Stream B – My skills are required in regional NSW
- ▶ To apply under Stream A – Established work history with a regional NSW-based employer , you must be currently living and working in a designated regional area of NSW, and have continuously done so for the past 12 months.
- ▶ Your qualifying skilled employment in the twelve months immediately before applying must be:
- ▶ In your nominated (or closely related) occupation; and
- ▶ With the same regional NSW-based employer; and
- ▶ Deemed skilled by NSW; and
- ▶ Paid a minimum of the TSMIT salary level of \$53,900 (prorated if under 38 hours per week) from your qualifying employer in your nominated (or closely related) occupation
- ▶ Your nominated occupation must be eligible for the Skilled Work Regional visa (subclass 491).

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NSW Occupational Requirement (491 - Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream A - Established work history with a regional NSW-based employer)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

NSW Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream A - Established work history with a regional NSW-based employer)

- ▶ **Fees:** Approx - AUD 800 (Each RDA office sets their own fees) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** up to eight weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NSW 491 - Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream B - My skills are required in regional NSW

NSW General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream B - My skills are required in regional NSW)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Location	You must be either currently residing in NSW or offshore, and have continuously done so for a minimum period of three months.

NSW Special Requirement (491 - Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream B - My skills are required in regional NSW)

- ▶ To be eligible to apply under Stream B – My skilled are required in regional NSW, you must:
- ▶ Be skilled in an occupation that is:
- ▶ within an ANZSCO unit group identified on the Stream B skills list, and
- ▶ is eligible for the visa
- ▶ Meet the minimum point score and years of skilled work experience for your ANZSCO unit group

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- ▶ Be currently residing in NSW, or offshore, and have continuously done so for a minimum period of three months
- ▶ Regional NSW study exemption
- ▶ You are exempt from the minimum work experience requirement under Stream B if you:
 - ▶ Completed study in regional NSW within the most recent 24 months before applying; and
 - ▶ Your study is related to your nominated (or closely related) occupation; and
 - ▶ Your study in regional NSW makes you eligible to claim points for Study in regional Australia
- ▶ Minimum Points Required 90
- ▶ Minimum Experience Required 2

NSW Occupational Requirement (491 - Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream B - My skills are required in regional NSW)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

NSW Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Pathway 1 - Apply directly to a RDA office Stream B - My skills are required in regional NSW)

- ▶ **Fees:** Approx - AUD 800 (Each RDA office sets their own fees) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** up to eight weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: NSW 491 - Pathway 2 - Be invited to apply by Investment NSW

NSW General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Pathway 2 - Be invited to apply by Investment NSW)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Location	You must be either currently residing in NSW or offshore, and have continuously done so for a minimum period of three months.

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NSW Special Requirement (491 - Pathway 2 - Be invited to apply by Investment NSW)

- ▶ To be considered for NSW nomination under Pathway 2 you must:
- ▶ Be skilled in an occupation that is:
- ▶ within an ANZSCO unit group identified on the Pathway 2 skills list, and
- ▶ is eligible for the visa
- ▶ Be currently residing in NSW, or offshore, and have continuously done so for a minimum period of three months
- ▶ Have submitted an EOI in SkillSelect seeking nomination for the Skilled Work Regional visa (subclass 491) only and NSW only

NSW Occupational Requirement (491 - Pathway 2 - Be invited to apply by Investment NSW)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

NSW Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Pathway 2 - Be invited to apply by Investment NSW)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 330 Onshore AUD 300 Offshore [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** up to six weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

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