



Subclass 491

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa

A visa for skilled people nominated by a state or territory government to live and work in regional Australia

Basic Eligibility

You must:

- be nominated to apply by a state or territory government agency, or an eligible relative must sponsor you
- have an occupation on a relevant skilled occupation list ([/visas/working-in-australia/skill-occupation-list](#))
- have a suitable skills assessment ([/visas/working-in-australia/skills-assessment](#)) for the occupation
- be invited to apply
- satisfy the points test

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Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa - Main applicant (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-work-regional-provisional-491/application>)

This is a provisional visa. It is for skilled workers who want to live and work in regional Australia

- ✔ stay in Australia for 5 years
- ✔ live, work and study in a designated regional area of Australia
- ✔ travel to and from Australia as many times as you want, while the visa is valid
- ✔ apply for permanent residence after 3 years from the time your visa is granted

Stay

5 Years

Cost

From AUD4,640.00

Processing Time

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times\)](#). 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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Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa – Subsequent entrant

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-work-regional-provisional-491/subsequent-entrant>)

This visa is for a member of the family unit of someone who holds a Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491)

- ✔ be one of the members of the family unit, of a subclass 491 visa holder.

Stay

Until the visa that your family member holds ends.

Cost

From AUD4,640.00

Processing Time

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