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Australian Visas for Expatriates

Visa Information Sheet

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	651 Visa – Business ETA / eVisitor	600 Visa – Business Visitor	400 Visa – Temp Work (Short Stay)	482 Visa – TSS	407 Visa – Training	417/462 Visa – Working Holiday
<i>Duration</i>	Up to 3 months at a time	Up to 3 months at a time	3-6 months	2-4 years	Up to 2 years	1-3 years
<i>Specifications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake business visitor activities Study or train for up to 3 months, in some circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make general business or employment enquiries Negotiate contracts Take part in a conference or trade fair. Can't be paid by the organisers to take part 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in a highly specialised job NOTE: The work or activity must be non-ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Streams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only work in your nominated occupation for your approved sponsor Study Short term stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in Australia for up to 2 years for approved sponsor or work in Australia for up to 4 years if an International Trade Obligation (ITO) applies Medium/Long term stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in Australia for up to 4 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete workplace-based training (to improve skills in current occupation, area of tertiary study or field of expertise), or take part in a professional development training program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 18-30 inclusive, or 18-35 inclusive (French nationals) Work for up to 6 months with each employer unless exception applies Study for up to 4 months
<i>Multiple Entry</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Processing Time*</i>	2 days	10-16 days	14-21 days	Accredited sponsors: 2-3 weeks All other sponsors: 4-6 weeks	5-9 weeks	2-3 weeks
<i>Costs</i>	Free	AUD145	AUD310	Short term stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From AUD1,265 Medium/Long stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From AUD2,645 Subsequent Entrant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From AUD1,265 	AUD310	AUD485
<i>Members of the Family Unit (MoFU)</i>	MoFU must apply separately	MoFU must apply separately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoFU can be included at time of application All must meet health and character requirements. Any family members included are not permitted to work or study in Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoFU can be included at time of application or separately after main applicant's visa approved as 'subsequent entrants' All family members must meet health and character requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoFU can be included at time of application. or after application is made but before a decision is made. All family members must meet health and character requirements. Family members who are not coming to Australia might also have to meet health requirements. 	MoFU must apply separately

* Processing times fluctuate depending on individual factors and resourcing at Department of Home Affairs.

651 Visa – Business ETA / eVisitor

General Requirements & Eligibility

- **Clients must apply from outside Australia.**
- **Passport requirements:**
 - Clients must be a citizen of and hold a valid passport from an [EEA nation](#), the UK (British Citizen), Monaco, The Republic of San Marino, Switzerland or the Vatican City to be eligible for the eVisitor:
 - Clients cannot apply with:
 - a non-citizen passport, certificate of identity or other travel document
 - a British National Overseas, British Dependent Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British Protected Person or British Subject passport
- **Health requirements** ([See Link](#)).
- **Character requirements** ([See Link](#)).
 - If clients have a criminal conviction in any country, apply for a Visitor visa (subclass 600) instead. If you arrive in Australia on an eVisitor with a criminal conviction, you might be refused entry.
- **Debts**
 - If clients or any family members (including those who don't apply for the visa with them) owe the Australian Government money, they must have paid it back or arranged to pay it back.
- **Genuine Nature**
 - Clients must only intend to stay temporarily in Australia, and comply with any condition and stay period attached to their visa.
- **Financials**
 - Clients must have enough money to support themselves while they are in Australia, and to leave Australia at the end of their stay.
- **Best interests**
 - The visa may not be granted if it is not in the best interests of an applicant under 18.

Activities Permitted/Relevant Conditions

Condition	
8115	Limited activities – only business visitor activity
8201	Maximum 3 months study
8527	Free from tuberculosis
8528	No criminal convictions for which sentence is 12+ months

Period of Stay and Renewal of Visa

- **Visa is granted for 12 months, clients can stay for up to 3 months at a time.** During the time the eVisitor is valid, Clients can travel outside Australia and return as many times as they want.
- **No extensions:** Clients can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa, and must apply for another one instead.

600 Visa – Business Visitor Stream

General Requirements & Eligibility

- Clients must apply from outside Australia.
- No particular Passport requirements.
- Meet Health, Character, Debt(s), Genuine Nature, Financials and Best Interests requirements.

Activities Permitted/Relevant Conditions

Condition	
8115	Limited activities – only business visitor activity
8201	Maximum 3 months study
8503	No further stay may be imposed

Period of Stay and Renewal of Visa

- **Visa is usually granted for 12 months, with a stay for up to 3 months at a time.**
 - Length of visa determined by case-by-case, depending on how long clients want to stay and their purpose in visiting Australia.
 - Granted with either single or multiple entry.
- **No extensions:** Clients can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa, and must apply for another one instead, depending on purpose.
 - Can only apply for a new visa if there is no condition preventing further stay (see condition 8503). A request for waiver of the no further stay condition can be made in limited circumstances.

400 Visa – Temp Work (Short Stay Specialist)

General Requirements & Eligibility

- Applicants must:
 - Have highly specialised skills, knowledge or experience and can't reasonably be found in Australia. This can be demonstrated by a CV or licenses/qualifications.
 - Only do the work or activities for which your visa was granted.
 - Provide a contract, letter from overseas employer, or other proof of work.
- Meet Health, Character, Debt(s), Genuine Nature and Financial requirements.
- All family members must meet health and character requirements. Police and health checks not required unless there are issues.

Activities Permitted/Relevant Conditions

Condition	
8107	Working Limitations
8303	Cannot be disruptive work in activity specified in visa
8503	No further stay may be imposed

Period of Stay and Renewal of Visa

- **Visa might be granted for up to 6 months:**
 - A stay for a period longer than 3 months is dependent on a strong business case to be provided with the application, or in Australia's national interests
 - Client must arrive in Australia within 6 months of the date the visa is granted, or otherwise specified.
- **No extensions:** Clients can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa but may be able to apply for another visa while in Australia, if condition 8503 is not imposed.

482 Visa – TSS

General Requirements & Eligibility

- **All streams** – Applicants must:
 - Have 2+ years relevant work experience in their nominated occupation or a related field.
 - Have a relevant skills assessment if this is required for the occupation.
 - Work only for their sponsor (or associated entity, unless exempt).
 - Meet minimum standards of English language proficiency unless exempt.
- **Nominated Occupation must be on the Short Term Skilled Occupations List (STSOL), Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL), or the Regional Occupation List (ROL) [found here](#).**
- Subsequent Entrant:
 - Be a partner or dependent of a subclass 482 or 457 visa holder.
- Meet Health, Character, Debt(s), Genuine Nature, Financials and Best Interests requirements.
- Police checks not required unless there are issues. Health checks required depending on nationality and residence over last 5 years.

Activities Permitted/Relevant Conditions

All Streams (Short, Medium/Long, Labour Agreement) – main applicant:

Condition	
8503	Cannot be disruptive
8501	Maintain adequate health insurance
8607	Must only work in nominated occupation

Period of Stay and Renewal of Visa

- Short Term:
 - **Duration:** up to 2 years, 4 years if ITO obligation applies.
 - **Extensions available** where employer submits new nomination. Client must apply for a new visa. Maximum of one renewal in Australia.
- Medium/Long Term:
 - **Duration:** up to 4 years.
 - **Extensions available** where employer submits new nomination. Client must apply for a new visa. Renewals available indefinitely where occupation remains on MLTSSL.

407 Visa – Training

General Requirements & Eligibility

- **All Streams** – Applicants must be:
 - Sponsored by an approved temporary activities sponsor.
 - Nominated (unless the sponsor is a Commonwealth Government agency).
 - Invited (if the sponsor is a Commonwealth Government agency).
- No particular Passport requirements.
- Meet Health, Character, Health Insurance, Debt(s), Genuine Nature, English Language, and Best Interests requirements.
- Police checks not required unless there are issues. Health checks required depending on nationality and residence over last 5 years.

Activities Permitted/Relevant Conditions

Condition	
8102	Not work other than in relation to study or training
8106	Work limitation – must be relevant to the business or tasks specified in application
8107	Work limitation – exclusive employer and position
8505	Not be disruptive
8501	Maintain adequate health insurance

Period of Stay and Renewal of Visa

- **Visa might be granted with a stay period for up to 2 years.** Visa length is dependent on the length of training to be provided.
- **No extensions:** Clients can't stay longer in Australia by extending this visa, but may be able to apply for another visa.

417/462 Visa – Working Holiday

General Requirements & Eligibility

- **Clients must:**
 - **Apply online from outside Australia**
 - **Not be accompanied by dependent children.**
 - **Passport requirements for 417 visa must be a citizen of and hold a passport from:**
 - Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Taiwan, UK.
 - **Passport Requirements for 462 visa must be a citizen of, and hold a valid passport from:**
 - Argentina, Austria, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Peru, Poland, Portugal San Marino, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, USA, Vietnam.
 - **Meet Age Requirements:** 18 to 30 years old (inclusive) – except for Canadian, French and Irish citizens who can be 18–35 (inclusive).
- **First Working Holiday Visa:**
 - Clients must not have previously entered Australia on a subclass 417 or 462 visa.
- **Second Working Holiday Visa:** Clients must have previously entered Australia on a subclass 417 visa, and completed 3 months of specified work on the first Working Holiday Visa.
- **Third Working Holiday Visa:** Clients must have previously held 2 subclass 417 visas in Australia, and undertaken (from 1 July 2019), 6 months of specified work while on the second Working Holiday visa, or a bridging visa in certain circumstances.
- Meet Health, Character, Debt(s) requirements.

Activities Permitted/Relevant Conditions

Condition	
8547	Not work for one employer for more than 6 months
8548	Maximum 4 months study
8501	Maintain adequate health insurance

Period of Stay and Renewal of Visa

- **Subclass 417/462:** First, Second and Third Working Holiday Visas all have a period of stay of 12 months.
- **Extensions:** See above about renewal of Working Holiday Visa. Clients cannot acquire a Fourth Working Holiday Visa.

Further information

For further information on how we can assist you to manage your visa requirements contact Hammond Taylor Partner, Jackson Taylor, by phone on (03) 9044 9265 or by email at j.taylor@hammond-taylor.com.au.

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