

## Skilled Sponsored (SS) Visa Program

Eligible 'supplementary' occupations for Tasmanian State Sponsorship

### Applicants please note

This list has been compiled by the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts (DEDTA) comprising occupations deemed in shortage, and should be read in conjunction with the Base-line Occupations for Tasmanian State Sponsorship list. The list below makes exclusive use of the 500 'off-list' nominations granted to the state by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), and as such Tasmania will not accept any application with an occupation not on either this or the 'Base-line' list.

The occupations on this list do not represent specific vacancies nor any promise of a job. Should you be granted an SS visa and settle in Tasmania, it is your responsibility to secure employment. Please note that migrants receive no 'special treatment' and you will have to compete with local candidates for available jobs.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores required for Tasmanian SS sponsorship are generally higher than those required by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship or the designated skills assessing authority.

To be eligible for this visa, applicants must genuinely wish to live and work in Tasmania and, in addition to skills, DEDTA will consider factors such as:

- pre-existing family, personal, education, business or commercial links with the state
- a full time, bona fide job offer or strong interest from a local employer
- previous visits to Tasmania
- potential ease of settlement and employment
- transferable assets

The suitability of an applicant for SS nomination will be judged by DEDTA through correspondence and, if possible, a face-to-face or telephone interview. Potential migrants who have already applied for state sponsorship and are making an investigatory visit to Tasmania are strongly encouraged to meet with the Business and Skilled Migration Unit at DEDTA to discuss their intentions. To make an appointment, please contact the unit by email - [skilledmigration@development.tas.gov.au](mailto:skilledmigration@development.tas.gov.au). Please be aware that the Unit cannot provide general visa advice.

#### KEY TO REQUIREMENTS

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| † | Must have job offer or positive feedback from a local employer; or strong personal links to Tasmania |
| Δ | Must have qualification and experience relevant to Tasmania  |
| ⌘ | Must have Australian professional association recognition  |

ASCO	Occupation	Requirements / Specialisations
<b>Professionals</b>		
2399-11	Audiologist	Overall IELTS band 7.5 ⌘
2387-11	Chiropractor	
2393-11	Dietician	
2326-11	Nurse - Registered Developmental Disability	

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2549-17	Oenologist	IELTS 6 in each band	†
2387-13	Osteopath		
2514-11	Psychologist - Clinical	Overall IELTS band 7.5	
2514-13	Psychologist - Educational	Overall IELTS band 7.5	
2391-13	Radiation Therapist		
2392-11	Veterinarian	Specialising in Rural Practice	†
<b>Associate Professionals</b>			
3491-11	Ambulance Officer	Overall IELTS band 7	†
3491-13	Ambulance Paramedic - Intensive Care	Overall IELTS band 7	†
<b>Tradespersons and Related Workers</b>			
4982-11	Flat Glass Tradesperson	Overall IELTS band 7	†
4623-13	Landscape Gardener	Overall IELTS band 7	†
4912-11	Printing Machinist	Overall IELTS band 7	†

For further information, please contact the Business and Skilled Migration Unit

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