

Welcome to the newest edition of our visa updates newsletter!

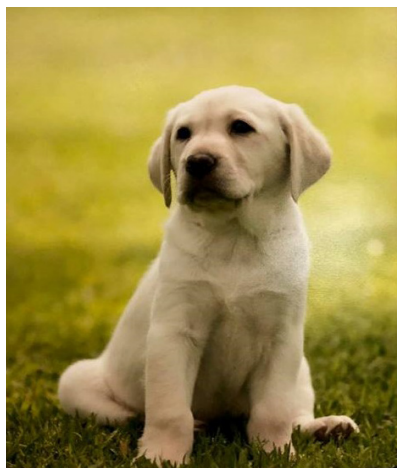


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FAQ: Have you heard of the recent TSS Visa Updates?

The Department had confirmed that the two years work experience requirements for the new TSS visa is **NOT** in addition to the ANZSCO requirements.

- If the applicant has only a **Degree or Diploma** (at the required level for occupation) then they must also have two years work experience after obtaining the qualification.
- If the applicant is **relying only on experience**, eg. where it is recognised five years work experience as an alternative to a formal qualification, the Department does not require the applicant to have ANOTHER two years work experience in addition to the ANZSCO requirement.



Our Sponsored Puppy!

We would like to introduce our newest team member and mascot- our sponsored puppy **Everest**!

Everest is a **guide dog in training** who is working hard in between napping and learning how to assist Australians diagnosed with sight loss.

Shockingly, **3 out of 4 people in NSW/ACT who need a guide dog don't have one** and we would like to help change that.

And...she's pretty cute too so it's a win-win!

Important facts 457 Transition to PR:

- Eligible overseas workers will need to lodge their permanent visa application within four years (by March 2022).
- Applied for (and subsequently approved) before 18th April 2017.
- The overseas worker can have since been granted subsequent subclass 457/ TSS visa/s and/or been re-nominated by a different employer (in same occupation).

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Labour Market Testing (LMT) for TSS visas

Labour Market Testing is now required for all TSS Applications:

- There are **no exemptions** based on the skill level of the nominated occupation.
- LMT is required to be completed within the six months prior to lodging a nomination (or 12 months if the application is lodged prior to 18 June 2018).

It continues to be mandatory to demonstrate the sponsor's efforts to find suitably qualified and experienced Australian citizens or permanent residents to fill the position/similar positions. (Further amendments have been put to the Senate as we speak).

Evidence which meets the following criteria to be used for Labour Market Testing will generally be considered sufficient are:

- the nominated position has been advertised **in Australia**
- the advertisement was **in English**
- the advertisement **included the following information**:
 - the title, or a description, of the position
 - the name of the approved sponsor or the recruitment agency being used by the sponsor and
 - the annual earnings for the position
- at least **two advertisements** were published, and each advertisement was published with specific requirements
- **if the advertisement was published on a website**, it 'remained live' for at least 21 consecutive calendar days.
- **if the advertisement was published in print media or on radio**, applications or expressions of interest for the advertised position were accepted for at least 21 consecutive calendar days.

Note: Advertising may have been undertaken by a third party if authorised to do so by the sponsor (for example, a recruitment agency). There is no requirement that the sponsor placed the advertisement themselves.

This info may be subject to change with the SAF introduction.

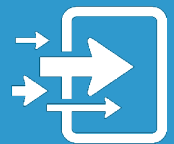
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Occupations moved from MLTSSL to the ROL

- Horse breeder

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- Post Office Manager
- Fitness Centre Manager
- Sports Centre Manager
- Aeroplane Pilot
- Flying Instructor
- Helicopter Pilot
- Wine Maker
- Agricultural Technician
- Property Manager
- Real Estate Representative



No further applications under the Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) program can be lodged, with the new TSS visa online forms available for use since 18 March 2018.

WELCOME LAURA!



The Team at Aurec Migration are pleased to welcome our latest addition to the Team- Laura Vizza who comes to us with over **5 years' experience as a Senior Registered Migration Agent.**

Growing up in Australia but hailing from an Italian Background, means she is both **multilingual** and has a genuine **passion for the migration industry.** She enjoys her role in assisting clients in their personal migration journey and is excited to continue to do what she loves in the team here at Aurec Migration.

Transitional arrangements for 2 Year Transition from 457- Residency stream

Applicant Situation	TRT requirements expected to apply
<p>If applicant held a subclass 457 visa on 18 April 2017 and continues to hold this visa or a 457 visa/TSS visa/related bridging visa at time of application</p> <p>or,</p> <p>if the applicant lodged a subclass 457 visa application on or before 18 April 2017 which was subsequently granted and continues to hold this visa or a 457 visa/TSS visa/related bridging visa at time of application.</p>	<p>New requirements apply subject to the transitional provisions outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • occupation list requirements will not apply • the age requirement will remain at less than 50 years of age with existing age exemptions still available, and • the minimum period an applicant is required to have been employed as the holder of a subclass 457 or TSS visa will remain at two years.
All other applicants	New requirements apply (for example, new age requirements, occupation list requirements and three year transitional period on a temporary visa).

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New Global Talent Visa Pilot

Information is now available about a new Global Talent Visa pilot to commence on 1 July 2018.

There will be two streams:

- **Established businesses** with an annual turnover of more than \$4 million, will be able to sponsor highly skilled and experienced individuals for positions earning above \$180,000. These employers must demonstrate they prioritise employment of Australians and that a skills transfer to Australians workers will result from the grant of this visa. The business will also need to demonstrate that they have a history of hiring and training Australians.
- Technology based and STEM related **start up businesses** will also be able to sponsor experienced people with specialised technology skills. These start ups will need to be recognised by a start up authority and demonstrate they employ Australians.

The visa subclass utilised will be the Temporary Skill Shortage Subclass 482 and permanent residency will be an option after three years employment on that visa.

An [information sheet](#) is available for more info contact us.