



State Sponsorship Occupation List for Victoria

Occupations eligible to apply for Victorian state sponsorship

Victoria's skilled migration program seeks to attract highly skilled and employable professionals and tradespeople with occupations that are difficult to source from the local labour market.

Priority industries for Victorian state visa sponsorship are currently: Engineering and Building, Financial Services, Biotechnology and Science, Tourism and Hospitality, Information and Communications Technology, Health, Education and Trades.

Extensive research and industry consultation on Victoria's current and forthcoming labour market needs is undertaken to identify occupations suitable for state sponsorship. This ensures that Victoria's industries have the skills required to remain highly productive, and that skilled migrants who come to Victoria are well placed for employment in their nominated occupation.

If you are an international student or recent graduate, refer to the State Sponsorship Occupation List for Graduates in Victoria. If you are applying for Victorian sponsorship under a regional sponsored visa you must have a valid job offer in your nominated occupation and evidence you've accepted the job.

Introduction of SkillSelect and new visas

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
www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/

Assessment criteria

Applications for Victorian state sponsorship are assessed individually with a focus on the following key assessment criteria:

- your ability to meet the minimum 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, expertise, and experience, 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 very 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 LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au

Occupation Quotas

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

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

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PhD Graduates				
	PhD Graduates	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.	
Engineering and Building				
312112	Building Associate	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233211	Civil Engineer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
312211	Civil Engineering Draftsperson	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233311	Electrical Engineer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
312311	Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
133211	Engineering Manager	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233512	Mechanical Engineer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
312511	Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233611	Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
133513	Production Manager (Mining)	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233513	Production or Plant Engineer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
231212	Ship's Engineer (Marine Engineer)	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Class One and Class Two engineers required.
232212	Surveyor	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
232611	Urban and Regional Planner	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience in regulatory and/ or strategic planning.	

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Biotechnology and Science				
132511	Research and Development Manager	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience in the Science industry.	
224112	Mathematician	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience in the Science industry.	
234111	Agricultural Consultant	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
234112	Agricultural Scientist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
234211	Chemist	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
233914	Engineering Technologist	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience	
234411	Geologist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
234412	Geophysicist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
234599	Life Scientist NEC	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
234999	Natural and Physical Science Professionals NEC	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years relevant experience.	
234914	Physicist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
224113	Statistician	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience in the Science industry.	
234711	Veterinarian	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	

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Financial Services				
221111	Accountant (General)	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience in a large, international firm and managerial experience.	
221213	External Auditor	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of four years experience in accounting.	
132311	Human Resource Manager	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years relevant experience.	
Information and Communications Technology				
261111	ICT Business Analyst	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	Applications in the following specialisations are not currently accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Designer • Help Desk Operator • Help Desk Manager.
261112	Systems Analyst	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261311	Analyst Programmer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261312	Developer Programmer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261313	Software Engineer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261314	Software Tester	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261399	Software and App Programmers NEC	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
262111	Database Administrator	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
262112	ICT Security Specialist	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
263111	Computer Network and Systems Engineer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
Tourism and Hospitality				
351311	Chef	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
141311	Hotel or Motel Manager	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience in a large, international firm and managerial experience.	
See the Trades section for information on Hospitality Trades.				

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Health				
254111	Midwife	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254411	Nurse Practitioner	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254412	Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254413	Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254414	Registered Nurse (Community Health)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254415	Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254416	Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254417	Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254418	Registered Nurse (Medical)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254421	Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254422	Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254423	Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254424	Registered Nurse (Surgical)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254499	Registered Nurse NEC	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252711	Audiologist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
272311	Clinical Psychologist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252312	Dentist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	

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Health (continued)				
251111	Dietitian	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
251211	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252411	Occupational Therapist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252511	Physiotherapist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252611	Podiatrist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
272511	Social Worker	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Preferred specialisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child protection.
251214	Sonographer	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252712	Speech Pathologist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
Education				
241111	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
241411	Secondary School Teacher	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Must specialise in at least one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics or Physics • Technology (Food, Metal, Wood or Auto) • Language Other Than English (LOTE) • General science • Special education • Information technology.
242211	Vocational Education Teacher	Must have IELTS score of 7.0 overall, with at least 6.5 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years work experience in the vocational area, a related vocational qualification, and a teaching qualification.	Must specialise in at least one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Engineering • Horticulture • Arboriculture • Animal care and maintenance – companion animals • Building and design.
272412	Interpreter	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Must have NAATI "professional" accreditation.

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Trades				
Automotive Trades				
321111	Automotive Electrician	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
321211	Motor Mechanic (General)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
324111	Panel Beater	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
324311	Vehicle Painter	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
Aviation Trades				
323111	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
323112	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
323113	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
Construction Trades				
334112	Air-conditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
394111	Cabinetmaker	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
331212	Carpenter	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
334113	Drainer	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
334114	Gasfitter	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
331213	Joiner	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
334111	Plumber (General)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
334115	Roof Plumber	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	

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Engineering Trades				
322311	Metal Fabricator	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
322211	Sheet Metal Trades Worker	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
322313	Welder (First Class)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
Electrical / Electronic / Communications Trades				
342111	Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
342211	Electrical Lines Worker	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
342313	Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
341111	Electrician (General)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
342413	Telecommunications Lines Worker	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
342414	Telecommunications Technician	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
Hospitality Trades				
351111	Baker	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
351411	Cook	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
351112	Pastry Cook	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	

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