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Skills in Demand (SID) visa

186 Visa

Eligibility for 186 Visa for 45+ years greater than the high-income threshold (currently \$175,000)

Usually, you must be under 45 years of age when you apply.

You are exempt from this criterion if any of the following applies to you:

- As a subclass 482 visa holder, you have been working in the nominated occupation for the nominating employer for at least 2 years during the 3 years ending immediately before you apply, and your earnings for each year of that period were at least as much as the Fair Work High Income Threshold.

Accurate information

All applicants are required to have a valid passport at the time of application and satisfy all public interest criteria, including the requirement to provide accurate information.

What occupation will I be nominated to?

Based on the position description and instructions from your employer, the most suitable occupation to nominate you to is 231112 Air Traffic Controller.

English language testing

For further information on English testing scores and exemptions.

Do I need to complete a health examination?

You or a family member may be asked to complete a health examination during the processing of the application, depending on your:

- Country of passport
- Countries visited (including one or more countries back-to-back) for three (3) months continuously in the last five (5) years

- Occupation
- Declarations of a medical issue/condition

Where can I complete a health examination?

If you are overseas, you will need to complete your examination with an authorised panel doctor. A list of authorised panel doctors in each country can be seen here (select a country from the drop-down menu).

Overseas police check

Overseas police checks can be older than 12 months provided you have not returned to the country where the police check was issued for 2 months or more (calculated 12 months from the date the police check was issued). Instructions for obtaining a police check from the countries are listed.

Border information

For more information on what to expect at the border and what you can bring into the country.

Health insurance – Condition 8501

Subclass 482 visa holders are subject to Condition 8501, which means that you (and any accompanying family members) must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance for the duration of your stay in Australia. The cover must commence from the date you intend to arrive in Australia (or from the date you are granted a Subclass 482 visa if already onshore).

Australian tourism information

Visit the official Australia Tourism website to learn more about Australia, including popular tourist destinations and travel experiences that may interest you.