

Checklist for 461 visa

1. Passport size photographs of you and your sponsor
2. Certified Copy of passport (front and last page)
3. Marriage certificate or De facto relationship registration certificate
 - a. If no Defacto registration certificate, then evidence that you and your partner have been in a de facto relationship for the entire 12 months prior to lodging your application
4. Proof of Sponsor's NZ citizenship such as passport or Citizenship Certificate.
5. Proof of previous relationships
6. Overseas police checks¹
7. Australian National Police Check²

Evidences to prove that your relationship is genuine and continuing:

1. Relationship statements:
 - a. how, when and where you first met;
 - b. how your relationship developed;
 - c. when you decided to marry or commence a de facto partner relationship;
 - d. your domestic arrangements – how you support each other financially, physically and emotionally and when this level of commitment began;
 - e. any periods of separation – when and why the separation occurred, for how long and how you maintained your relationship during the period of separation; and
 - f. your future plans.
2. evidence of any joint ownership of real estate or other major assets
3. joint lease, joint loan or joint insurance papers

¹ For you and your dependents who are over 16 years, even if they are not migrating. It must be from every country where you have spent a total of 12 months in last 10 years since turning 16.

² For anyone who has spent a total of 12 months or more in Australia since turning 16 years of age.

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4. Joint bank account statements for a reasonable period of time
5. Joint household bills and expenses.
6. Any correspondence or letter addressed to both you and your partner at the same address
7. Joint invitations, going out together photos, statement from joint friends and acquaintances in common.
8. joint membership of organisations or groups (such as Gym etc)
9. Evidence of joint participation in sporting, cultural or social activities
10. Joint travel.
11. Joint will
12. Superannuation nominations
13. correspondence and itemised phone accounts to show that contact was maintained during any period of separation.

Once we have these details we will contact you, if we require any further information/ documents.



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