



Subclass 186

Employer Nomination Scheme visa

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Basic Eligibility

- You must have the necessary skills for the job
- You must be nominated by an Australian employer
- You must meet our health and character requirements

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Direct Entry stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/employer-nomination-scheme-186/direct-entry-stream>)

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- ✔ you must be nominated by an Australian employer
- ✔ your occupation must be on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations.
- ✔ you must have at least Competent English

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,640.00

Processing Time

[Ask a question](#)

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times) ([/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times)). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

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Labour agreement stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/employer-nomination-scheme-186/labour-agreement-stream>)

This visa lets skilled workers who are nominated by their employer live and work in Australia permanently. The Labour Agreement stream might be for you if you currently work, or will work, for an employer who is party to a labour agreement.

- ✔ The employer must have a labour agreement

Stay

Permanently

Cost

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Processing Time

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Temporary Residence Transition stream

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- ✔ You must hold a 457, TSS or related bridging visa A, B or C
- ✔ Usually, you must have worked for your employer full-time for at least two years
- ✔ You must be nominated by your employer

Stay

Permanent

Cost

From AUD4,640.00

Processing Time

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