



Subclass 187

Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme visa

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Basic Eligibility

- be nominated by an approved Australian employer for a job in regional Australia
- be under 45 years of age
- meet the skills, qualifications and English language requirements

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Direct entry stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/regional-sponsor-migration-scheme-187/direct-entry-stream>)

This visa is closed to new applications.

Stay

Permanently

Cost

N/A

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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Temporary Residence Transition stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/regional-sponsor-migration-scheme-187/temporary-residence-transition-stream>)

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- ✔ You must be a transitional subclass 457 or subclass 482 worker
- ✔ Usually, you must have worked for your employer full-time for at least 2 years
- ✔ You must be nominated by your employer

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,640.00

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