



## Changes to the occupation lists

### What is changing?

From 19 April, 2017:

- The Skilled Occupation List (SOL) is being replaced by the *Medium and Long term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL)*.
  - Occupations currently listed on the SOL will remain available for visas that use the SOL at the sole occupation list (the Skilled Independent (subclass 189), the Graduate Work stream of the Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) and the Eligible Relative Nominated stream of the Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489).
  - For all other visas that use occupation lists, there will be 16 occupations removed from the MLTSSL. These removed occupations are listed for you at **Attachment A**.
- The Consolidated Sponsored Occupation List (CSOL) is being replaced by the *Short term Skilled Occupation List (STSOL)*.
  - There has been a **removal of 200 occupations** from the CSOL in creating the STSOL. These removed occupations have been listed for you at **Attachment A**.
    - These removed occupations will affect the Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186), the Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457), the Skilled Nominated (subclass 190), the State and Territory Nominated stream of the subclass 489 and some applicants for the Training visa (subclass 407).
  - In addition, 24 occupations listed on the STSOL will now only be eligible for positions located in regional Australia (for the subclass 457 and the subclass 186) and for the State and Territory Nominated stream of the subclass 489. These regional occupations have been listed for you at **Attachment B**.

### Which visas are impacted by the changes?

These changes affect a range of temporary and permanent visas, including:

- The Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457);
- The Direct Entry stream of the Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) (subclass 186);
- The Skilled Regional (Provisional) (subclass 489);
- The Skilled Nominated (subclass 190);
- The Skilled Independent (subclass 189);
- The Training visa (subclass 407); and
- The Graduate Work stream of the Temporary Graduate visa (subclass 485).

## **Why are these changes being made?**

The measures will tighten Australia's employer sponsored skilled migration programmes to ensure they better meet Australia's skills needs, increase the quality and economic contribution of skilled migrants and address public concerns about the displacement of Australian workers.

## **What if I have recently nominated an applicant in one of the removed occupations?**

If you have recently nominated someone in one of these removed occupations, and they have been sent an invitation to apply in SkillSelect, then they will be able to apply for a subclass 190 or 489 visa.

If you have recently nominated someone in one of these removed occupations and they have lodged a visa application, their application will be finalised as normal.

## **What if I have identified a person in SkillSelect that I want to invite?**

From 19 April, you will not be able to nominate and invite someone to apply for a subclass 190 or 489 visa in one of these removed occupations.

Please be aware that SkillSelect will not be updated for a short period from the date of the announcement, and you may try to nominate someone in one of the removed occupations. The Department will not honour any invitation you make to applicants in these occupations from 19 April.

## **More information**

More information about these reforms is available on the Department's website.

## Attachment A

	Occupation	ANZSCO Code
1.	Defence Force Senior Officer	111212
2.	Turf Grower	121218
3.	Deer Farmer	121314
4.	Goat Farmer	121315
5.	Public Relations Manager	131114
6.	Policy and Planning Manager	132411
7.	Research and Development Manager	132511
8.	Project Builder	133112
9.	Importer or Exporter	133311
10.	Wholesaler	133312
11.	Production Manager (Manufacturing)	133512
12.	Production Manager (Mining)	133513
13.	Procurement Manager	133612
14.	Medical Administrator (Aus) / Medical Superintendent (NZ)	134211
15.	Regional Education Manager	134412
16.	Commissioned Defence Force Officer	139111
17.	Commissioned Fire Officer	139112
18.	Commissioned Police Officer	139113
19.	Senior Non-commissioned Defence Force Member	139211
20.	Sports Administrator	139915
21.	Caravan Park and Camping Ground Manager	141211
22.	Licensed Club Manager	141411
23.	Bed and Breakfast Operator	141911
24.	Retirement Village Manager	141912
25.	Antique Dealer	142112
26.	Betting agency Manager	142113
27.	Travel Agency Manager	142116
28.	Amusement Centre Manager	149111
29.	Call or Contact Centre Manager	149211
30.	Railway Station Manager	149412
31.	Boarding Kennel or Cattery Operator	149911
32.	Cinema or Theatre Manager	149912
33.	Financial Institution Branch Manager	149914
34.	Actor	211111
35.	Entertainer or Variety Artist	211113
36.	Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers nec	211199
37.	Composer	211211
38.	Music Director	211212

39.	Singer	211214
40.	Music Professionals nec	211299
41.	Painter (Visual Arts)	211411
42.	Potter or ceramic artist	211412
43.	Sculptor	211413
44.	Artistic Director	212111
45.	Media Producer (excluding Video)	212112
46.	Radio Presenter	212113
47.	Television Presenter	212114
48.	Author	212211
49.	Art Director (Film, Television or Stage)	212311
50.	Director of Photography	212313
51.	Film, Television, Radio and Stage Directors nec	212399
52.	Radio Journalist	212414
53.	Corporate Treasurer	221212
54.	Futures Trader	222212
55.	Human Resource Adviser	223111
56.	Workplace Relations Advisor	223113
57.	Training and Development Professional	223311
58.	Archivist	224211
59.	Intelligence Officer	224411
60.	Policy Analyst	224412
61.	Electorate Officer	224911
62.	Liaison Officer	224912
63.	Migration Agent (Aus)	224913
64.	Market Research Analyst	225112
65.	Sales Representative (Industrial Products)	225411
66.	Sales Representative (Medical and Pharmaceutical Products)	225412
67.	Aeroplane Pilot	231111
68.	Air Traffic Controller	231112
69.	Flying Instructor	231113
70.	Helicopter Pilot	231114
71.	Air Transport Professionals nec	231199
72.	Master Fisher	231211
73.	Ship's Engineer	231212
74.	Ship's Master	231213
75.	Ship's Officer	231214
76.	Marine Surveyor	231215
77.	Marine Transport Professionals nec	231299
78.	Multimedia Designer	232413
79.	Chemical Engineer	233111
80.	Materials Engineer	233112

81.	Electronics Engineer	233411
82.	Industrial Engineer	233511
83.	Production or Plant Engineer	233513
84.	Petroleum Engineer	233612
85.	Food Technologist	234212
86.	Conservation Officer	234311
87.	Park Ranger	234314
88.	Geophysicist	234412
89.	Hydrogeologist	234413
90.	Life Scientist (General)	234511
91.	Biochemist	234513
92.	Biotechnologist	234514
93.	Microbiologist	234517
94.	Life Scientists nec	234599
95.	Metallurgist	234912
96.	Exercise Physiologist	234915
97.	Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec	234999
98.	Vocational Education Teacher (Trades)	242211
99.	Vocational Education Teacher (Non-Trades)	242211
100.	Education Reviewer	249112
101.	Drama Teacher (Private Tuition)	249213
102.	Environmental Health Officer	251311
103.	Homoeopath	252212
104.	Nurse Researcher	254212
105.	Web Developer	261212
106.	ICT Support and Test Engineers nec	263299
107.	Judge	271211
108.	Magistrate	271212
109.	Tribunal Member	271213
110.	Intellectual Property Lawyer	271214
111.	Historian	272411
112.	Translator	272413
113.	Archaeologist	272414
114.	Community Arts Worker	272611
115.	Operating Theatre Technician	311214
116.	Pathology Collector (Aus) / Phlebotomist (NZ)	311216
117.	Fisheries Officer	311311
118.	Quarantine Officer	311313
119.	School Laboratory Technician	311414
120.	Hydrographer	311415
121.	Construction Estimator	312114
122.	Plumbing Inspector	312115

123.	Surveying or Spatial Science Technician	312116
124.	Civil Engineering Technician	312212
125.	Electronic Engineering Draftsperson	312411
126.	Electronic Engineering Technician	312412
127.	Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson	312511
128.	Safety Inspector	312611
129.	Maintenance Planner	312911
130.	Building and Engineering Technicians nec	312999
131.	ICT Support Technicians nec	313199
132.	Telecommunications Network Planner	313213
133.	Blacksmith	322111
134.	Electroplater	322112
135.	Metal Casting Trades Worker	322114
136.	Metal Polisher	322115
137.	Pressure Welder	322312
138.	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)	323111
139.	Engraver	323311
140.	Gunsmith	323312
141.	Saw Maker and Repairer	323315
142.	Engineering Patternmaker	323411
143.	Vehicle Painter	324311
144.	Stonemason	331112
145.	Floor Finisher	332111
146.	Electrical Linesworker (Aus) / Electrical Line Mechanic (NZ)	342211
147.	Communications Operator	342312
148.	Telecommunications Cable Jointer	342412
149.	Telecommunications Technician	342414
150.	Butcher or Smallgoods Maker	351211
151.	Horse Trainer	361112
152.	Zookeeper	361114
153.	Kennel Hand	361115
154.	Shearer	361211
155.	Nurseryperson	362411
156.	Screen Printer	392112
157.	Graphic Pre-press Trades Worker	392211
158.	Small Offset Printer	392312
159.	Canvas Goods Fabricator	393111
160.	Leather Goods Maker	393112
161.	Sail Maker	393113
162.	Shoemaker	393114
163.	Apparel Cutter	393211
164.	Clothing Patternmaker	393212

165.	Dressmaker or Tailor	393213
166.	Clothing Trades Workers nec	393299
167.	Wood Turner	394214
168.	Gas or Petroleum Operator	399212
169.	Gallery or Museum Technician	399311
170.	Broadcast Transmitter Operator	399511
171.	Light Technician	399513
172.	Musical Instrument Maker or Repairer	399515
173.	Television Equipment Operator	399517
174.	Diver	399911
175.	Interior Decorator	399912
176.	Optical Dispenser (Aus) / Dispensing Optician (NZ)	399913
177.	Optical Mechanic	399914
178.	Plastics Technician	399916
179.	Wool Classer	399917
180.	Fire Protection Equipment Technician	399918
181.	Technicians and Trades Workers nec	399999
182.	Dental Hygienist	411211
183.	Dental Prosthetist	411212
184.	Dental Therapist	411214
185.	Mothercraft Nurse	411412
186.	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	411511
187.	Parole or Probation Officer	411714
188.	Defence Force Member - Other Ranks	441111
189.	Emergency Service Worker	441211
190.	Fire Fighter	441212
191.	Detective	441311
192.	Police Officer	441312
193.	Prison Officer	442111
194.	Driving Instructor	451211
195.	Funeral Director	451311
196.	Funeral Workers nec	451399
197.	Flight Attendant	451711
198.	Travel Attendants nec	451799
199.	First Aid Trainer	451815
200.	Dog or Horse Racing Official	452318
201.	Sports Umpire	452322
202.	Other Sports Official	452323
203.	Golfer	452412
204.	Jockey	452413
205.	Conveyancer	599111
206.	Legal Executive	599112

207.	Court Bailiff or Sheriff (Aus) / Court Collections Officer (NZ)	599212
208.	Insurance Investigator	599611
209.	Insurance Risk Surveyor	599613
210.	Clinical Coder	599915
211.	Auctioneer	611111
212.	Stock and Station Agent	611112
213.	Business Broker	612111
214.	Retail Buyer	639211
215.	Wool Buyer	639212
216.	Driller	712211



## Attachment B

	Occupation	ANZSCO Code
1.	Aquaculture Farmer	121111
2.	Cotton Grower	121211
3.	Flower Grower	121212
4.	Fruit or Nut Grower	121213
5.	Grain, Oilseed or Pasture Grower (Aus) / Field Crop Grower (NZ)	121214
6.	Grape Grower	121215
7.	Mixed Crop Farmer	121216
8.	Sugar Cane Grower	121217
9.	Vegetable Grower (Aus) / Market Gardener (NZ)	121221
10.	Crop Farmers nec	121299
11.	Apiarist	121311
12.	Beef Cattle Farmer	121312
13.	Dairy Cattle Farmer	121313
14.	Horse Breeder	121316
15.	Mixed Livestock Farmer	121317
16.	Pig Farmer	121318
17.	Poultry Farmer	121321
18.	Sheep Farmer	121322
19.	Livestock Farmers nec	121399
20.	Mixed Crop and Livestock Farmer	121411
21.	Production Manager (Forestry)	133511
22.	Wine Maker	234213
23.	Agricultural Technician	311111
24.	Primary Products Inspectors nec	311399