

EspritTalent

Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)



The subclass 494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional Visa enables applicants to apply for provisional permanent residency by being sponsored by an employer located in a designated regional area.

The Department of Home Affairs will allocate a total of 9,000 places to the 494 visa program each year and will enable visa holders and their family members to transition to permanent residency after living and working for their employer in a designated regional area of Australia for at least three years.

3 Eligibility Requirements

- Employers must be an approved work sponsor
- The occupation is on a relevant skilled occupation list · Applicants must meet meet skills assessment for the occupation
- Applicants must have worked in the nominated occupation for at least 3 years on a full-time basis
- Candidates must be under 45 years of age
- Candidtates must meet minimum standards of English language requirements

For more information on the Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) Visa (subclass 494) access the Department of Home Affairs website: www or connect with the Esprit Talent team.

EMPLOYER SPONSORED STREAM

This visa enables regional employers to address identified labour shortages within their region by sponsoring skilled workers where employers can't source an appropriately skilled Australian worker

LABOUR AGREEMENT STREAM

This stream is for skilled workers nominated by employers who have a labour agreement. Labour agreements are developed between the Australian Government (represented by the Department) and employers.

SUBSEQUENT ENTRANT

This visa is for members of the family unit of a Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (SESR) (Provisional) visa (subclass 494) holder who are applying separately for their SESR visa and wish to join the primary SESR visa holder in Australia.