



## Skilled visa nomination

Melbourne is repeatedly rated one of the world's most liveable cities.

Melbourne and Victoria offer skilled migrants diverse career opportunities and an exceptional quality of life.

Melbourne is internationally renowned for its cosmopolitan culture, welcoming communities, world-class education and healthcare.

The Victorian Government supports skilled migrants who want to live and work in Victoria by offering free visa nomination.

Visa nomination is a type of support that a state or territory government can provide you for some visa subclasses. It provides additional points towards the

Department of Home Affairs' General Skilled Migration points test.

Victoria offers visa nomination under two skilled visas:

- Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190)
- Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489)

These visas can provide a pathway to Australian citizenship.

To help keep our industries globally competitive, Victoria offers visa nomination in selected occupations in a number of industries:

- Engineering and Building
- Biotechnology and Science
- Human Resource Management
- Information and Communications Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Health
- Education
- Construction Trades
- Engineering Trades
- Electrical/Electronic/Communications Trades
- Hospitality Trades.





## Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190)

Victorian Government skilled visa nomination is a highly selective process with a limited number of places available. Eligibility requirements and assessment criteria have been developed to identify high calibre applicants with the strongest chance of finding employment within their nominated occupation in Victoria.

To qualify for Victorian Government skilled visa nomination you must be highly employable in the Victorian labour market. Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee that your application will be successful.

## Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489)

Eligibility requirements for the Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489) are the same as those for the Skilled Nominated visa (subclass 190) with the additional requirement of an employment offer which must be in:

- **your nominated occupation** - for permanent (not casual) work, for a minimum of 20 hours per week, for at least six continuous months.
- **regional Victoria** - a list of regional areas, including postcodes, can be found at [homeaffairs.gov.au](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)

You will need to provide a contract or letter of offer from your employer, which includes their Australian Business Number (ABN) and contact details.

### Contact us

For more information about living, working and migrating to Victoria, including visa nomination eligibility requirements: [liveinmelbourne.vic.gov.au](http://liveinmelbourne.vic.gov.au) or [skilled@liveinmelbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:skilled@liveinmelbourne.vic.gov.au)

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