



## Subclass 489

# Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa

- For skilled workers who want to live and work in regional Australia
- You can bring your family
- If you are granted this visa, you might be able to apply for the Skilled Regional (Permanent) visa (subclass 887)

## Basic Eligibility

See the relevant pathway

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**Invited pathway** (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-regional-provisional-489/invited-pathway>)

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

This visa is closed to new applications. For more information see: [Recent changes](#)

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## Stay

4 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](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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## Extended stay pathway

*(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-regional-provisional-489/extended-stay-pathway>)*

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

- ✔ You need to live, work and study in specified regional areas of Australia
- ✔ You must hold a subclass 475, 487, 495 or 496 visa

## Stay

4 years from the date your current skilled visa was granted

## Cost

From AUD415.00

## Processing Time

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## Subsequent entry pathway

*(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-regional-provisional-489/subsequent-entry-pathway>)*

This visa is for a member of the family unit of someone who holds a Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489) or a subclass 475, 487, 495 or 496 visa.

- ✔ You need to live, work and study in specified regional areas of Australia
- ✔ You must be a member of the family unit of someone who holds a 475, 487, 489, 495 or 496

## Stay

Until the visa that your family member holds ends.

## Cost

From AUD4,640.00

## Processing Time

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