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Upcoming Visa Initiatives

Work and Holiday visa

Encourage people to people links

2nd country to offer this programme to Chinese nationals

Targeted at young people

Capped at 5000 places 5000

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Caveat

- The Government recommends, subject to approval by the Governor-General, that the changes outlined in this presentation would take effect on 19 November 2016.

Key changes

The framework is intended to make the process of applying, or sponsoring an applicant, simpler.

- Reduced number of subclasses from seven to four. 7 4
- 100% online lodgment for all subclasses 100%
  - except subclass 403 (International Relations) which will retain a paper lodgement option. 403
- Removal of sponsorship and nomination requirements for specific short stay activities
  - A single ‘Temporary Activities Sponsor’ class valid for five years, replacing six sponsor classes. “ ”
- New Visa Application Charge (VAC) pricing structure:
  - VAC will be aligned across the four visas 4

Visa Framework

There would be four visas under the new framework:

- Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (Subclass 400)
- Temporary Work (International Relations) (Subclass 403)
- Training visa (Subclass 407)
- Temporary Activity (Subclass 408)

Five visas will be repealed:

- Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity) (Subclass 401)
- Temporary Work (Training and Research) (Subclass 402)
- Special Program (Subclass 416)
- Temporary Work (Entertainment) (Subclass 420)
- Superyacht Crew) (Subclass 488)

Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (Subclass 400) visa

400

For people who want to come to Australia on a temporary basis to:

- Undertake short-term, highly specialised, non-ongoing work
- In limited circumstances, participate in an activity or work relating to Australia's interests.

Temporary Activity (Subclass 408) visa

408

This new visa will carry over many of the current visa settings. The range of activities for this visa include:

- Work in the entertainment industry
- Participate in high-level sports (including training)
- Undertake full-time religious work
- Observe or participate as an academic in a research project

- Participate in a special programme to enhance international relations and cultural exchange
- Work in a skilled position under a staff exchange arrangement
- Participate in non-ongoing activities at the invitation of an Australian organisation

Training (Subclass 407) visa 407

For people who want to come to Australia on temporary basis to undertake occupational training or participate in classroom based professional development activities.

International Relations (Subclass 403) visa

403

The settings for this visa have not changed, except the addition of the Seasonal Worker Programme. The visa allows for both online and paper applications, and is for people who want to come to Australia on a temporary basis:

- In relation to a bilateral agreement
- To represent a foreign government or teach a foreign language in an Australian school
- To undertake full-time domestic work for a diplomat
- As a person with statutory privileges and immunities
- To participate in the Seasonal Worker Programme for which the lead agency is Department of Employment.

E-lodgement

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View the ImmiAccount terms and conditions

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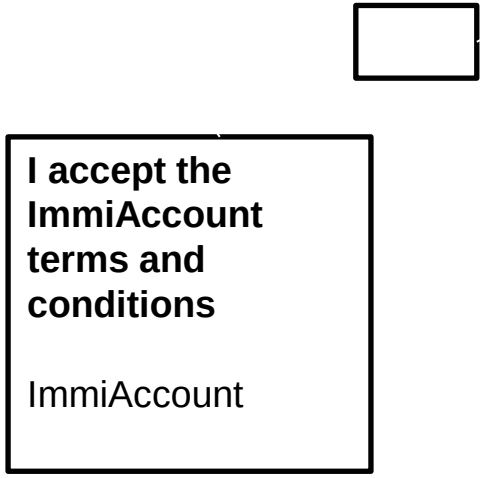
- **http://www.border.gov.au/immiaccount**
- Convenient
  - Visa applications can be lodged at any time 24/7
  - No need to rely on couriers
- Visa decision notification letters sent by email
- We recommend:
  - Always using Internet Explorer (IE) and enable ‘pop-ups’
  - Press ‘save’ often!
  - Carefully check all applicant information **before** submitting the application – once submitted, the application form cannot be edited.

Log-in instructions

For example: this may include dates/times of planned system outages



Application summary page

Create a new application

New Application

Create a new application

Temporary Work (Activity)

Temporary Work – Short Stay Specialist Visa
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Applicant screen

Critical data confirmation screen

Check this against the applicant's passport

Please note that, once an application is submitted, this data cannot be changed.

Additional identity questions screen

If the answer to the question is “Yes”, additional questions will be presented.

“Yes”,

Attach documents

Attachments must be a quality scan and can be up to 5MB in PDF or JPEG format.

PDF JPEG

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Questions?

- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):** http://www.border.gov.au/immiaccount
- **Technical Support:** https://www.border.gov.au/about/corporate/information/forms/online/immiaccount-technical-support-form
- **Visa Office, Australian Embassy Beijing – immigration.beijing@dfat.gov.au**