

Skilled Sponsored (Migrant) Visa (Subclass 176) Eligible Skills List

The Queensland Government provides a limited number of nominations to those skilled migrants who have an eligible skill and who are assessed as likely to provide a clear benefit to the Queensland economy. DIAC eligibility is also a condition of Queensland nomination for sponsored visas.

Please be advised that applying for nomination correctly does not guarantee success. Nomination is granted at the discretion of the Queensland Government and once a decision has been made it is final, and the Queensland Government does not endorse any appeals to DIAC or the Migration Review Tribunal.

The eligible skills lists are reviewed regularly and updated to reflect current labour market conditions. Some occupations have limited places, and when these places have been filled, they will be removed from this list.

Each occupation on this list has its own:

- English language requirements
- qualifications and registration
- industry experience.

Applicants for subclasses 475, 487 and 176 must:

- have an occupation on the relevant Queensland eligible skills list for that visa category
- meet the requirements for the nominated occupation as listed on the relevant eligible skills list for that visa category
- have a positive skills assessment for that occupation from the relevant organisation
- meet other nomination requirements detailed on the application form
- be assessed by Skilled and Business Migration as being likely to provide a clear benefit to the Queensland economy.

To apply for nomination, applicants must meet **all** requirements for their nominated occupation.

Applicants must meet the occupational requirements as set out on these pages to apply for state nomination.

Please note: the Queensland Government now requires all visa applicants for the Skilled Sponsored (Migrant) Visa (Subclass 176) to have a minimum of one year's relevant industry experience or more where specified.

ANZSCO code and occupation	Minimum IELTS/OET	Qualifications and assessing organisation	Registration and industry experience
Civil Engineering Professionals			
233211 Civil Engineer	Minimum 7 in all components	Australian Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent overseas qualification. Contact Engineers Australia	Applicants must provide proof of registration. 4 years experience
233212 Geotechnical Engineer		Australian undergraduate Bachelor of Engineering (Geotechnical) or overseas equivalent. Contact Engineers Australia	Applicants must provide proof of registration. 7 years experience
Mining Engineers			
233611 Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	Minimum 7 in all components	Australian Bachelor Degree in Engineering (Mining) or equivalent overseas qualification. Contact Engineers Australia	Applicants must provide proof of registration. 7 years experience
233612 Petroleum Engineer		Australian Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical or Electrical or Civil) with relevant Petroleum related work experience or equivalent overseas qualifications with relevant Petroleum related work experience. Contact Engineers Australia	Applicants must provide proof of registration. 5 years experience
Other Engineering Professionals			
23915 Environmental Engineer	Minimum 7 in all components	Australian Bachelor Degree in Engineering (Environment) or equivalent overseas qualification. Contact Engineers Australia	Applicants must provide proof of registration. 5 years experience

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Pharmacists			
251511 Hospital Pharmacist	Overall 7.5 Minimum 7 in all components	Australian bachelor degree in pharmacy or equivalent overseas qualification. Contact the Australian Pharmacy Council .	Registration is compulsory in Queensland. Migrants are not eligible for registration until they complete a period of supervised practice in Australia, but they are eligible to obtain a skilled visa. Contact the Pharmacy Board of Queensland . 3 years after completion of 1st year supervised practice
Other Health Diagnostic And Promotion Professionals			
251912 Orthotist or Prosthetist	Minimum 7 in all components	Australian bachelor degree in related field or equivalent overseas qualification. Contact VETASSESS .	Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency . 3 years experience.
General Medical Practitioners			
253111 General Medical Practitioner	Minimum 7 in all components	Australian medical and/or specialist qualifications and one-year of hospital based training or medical and/or specialist qualifications and training equivalent to Australian standards. Contact the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency .	Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency . 3 years experience
Psychiatrists			
253411 Psychiatrist	Minimum 7 in all components	Medical and specialist qualifications and training or international qualifications and training equivalent to Australian standards. Contact the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency .	Registration is compulsory in Queensland with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and recognition with Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists . 3 years experience on completion of 1 year supervised practice
Surgeons			
253511 Surgeon (General)	Minimum 7 in all components	Medical and specialist qualifications and training or international qualifications and training equivalent to Australian standards. Contact the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency .	Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and relevant college experience
253512 Cardiothoracic Surgeon			
253513 Neurosurgeon			
253514 Orthopaedic Surgeon			
253515 Otorhinolaryngologist			
253516 Paediatric Surgeon			
253517 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon			
253518 Urologist			
253521 Vascular Surgeon			
Midwives			
254111 Midwife	Minimum 7 in all components	Australian Bachelor degree in Nursing or completion of an international nursing qualification equivalent to Australian standards. Contact the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency .	Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency 5 years experience

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Nurse Managers			
254311 Nurse Manager	Minimum 7 in all components	Australian Bachelor degree in Nursing or completion of equivalent overseas qualification. Contact VETASSESS	Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency 5 years experience
Registered Nurses			
254411 Nurse Practitioner	Minimum 7 in all components unless already registered	Australian Bachelor degree in Nursing or completion of an international nursing qualification equivalent to Australian standards. Contact the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency	Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency 5 years experience
254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)			
254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)			
254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)			
254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)			
254416 Registered Nurse (Development Disability)			
254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)			
254418 Register Nurse (Medical)			
254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)			
254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)			
254424 Register Nurse (Surgical)			
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ICT Business and Systems Analysts			
261111 ICT Business Analyst	Minimum 6 in all components	Australian undergraduate Degree majoring in Information Technology (IT) or an equivalent overseas qualification with a major in IT. Contact the Australian Computing Society	5 years specialising in C++/C#/C, Oracle, PeopleSoft, SAP or SIEBEL, completed in last 5 years, evidenced in statement of service
Psychologists			
272311 Clinical Psychologist	Minimum 7 in all components	Australian Masters Degree in Psychology or equivalent or have completed the equivalent of an accredited 5-year program of study in psychology plus 1 year approved internship or an accredited four-year program of study in psychology plus 2 year approved internship. Contact the Australian Psychological Society .	Applicants must be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia 3 years experience after 1 year supervised practice under a practising psychologist
Social Workers			
272511 Social Worker	Minimum 8	Australian Bachelor Degree in Social Work or equivalent overseas qualification. Contact the Australian Association of Social Workers	5 years experience