

South Australian State Nomination General Skilled Migration



State nomination application process

If you are considering migrating to Australia, the South Australian Government supports skilled professionals and tradespeople through state nomination.

State nomination gives eligible applicants additional points towards the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's (DIBP) General Skilled Migration points test, making it easier to obtain provisional and permanent visas.

There are two state nominated visa options available to skilled workers wishing to live and work in South Australia:

- Permanent skilled – subclass 190
- Provision skilled – subclass 489

You will need to meet both South Australian State Nomination requirements and DIBP requirements.

For information on State Nomination eligibility requirements visit:

www.migration.sa.gov.au/skilled-migrants/nomination-process/skilled-nomination-requirements

Immigration South Australia uses data from SkillSelect to identify skilled workers who are interested in migrating to South Australia.

Step 1 – Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) via website link:

www.immi.gov.au/Work/Pages/SkillSelect/SkillSelect.aspx.

Select South Australia as your preferred state and enter the relevant visa subclass. (Permanent skilled – subclass 190 or Skilled Regional Provisional – subclass 489)

Note: Record your expression of interest ID number as you will need this again in step 2.

Step 2 – Application to Immigration SA for state nomination

If selected by Immigration South Australia, you will receive an invitation within two business days to apply for state nomination.

Use the details in your email to login and lodge your state nomination application. If you haven't received an invitation, or don't want to wait for your details to be populated you can create an Immigration SA account and submit an application online.

apply.migration.sa.gov.au

Step 3 – State nomination assessment

Your state nomination application will be assessed and processed within date order of being received.

Step 4 – State nomination approval or refusal

If your application for state nomination is approved, you will be notified via email and you will also receive an email invitation from DIBP to apply for your chosen visa.

If your application is refused, you will be notified by Immigration SA via email with the reason for refusal.

View state processing times here:

www.migration.sa.gov.au/resources/processing-times

Note: State government nomination does not guarantee visa approval from DIBP.

If you would like to receive regular updates on State Nomination, you may register on the News and Events page:

www.migration.sa.gov.au/news-events/news-releases

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