



# **GENERAL SKILLED MIGRATION PROGRAM (POINTS TESTED VISAS)**

## Requirements:

- Must be aged less than 45 years old on the day of application
- Must have an occupation listed in the MLTSSL or States/Territories occupation lists
- Must obtain a positive skills assessment in the nomination occupation
- Must have an Advanced English proficiency
- Must score at least 65 points in the points test
- Must lodge an Expression of Interest/Eol (in some cases a State Nomination application is required) \*Eol is not a visa application
- Must receive an invitation to apply for one of the following visas
- Upon invitation, must apply for the visa with the Department of Home and Affairs

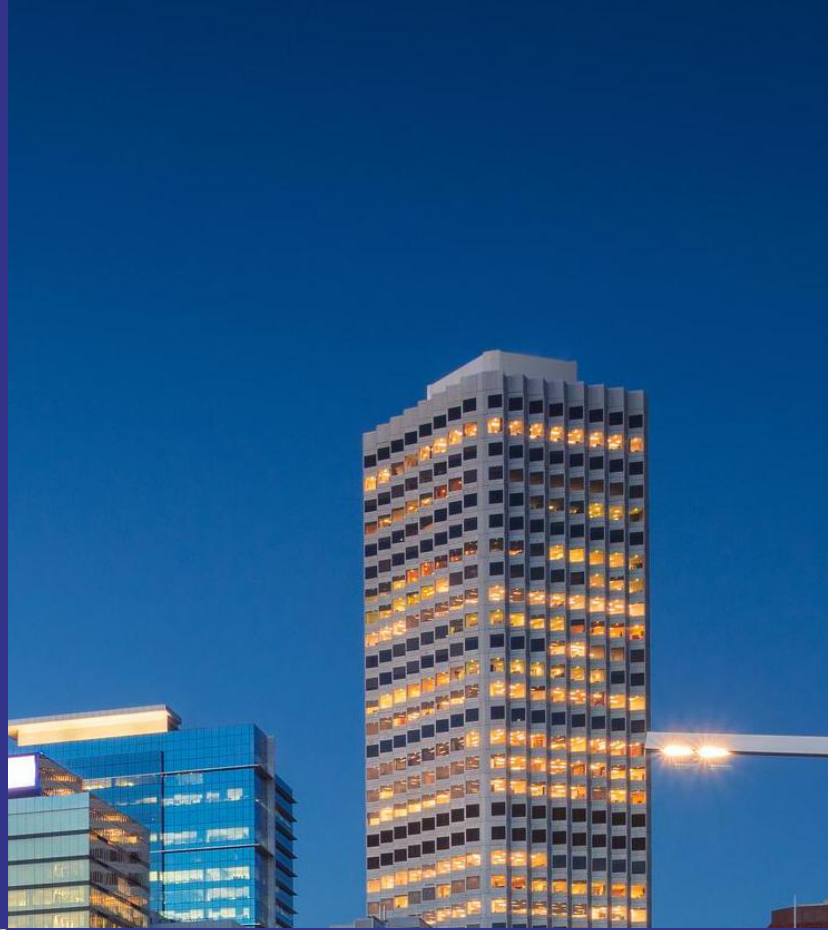
### Subclass 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) Visa (Provisional/5 years Visa)

- In order to consider this visa, your occupation must be listed in one of the States/Territories occupation lists
- Some States and Territories are entirely available but some States like Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland have specific Regional areas available for 491 visa
- Points are not necessarily the State/Territory Nomination criteria. States/Territories have their own requirements to nominate and invite a candidate
- Candidates must select their desired State/Territory in their Eol
- Candidates must submit a 'State/Territory Nomination application' to the State or Territory
- Candidates must be invited by the State or Territory to proceed to the 491 visa application
- If 491 visa is granted, the visa holder must live and work in regional area for a period of at least 3 years after the visa grant
- 491 visa holders are entitled to Medicare and other Government benefits
- 491 visa holders may proceed with an application for Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) visa (subclass 191) upon living for at least 3 years in regional areas and have an annual taxable income at or above \$53900



## Subclass 189 Skilled Independent Visa (Permanent Visa)

- Only candidates with occupations listed in the MLTSSL are eligible to submit an EoI for this visa. [Learn more here!](#)
- Points on points test is the invitation criteria
- Candidates onshore and offshore have the same chance of receiving an invitation• If invited, and 189 visa application is approved, the visa holder is entitled to live anywhere in Australia after the visa grant



## Subclass 190 Skilled Nominated Visa (Permanent Visa)

- In order to consider this visa, your occupation must be listed in one of the States/Territories occupation lists
- Points are not necessarily the State/Territory Nomination criteria. States/Territories have their own requirements to nominate and invite a candidate
- Candidates must select their desired State/Territory in their EoI
- Candidates must submit a 'State/Territory Nomination application' to the State or Territory
- Candidates must be invited by the State or Territory to proceed to the 190 visa application
- If 190 visa is approved, the visa holder should live and work in the selected State or Territory for 2 years after the visa grant



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