



## Subclass 482

# Temporary Skill Shortage visa

This temporary visa lets an employer sponsor a suitably skilled worker to fill a position they can't find a suitably skilled Australian to fill.

## Basic Eligibility

### You must:

- be nominated for a skilled position by an approved sponsor
- have the right skills to do the job
- meet the relevant English language requirements

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## Short-term stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-skill-shortage-482/short-term-stream>)

This visa enables employers to address labour shortages by bringing in skilled workers where employers can't source an appropriately skilled Australian worker.

## Stay

You can stay for up to 2 years or up to 4 years if an International Trade Obligation (ITO) applies. Hong Kong passport holders may stay up to 5 years.

## Cost

From AUD1,455.00

## 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.

- ✔ The occupation is on the short-term skilled occupations list ([/\\_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=4da35599-608f-45e4-8c1e-d32756c816dc](/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=4da35599-608f-45e4-8c1e-d32756c816dc))

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## Medium-term stream

*(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-skill-shortage-482/medium-term-stream>)*

This visa enables employers to address labour shortages by bringing in skilled workers where employers can't source an appropriately skilled Australian worker.

### Stay

Up to 4 years.

Hong Kong passport holders may stay up to 5 years.

### Cost

From AUD3,035.00

### Processing Time

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- ✔ Your occupation is on either the Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL) ([/\\_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=9195aefd-df94-4169-9a4f-a32aa5f654bd](/layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=9195aefd-df94-4169-9a4f-a32aa5f654bd)) or the Regional Occupation List (ROL) ([/\\_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=9195aefd-df94-4169-9a4f-a32aa5f654bd](/layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=9195aefd-df94-4169-9a4f-a32aa5f654bd))
- ✔ You can work in Australia for up to four years.

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## Labour agreement stream

*(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-skill-shortage-482/labour-agreement-stream>)*

This visa is for skilled workers nominated by employers who have a Labour Agreement. It lets you live and work in Australia temporarily. Labour agreements are developed between the Australian

Government (represented by the Department) and employers.

## Stay

Up to a maximum of 4 years, depending on the terms in the labour agreement.

Hong Kong passport holders may stay up to 5 years.

## Cost

From AUD3,035.00

## Processing Time

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- ✔ Your employer has to have a labour agreement with the Australian government in effect.

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## Subsequent entrant

*(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-skill-shortage-482/subsequent-entrant>)*

This visa is for family members of subclass 457 and TSS visa holders who are applying separately for their TSS visa and wish to join the primary subclass 457 or TSS visa holder in Australia.

## Stay

You can stay for as long as your visa is valid.

## Cost

From AUD1,455.00

## Processing Time

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- ✔ It is for family members of subclass 482 and 457 visa holders

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