



# Victorian Government State Sponsorship Eligibility List for Graduates

## Migration Occupations under the Skilled – Sponsored (886) visa

The Victorian Government State Sponsorship Eligibility List for Graduates records the occupations for which the Victorian Government will consider applications for visa sponsorship under the Skilled – Sponsored (886) visa. This list is intended for eligible international students and graduates who want to take advantage of the career and lifestyle opportunities Victoria has to offer. State sponsorship is a free service and you can stay in Australia while your visa application is being processed.

To be eligible for a Skilled – Sponsored (886) visa, you must:

- hold an eligible student visa and meet the two-year study requirement, or
- hold a Skilled – Graduate (485), or
- hold a Skilled – Recognised Graduate (476) visa.

You must also meet the Victorian Government's eligibility criteria to be considered for visa sponsorship. A decision about your eligibility for visa sponsorship by the Victorian Government will be based on the information you provide in your application.

### How is information collected about occupations on this list?

The Victorian Government undertakes research and industry consultation to identify occupations suitable for state visa sponsorship. These lists are updated every twelve months, and are based on information provided by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations; Victorian Government agencies; and industry representatives.

### What is the selection methodology for state sponsorship applications?

To be considered for Victorian Government state sponsorship for skilled visas, applications must:

- nominate an occupation on a current State Sponsorship Eligibility List for the relevant visa subclass
- meet the basic criteria for Victorian Government visa sponsorship as outlined on the LiveInVictoria website.

Applications will be assessed individually. Your qualifications, skills, experience and ability to successfully establish yourself and any dependents will be assessed, to ensure that your skills are highly sought in Victoria's labour market, and that you have very good prospects for long-term settlement in Victoria.



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ANZSCO Code	Occupation	Specialisations / Considerations
<b>Science Professionals</b>		
234111	Agricultural Consultant	<p>Must have either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PhD qualification in your skilled occupation, and/or</li> <li>• an offer of employment in your skilled occupation and evidence of acceptance</li> </ul>
234112	Agricultural Scientist	
234211	Chemist	
234411	Geologist	
234412	Geophysicist	
234599	Life Scientists NEC	
234914	Physicist	
234999	Natural and Physical Science Professionals NEC	
233914	Engineering Technologist	
234711	Veterinarian	
<b>Mathematicians and Statisticians</b>		
224112	Mathematician	<p>Must have skills/experience in the science industry.</p> <p>Preferred specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computational fluid dynamics</li> <li>• Shortage in research capability</li> </ul>
224113	Statistician	<p>Must have skills/experience in the science industry.</p> <p>Preferred specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced statistical modelling</li> <li>• Bayesian methods</li> <li>• Shortage in research capability</li> <li>• Quantitative risk management</li> </ul>
<b>Health Professionals</b>		
254499	Registered Nurses NEC	50 applicants will be sponsored until July 2011
254111	Midwife	50 applicants will be sponsored until July 2011
254422	Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	<p>All health professionals should refer to the LiveInVictoria website for specific registration information.</p>
252312	Dentist	
252411	Occupational Therapist	
252511	Physiotherapist	
252712	Speech Pathologist	
252611	Podiatrist	
251211	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	
251214	Sonographer	
252711	Audiologist	

This list was updated on 1 November 2010. Refer to [LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au](http://LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au) for any further updates.

For information about other skilled and business visa options for international students and graduates:

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