



MIGRATION INFORM

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PRIORITY PROCESSING

The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship has set new priority processing arrangements for certain Skilled Migration visas. These arrangements are designed to better address the needs of industry by targeting skills in critical need across a number of sectors.

The direction applies to applications in the pipeline that have not been finalised, and to applications lodged on or after 23 September 2009.

The following processing priorities (with highest priority listed first) apply:

1. Applications from people who are employer sponsored
2. Applications from people who are nominated by a State/Territory government and whose nominated occupation is listed on the Critical Skills List
3. Applications from people who are sponsored by family and whose nominated occupation is listed on the Critical Skills List
4. Applications from people who are neither nominated nor sponsored but whose nominated occupation is listed on the Critical Skills List
5. Applications from people who are nominated by a State/Territory government whose nominated occupation is not listed on the Critical Skills List
6. (i) Applications from people whose occupations are listed on the Migration Occupations in Demand List **and**

- (ii) Applications from people who are sponsored by family and whose nominated occupation is not listed on the Critical Skills List
7. All other applications are to be processed in the order in which they are received.

ETSA QUOTATION

Clients inquiring about employer sponsored and/or general skilled migration will be provided with a written quotation outlining the following costs:

- Professional Fee
- Administration Costs
- Visa Application Charge
- Goods and Services Tax

Payment of the Professional Fee and Administration Costs will be made by four (4) instalments, based on the achievement of specified outcomes.

The quotation is a lump sum fee arrangement and as such there are no additional or concealed costs.

A Representative Agreement outlining the terms, conditions and payment schedule will be jointly signed by the client and migration agent.

All matters are treated with strict confidentiality.