



# State Sponsorship Occupation List for Graduates in Victoria

## Graduate occupations eligible to apply for state visa sponsorship

Victoria's skilled migration program seeks to attract highly skilled and employable graduates in selected occupations that are difficult to source from the local labour market.

Priority industries for Victorian state visa sponsorship for international graduates are currently: Biotechnology and Science, and Health. Places are also available for graduates with a doctorate from a Victorian university in some fields.

Extensive research and industry consultation on Victoria's current and forthcoming labour market needs is undertaken to identify graduate occupations suitable for state sponsorship.

This ensures that Victoria's industries have the skills required to remain highly productive, and that international graduates who live and work in Victoria after completing their studies are well placed for employment in their nominated occupation. Experienced skilled professionals and tradespeople should refer to the State Sponsorship Occupation List for Victoria.

### Occupation Quotas

Identify closed occupations, and those experiencing a high number of applications, using these colours:

<b>Green</b>	Applications currently accepted for this occupation.
<b>Orange</b>	A high number of applications received for this occupation. Applications likely to close before the end of the program year.
<b>Red</b>	Applications no longer accepted for this occupation as a very high number of applications has been received.

### Introduction of SkillSelect and new visa subclasses

On 1 July 2012, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) will introduce SkillSelect and new visa subclasses for Skilled Migration.

Apply for state sponsorship before posting your expression of interest (EOI) on SkillSelect. If you register an EOI on SkillSelect and you are nominated by the Victorian Government for sponsorship, you will automatically receive an invitation to apply, subject to occupation quotas.

[www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/visas-and-immigrating](http://www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/visas-and-immigrating)  
[www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/](http://www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/)

### Assessment criteria

Applications for Victorian state sponsorship are assessed individually with a focus on these criteria:

- your ability to meet the minimum sponsorship requirements,
- the suitability and transferability of your qualifications, skills and experience—including any specialist capabilities—to the needs of Victoria's labour market,
- your ability and commitment to establish yourself, and any dependants, in Victoria with a view to your prospects for long-term settlement in Victoria,
- the demand for your particular skills and expertise, and your ability to find work in Victoria, and
- the demand for your occupation in relation to the annual sponsorship places allocated for that industry.

There is strong competition for Victorian sponsorship. Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements **will not guarantee** you an offer of sponsorship. For detailed application guidelines and eligibility criteria visit [www.LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au](http://www.LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au)



ANZSCO	Occupation	Minimum IELTS	Specialisations and other requirements
<b>PhD Graduates</b>			
	<b>PhD Graduates</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have completed a PhD in Victoria in a specialist field relating to an occupation on DIAC's Skilled Occupation List - Schedule 1 and 2.
<b>Biotechnology and Science</b>			
224112	<b>Mathematician</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have specialisations/skills within the Science industry.
224113	<b>Statistician</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have specialisation/skills within the Science industry.
233914	<b>Engineering Technologist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>
234111	<b>Agricultural Consultant</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>
234112	<b>Agricultural Scientist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>
234211	<b>Chemist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>

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<b>Biotechnology and Science (contd)</b>			
<b>ANZSCO</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Minimum IELTS</b>	<b>Specialisations and other requirements</b>
234411	<b>Geologist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>• an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>
234412	<b>Geophysicist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>• an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>
234599	<b>Life Scientist NEC</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>• an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>
234914	<b>Physicist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>• an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>
234999	<b>Natural and Physical Science Professionals NEC</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation; and/or</li> <li>• an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>
234711	<b>Veterinarian</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation;</li> <li>• an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance.</li> </ul>

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<b>Health</b>			
254111	Midwife	6.0 in each band.	
254411	Nurse Practitioner	6.0 in each band.	
254412	Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	6.0 in each band.	
254413	Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	6.0 in each band.	
254414	Registered Nurse (Community Health)	6.0 in each band.	
254415	Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	6.0 in each band.	
254416	Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	6.0 in each band.	
254417	Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	6.0 in each band.	
254418	Registered Nurse (Medical)	6.0 in each band.	
254421	Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	6.0 in each band.	
254422	Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	6.0 in each band.	
254423	Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	6.0 in each band.	
254424	Registered Nurse (Surgical)	6.0 in each band.	
254499	Registered Nurse NEC	6.0 in each band.	
252711	Audiologist	6.0 in each band.	
252312	Dentist	6.0 in each band.	
251211	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	6.0 in each band.	
252411	Occupational Therapist	6.0 in each band.	
252511	Physiotherapist	6.0 in each band.	
252611	Podiatrist	6.0 in each band.	
251214	Sonographer	6.0 in each band.	
252712	Speech Pathologist	6.0 in each band.	

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