



# State Sponsorship Occupation List for Victoria

Occupations eligible to apply for Victorian state sponsorship under the Skilled – Sponsored (176) visa and the Skilled – Regional Sponsored (475 and 487) visas.

Victoria’s skilled migration program seeks to attract highly skilled and employable professionals and tradespeople with occupations that are difficult to source from the local labour market.

Priority industries for Victorian state visa sponsorship are currently: Engineering and Building, Financial Services, Biotechnology and Science, Tourism and Hospitality, Information and Communications Technology, Health, Education and Trades.

Extensive research and industry consultation on Victoria’s current and forthcoming labour market needs is undertaken to identify occupations suitable for state sponsorship.

This ensures that Victoria’s industries have the skills required to remain highly productive, and that skilled migrants who come to Victoria are well placed for employment in their nominated occupation.

If you are an international student or recent graduate, you should refer to the State Sponsorship Occupation List for Graduates in Victoria.

If you are applying for Victorian sponsorship under the Skilled – Regional Sponsored (475 and 487) visa you must have a valid job offer in your nominated occupation and evidence you’ve accepted the job.

## Assessment criteria

Applications for Victorian state sponsorship are assessed individually with a focus on the following key assessment criteria:

- your ability to meet the minimum requirements,
- the suitability and transferability of your qualifications, skills and experience—including any specialist capabilities—to the needs of Victoria’s labour market,
- your ability and commitment to establish yourself, and any dependants, in Victoria with a view to your prospects for long-term settlement in Victoria,
- the demand for your particular skills, expertise, and experience, and your ability to find work in Victoria, and
- the demand for your occupation in relation to the annual sponsorship places allocated for that industry.

There is very strong competition for Victorian sponsorship. Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements **will not guarantee** you an offer of sponsorship. For detailed application guidelines and eligibility criteria visit [LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au](http://LiveInVictoria.vic.gov.au)

## Occupation Quotas

Identify closed occupations, and those experiencing a high number of applications, using these colours:

<b>Green</b>	Applications currently accepted for this occupation.
<b>Orange</b>	A high number of applications received for this occupation. Applications likely to close before the end of the program year.
<b>Red</b>	Applications no longer accepted for this occupation as a very high number of applications has been received.

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<b>Engineering and Building</b>				
312112	<b>Building Associate</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233211	<b>Civil Engineer</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
312211	<b>Civil Engineering Draftsperson</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233311	<b>Electrical Engineer</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
312311	<b>Electrical Engineering Draftsperson</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
133211	<b>Engineering Manager</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233512	<b>Mechanical Engineer</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
312511	<b>Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233611	<b>Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
133513	<b>Production Manager (Mining)</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
233513	<b>Production or Plant Engineer</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
231212	<b>Ship's Engineer (Marine Engineer)</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Class One and Class Two engineers required.
232212	<b>Surveyor</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
232611	<b>Urban and Regional Planner</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience in regulatory and/or strategic planning.	

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<b>Biotechnology and Science</b>				
132511	<b>Research and Development Manager</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience and skills in the Science industry in the specified fields.	Science-related skills and experience must be in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business development</li> <li>• Product development</li> <li>• R&amp;D processes</li> <li>• Commercialisation</li> <li>• Licence negotiation and partnering</li> <li>• Investor relations</li> <li>• Project management.</li> </ul>
224112	<b>Mathematician</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have skills and a minimum of two years experience in the Science industry.	Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computational fluid dynamics</li> <li>• Research capability.</li> </ul>
234111	<b>Agricultural Consultant</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
234112	<b>Agricultural Scientist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water management</li> <li>• Soil science</li> <li>• Predictive modelling</li> <li>• Animal nutrition</li> <li>• Agricultural economics.</li> </ul>
234211	<b>Chemist</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polymer chemistry</li> <li>• Medicinal chemistry</li> <li>• Colloid chemistry</li> <li>• Formulations chemistry</li> <li>• Mass spectroscopy and other scientific instrumentation</li> <li>• Bio-inorganic chemistry</li> <li>• Combinatorial chemistry</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical release / Drug delivery technology.</li> </ul>
233914	<b>Engineering Technologist</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience	Must specialise in at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micro process engineering</li> <li>• Micro fluidics engineering.</li> </ul>
234411	<b>Geologist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Must specialise in at least one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mineral geology</li> <li>• Petroleum geology.</li> </ul>

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<b>Biotechnology and Science (continued)</b>				
234412	<b>Geophysicist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
234599	<b>Life Scientist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacology</li> <li>• Clinical and regulatory affairs</li> <li>• Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics</li> <li>• Bioinformatics</li> <li>• Biomedical engineering</li> <li>• Structural biology.</li> </ul>
234999	<b>Natural and Physical Science Professionals NEC</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years relevant experience.	Must specialise in at least one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metrology</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Soil science.</li> </ul>
234914	<b>Physicist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
224113	<b>Statistician</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have Science skills and a minimum of two years experience in the Science industry.	Preferred specialisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced statistical modelling</li> <li>• Bayesian methods</li> <li>• Research capability</li> <li>• Quantitative risk management</li> <li>• Biostatistics.</li> </ul>
234711	<b>Veterinarian</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
<b>Financial Services</b>				
221111	<b>Accountant (General)</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience in a large, international firm and managerial experience.	
221213	<b>External Auditor</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of four years experience in accounting.	
132311	<b>Human Resource Manager</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years relevant experience.	

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<b>Information and Communications Technology</b>				
261111	<b>ICT Business Analyst</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	Must specialise in at least one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CISSP</li> <li>• Oracle</li> <li>• SAP</li> <li>• Java</li> <li>• J2EE</li> <li>• SIEBEL</li> <li>• Network security/firewall internet security</li> <li>• Oracle (E-Business Suite)</li> <li>• GIS</li> <li>• Unix/Linux</li> <li>• SQL</li> <li>• Project management (with five years project management experience).</li> </ul>
261112	<b>Systems Analyst</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261311	<b>Analyst Programmer</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261312	<b>Developer Programmer</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261313	<b>Software Engineer</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261314	<b>Software Tester</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
261399	<b>Software and App Programmers NEC</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
262111	<b>Database Administrator</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
262112	<b>ICT Security Specialist</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
263111	<b>Computer Network and Systems Engineer</b>	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of three years experience.	
<b>Tourism and Hospitality</b>				
351311	<b>Chef</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
141311	<b>Hotel or Motel Manager</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience in a large, international firm and managerial experience.	
See the Trades section for information on Hospitality Trades.				

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254111	<b>Midwife</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254411	<b>Nurse Practitioner</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254412	<b>Registered Nurse (Aged Care)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254413	<b>Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254414	<b>Registered Nurse (Community Health)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254415	<b>Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254416	<b>Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254417	<b>Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254418	<b>Registered Nurse (Medical)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254421	<b>Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254422	<b>Registered Nurse (Mental Health)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254423	<b>Registered Nurse (Perioperative)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254424	<b>Registered Nurse (Surgical)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
254499	<b>Registered Nurse NEC</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252711	<b>Audiologist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
272311	<b>Clinical Psychologist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252312	<b>Dentist</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	

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<b>Health (continued)</b>				
251111	Dietitian	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
251211	Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252411	Occupational Therapist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252511	Physiotherapist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252611	Podiatrist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
272511	Social Worker	7.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Preferred specialisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>child protection.</li> </ul>
251214	Sonographer	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
252712	Speech Pathologist	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	
<b>Education</b>				
241111	Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Qualification must include practicum and theory from birth to five years.
241411	Secondary School Teacher	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Must specialise in at least one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics or Physics</li> <li>Technology (Food, Metal, Wood or Auto)</li> <li>Language Other Than English (LOTE)</li> <li>General science</li> <li>Special education</li> <li>Information technology.</li> </ul>
242211	Vocational Education Teacher	Must have IELTS score of 7.0 overall, with at least 6.5 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years work experience in the vocational area, a related vocational qualification, and a teaching qualification.	Must specialise in at least one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Horticulture</li> <li>Arboriculture</li> <li>Animal care and maintenance – companion animals</li> <li>Building and design.</li> </ul>
272412	Interpreter	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of two years experience.	Must have NAATI Level 3 accreditation.

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<b>Trades</b>				
<b>Automotive Trades</b>				
321111	Automotive Electrician	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
321211	Motor Mechanic (General)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
324111	Panel Beater	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
324211	Vehicle Painter	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
<b>Aviation Trades</b>				
323111	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
323112	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
323113	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
<b>Construction Trades</b>				
334112	Air-conditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
394111	Cabinetmaker	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
331212	Carpenter	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
334113	Drainer	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
334114	Gasfitter	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
331213	Joiner	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
334111	Plumber (General)	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
334115	Roof Plumber	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	

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<b>Engineering Trades</b>				
322311	<b>Metal Fabricator</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
322211	<b>Sheet Metal Trades Worker</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
322313	<b>Welder (First Class)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
<b>Electrical / Electronic / Communications Trades</b>				
342111	<b>Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
342211	<b>Electrical Lines Worker</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
342313	<b>Electronic Equipment Trades Worker</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
341111	<b>Electrician (General)</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
342413	<b>Telecommunications Lines Worker</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
342414	<b>Telecommunications Technician</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
<b>Hospitality Trades</b>				
351111	<b>Baker</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
351411	<b>Cook</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	
351112	<b>Pastry Cook</b>	6.0 in each band.	Must have a minimum of five years experience.	

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