



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration  
and Border Protection**

# Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity) visa (subclass 401)

This visa is closed to new applications.

## Features

This visa allows you to come to Australia on a temporary basis to:

- work in a skilled position under a staff exchange arrangement (the Exchange stream)
- participate in high-level sports competitions (the Sport stream)
- do full-time religious work (the Religious Worker stream)
- do full-time domestic work in the household of certain senior foreign executives (the Domestic Worker (Executive) stream).

## Requirements

You might be able to get this visa if you:

- are sponsored by an approved sponsor
- are nominated to undertake an approved activity
- have the skills and experience relevant to the nominated activity.

## About this visa

The Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity) visa (subclass 401) is closed to new applications from 19 November 2016.

This visa has been replaced by the [Temporary Activity visa \(subclass 408\)](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/408-1) [<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/408-1>].

## Visa applicants

This visa was closed to new applications 19 November 2016. You can no longer apply for this visa.

You might want to consider whether the [Temporary Activity visa \(subclass 408\)](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/408-1) [<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/408-1>] is appropriate for you.

The information below is relevant if you applied for a Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity) visa (subclass 401) before 19 November 2016. It explains your rights and obligations.

### **Applications lodged before 19 November 2016**

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You can use [Visa Entitlement Verification Online \(VEVO\)](http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Visa) [http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Visa] for free to check your visa details and entitlements.

We will acknowledge that we have received your information.

### **Wait for a decision**

Your application could take longer if you need character or health checks (including x-rays), if you need to provide more information, or if your application is incomplete.

#### **Outside Australia:**

If you applied for this visa from outside Australia, do not make arrangements to travel to Australia until you are advised in writing that you have been granted a visa. Wait for a decision from us before you leave your job, sell your home or book your travel.

#### **In Australia:**

If you applied for this visa in Australia, you could be eligible for a Bridging visa that allows you to stay in the country lawfully while your application is processed. If you are given a Bridging visa A, you can apply for a [Bridging visa B \(BVB\)](http://www.border.gov.au/visas/Pages/020-Bridging-Visa-B-BVB.aspx) [http://www.border.gov.au/visas/Pages/020-Bridging-Visa-B-BVB.aspx] to travel outside Australia while you wait for a decision.

### **Provide more information**

You can provide more information to us at any time, until a decision is made on the application. If you need to correct information you have already provided, use:

- [Form 1023 Notification of incorrect answer\(s\) \(99KB PDF\)](http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1023.pdf) [http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1023.pdf].

We could also ask you for more information. You will have to respond by a set date. After that date, we can make a decision about your application using the information that we have.

If another person gives us information that could result in you being refused a visa, we will usually give you the opportunity to comment on the information.

You might also be interviewed. If you are asked to attend an interview in person, bring your passport or other identification and any requested documents to the interview.

### **Report changes in your circumstances**

Tell us if your circumstances change. This includes a new residential address, a new passport, or a pregnancy, birth, divorce, separation, marriage, de facto relationship or death in your family.

You can use the following forms:

- [Form 929 Change of address and/or passport details \(86KB PDF\)](http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/929.pdf) [http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/929.pdf]  
— if you move to a new address or change your passport
- [Form 1022 Notification of changes in circumstances \(77KB PDF\)](http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1022.pdf) [http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1022.pdf]  
— if there are other changes in your circumstances.

If you do not provide us with the details of any new passport issued to you, you could experience significant delays at the airport and might be denied permission to board your plane.

### **Withdrawing your application**



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## **Bridging visa A, B & C online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/bridging-visas>]**

Online application for Bridging visa A (subclass 010), Bridging visa B (subclass 020) and Bridging visa C (subclass 030) if you are in Australia and have an unfinalised substantive visa application in ImmiAccount. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

## **Business Innovation and Investment visa online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Business-innovation-and-investment>]**

Online application for subclass 888 and 188. You can continue an application, check the progress and add secondary applicants to the application.

## **Citizenship online application**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Citi/pathways-processes/Application-fees-forms-and-appeals/Citizenship-online-applications>]**

Check your eligibility and apply for Australian citizenship.

## **Electronic Travel Authority online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Electronic-travel-authority>]**

Online application for subclass 601.

## **Employer Sponsored Workers (457) visa online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Employer-sponsored-workers>]**

Online visa application, sponsorship and nomination for subclass 457. You can continue an application, check the progress and add secondary

applicants to the application.

## **Employer Sponsored (ENS/RSMS) visa online applications**

**[[http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Employer-sponsored-\(ENSorRSMS\)](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Employer-sponsored-(ENSorRSMS))]**

Online visa application and nomination for subclass 186 and 187. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

## **Maritime Crew visa online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Maritime-crew>]**

Online lodgement of visa application for subclass 988. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

## **Protection visa online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/protection>]**

Online application for Protection visa (subclass 866), Temporary Protection visa (subclass 785) and Safe Haven Enterprise visa (subclass 790).

## **Partner visa online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Partner>]**

Online application for subclass 300, 309/100 and 820/801. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

## **Professionals and other Skilled Workers visa online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Professionals-and-other-skilled-workers>]**

Online application for subclass 887, 476, 489, 189 and 190. You can also extend a visa application and check the progress of an application.

## **Resident Return visa online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Resident-return>]**

Online application for subclass 155. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

## **Student visa online applications**

**[<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Student>]**

Online application for subclass 500, 590 and 485. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

## **Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) visa online applications** [<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi>]

Online application for subclass 400. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

### **Temporary Activity visa online applications**

[\[http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi\]](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi)

Online application for subclass 408. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

### **Temporary Activities sponsor online applications**

[\[http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi\]](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi)

Online application for a Temporary Activities sponsor. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

### **Training visa online applications**

[\[http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi\]](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi)

Online application for subclass 407. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

### **Training nomination online applications**

[\[http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi\]](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi)

Online application to nominate an occupational trainee. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

### **Temporary Work (International Relations) visa online applications**

[\[http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi\]](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi)

Online application for subclass 403. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

### **Visitor visa online applications**

[\[http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Visitor\]](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Visitor)

Online application of subclass 600 and 651. You can continue an application and check the progress of an application.

### **Working Holiday visa online applications**

[\[http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Working-](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App1/Working-holiday)

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Online application for subclass 417 and 462. You can also apply to extend the work limitation, continue an application and check the progress of an application.

