



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Skilled Independent visa: Permanent (subclass 189)

Document checklist for visa applications

This checklist is to be used with the online visa application Form 1393.

You must provide documents to support the claims made in your application for these visas. Any document in a language other than English must be accompanied by an English translation that has been done by an accredited translator.

If you do not provide all the necessary documents, the department can make a decision using the information you have already provided. It is in your interest to provide as much information as possible with your application and attach all supporting documents online when lodging your application.

Use this checklist to ensure your visa application is complete.

Points test and skills assessment

- Applicants who are required to meet the [points test](#) **must** provide evidence to support their claims against each relevant criterion.
- Evidence that the main applicant has, at the time of invitation, obtained a suitable skills assessment in their nominated occupation on the relevant [Skilled Occupation List \(SOL\)](#)

Forms

- [Form 26](#) *Medical examination for an Australian visa*
Two other forms provide background information:
[Form 1071i](#) *Health requirement for permanent entry to Australia*
[Form 1163i](#) *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia*
- [Form 160](#) *Radiological report on chest x-ray of an applicant for an Australian visa*
- Form 1393 *Electronic application form*
- [Form 1229](#) *Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years if you are bringing a child younger than 18 years of age with you to Australia, and that child's other parent is not included in your application.*

Receiving assistance

- [Form 956](#) *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance* if you have someone advise on and lodge your application for you. That person completes this form and you must sign it.
- [Form 956A](#) *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient* if you have someone receive correspondence from the department on your behalf. That person completes this form and you must sign it.

Charges

- Pay the application charge for this visa by credit card when you lodge your application online.

Personal documents for applicants

- Certified copies of biographical pages of passports or travel documents for every person included in the application.
- Documents to prove your identity—a certified copy of your birth registration showing the names of both parents. If a birth certificate is not available, you must provide a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following:
 - passport
 - family book showing both parents' names
 - identification document issued by the government
 - document issued by a court that verifies the person's identity.If you are unable to provide one of these documents, you must provide other acceptable evidence that you are who you claim to be.
- Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book showing the names of both parents for all your children (including any who are already in Australia, who are Australian permanent residents and/or who are not migrating with you).
- Certified copies of adoption papers, if applicable, for children younger than 18 years of age included in your application.
- Evidence of custody arrangements for any children included in the application where one parent is not migrating, including consent from the non-migrating parent for the children to migrate.
See: [Adding dependent family members](#)
- Evidence of dependency, if applicable, for any dependent children aged 18 years or older who are included in your application.

- Certified copies of marriage certificates or relationship registrations, if applicable, for you, your partner or anyone else included in your application.
- Certified copies of separation certificates, divorce decrees or death certificates of deceased partners, if applicable, for you, your partner or anyone else included in your application.
- Certified copies of any name change (for example by deed poll or marriage), if applicable, for you, your partner or anyone else included in your application.
- Certified copies of your military service records of discharge papers, if you have served in the armed forces of any country.

English language ability

- Evidence that each applicant meets the relevant [English language requirements](#).

Health requirements

- You and all dependent family members listed on your application must meet certain [health requirements](#).

Character requirements

- You and certain dependent family members listed on your application must meet [character requirements](#) and provide the results of character checks.