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Welcome to the Autumn edition of our visa updates newsletter!



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482 VISA OCCUPATION CHANGES

Already in 2019, we have seen many changes introduced to the Australian Skilled and Employer Sponsored visas. Find out what's changed...

6 Occupations Moved to the Medium Long Term List (4 year 482 visa): Includes; Dancer, Footballer, Tennis Coach and Music Director

16 Occupations Included in the Regional Occupations List and Removed from the Short Term List: Includes; Dentist, Anaesthetist, Beef and Dairy Cattle Farmers

5 Occupations New to the Short Term List: Includes; Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals, Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer, Chemical Plant Operator

2 Occupations New to the Medium Term List: Includes; Telecommunications Network Planner and Pressure Welder

2 Occupations New to the Regional Occupations List: Includes; Deer and Goat Farmer

Major Changes to Caveats and Salaries Required:

Recruitment Consultant:

Salary moved from \$90,000 per annum guaranteed annual earnings (GAE) to \$80,000 GAE.

Sales and Marketing Manager (inc. Business Development Manager):

Salary moved from \$65,000 per annum GAE to \$80,000 GAE.

Medical Practitioners Update:

Update to changes on requirements for Occupations such as General Practitioner, Medical Practitioners nec ad Resident Medical Officer to obtain current health workforce certificate prior to lodgement.



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BECOMING AN ACCREDITED SPONSOR



An Accredited Sponsor receives priority when we process Temporary Skill Shortage visa (subclass 482) (TSS) nominations and visa applications. We process most applications in less than 5 days.

If you were granted accredited status after 1 July 2016, certain low risk TSS nomination applications will receive streamlined processing.

What's more, as an Accredited Sponsor, you are exempt from providing police clearance certificates for every country in which the applicant has resided, providing that the business can confirm their good character.

As an Accredited Sponsor, you will be able to...

- Sponsor a skilled worker to travel to Australia to fill a position if you can't find a suitably skilled Australian to do
- Employ skilled visa holders, who are currently in Australia, if they have permission to work.

How long will the sponsorship last?

- 5 years from the date we approve the accreditation.

Who can apply for accreditation?

Category 1: Commonwealth, state and territory government agencies

Category 2: Australian Trusted Traders

Category 3: Low volume usage and high percentage of Australian workers (at least 85%)

Category 4: High volume usage and medium percentage of Australian workers (at least 75%)

Category 5: Major investment in Australia.

Contact us today to find out how to become an Accredited Sponsor.

2019 ELECTION



With the Federal elections looming the next election will be decisive in the next wave of changes to immigration and visas.

The election hinted to be held in the first half of 2019 but must be held before 18 May 2019 for half of the Senate and on or before 2 November 2019 for the House of Representatives and Territory Senators.

Did you know? Under federal electoral law, it is compulsory for all eligible Australian citizens to enrol and vote in federal elections, by-elections and referendums.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE PARTNER VISA CHANGES AHEAD!



In November, the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill was passed in parliament. The Bill means sponsorships have to be approved before Partner visas can be lodged.

If you are planning to apply for a Partner visa we recommend calling to discuss and understand how these changes may impact you.