

2020-21 Program Update

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Changes to Tasmanian nomination requirements

Skilled Migration



What has changed?

The Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination Program re-opens to general applications from 29 January 2021 with new and updated requirements for both subclass 491 and 190 nomination.

The [Migration Tasmania](#) website will be updated on 29 January 2021 with details of the new requirements as well as guidance for applicants.

Summary of changes

- **Category 1 – Tasmanian graduates** (for students who commence their study **after** 30 June 2021)
 - Subclass 190 nomination applicants must have completed a course of at least 92 weeks in a full-time capacity, and have lived in Tasmania for two years.
 - All applicants (subclass 190 and 491) must provide a career plan explaining how their studies have increased their ability to find skilled work in Tasmania (unless already working in a skilled capacity).
 - Certificate III / IV studies must be directly related to a Priority Industry Training and Workforce Development Area.
 - All applicants who do not hold a Student visa at the time they complete their studies must have completed a course directly related to a Priority Industry Training and Workforce Development Area.
 - All applicants must have reasonable prospects for skilled employment within 2-3 years of nomination.
- **Category 2 – Working in Tasmania**
 - All new applicants must be receiving pay and conditions that are same as those that would be received by an Australian permanent resident or citizen.
 - A reviewed and updated version of the Tasmanian Skilled Occupation List will be published on 29 January 2021 (for subclass 190 applicants).

- For employment commencing **after** 29 January 2021, pay must also be equivalent to the salary rate in the local labour market for similar positions.
- Employment commencing **after** 29 January 2021 in positions classified at ANZSCO skill level 4 or 5 will not be eligible for nomination unless:
 - the employment is ongoing for at least 6 months beyond the application date
 - the applicant has reasonable career development prospects in the industry
 - the employment is located at least 50 kilometers from a population centre of more than 5000 people, in a position for which there is a genuine and demonstrated severe labour recruitment difficulty, **or**
 - it is associated with aged care and individual support ([Unit Group 4233 Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers](#)) (relevant qualifications of at least Certificate III required), **or**
 - the position involves specialist qualifications or experience that are not available in the local community, **and**
 - evidence of prior related employment experience and/or qualifications are provided.

- **Category 3A – Overseas applicant (TSOL)**
 - A reviewed and updated version of the Tasmanian Skilled Occupation List will be published on 29 January 2021.
 - Applications will only be accepted where first invited to apply by Migration Tasmania via SkillSelect.
- **Category 3B - Overseas applicant (Job Offer)**
 - Pay and conditions must be equivalent to the market salary rate and the same as those that would apply to Australian permanent residents and citizens.
- **Category 5 – Small business owner**
 - Applicants must show an understanding of the responsibilities and requirements around treating employees fairly by completing the record keeping, managing employees and hiring employees units in the Fair Work Ombudsman's [online learning centre](#).

For further information please refer to both the [Home Affairs](#) and [Migration Tasmania](#) websites.

Priority Industry Training and Workforce Development Areas (Category I – Tasmanian Graduate)

Note: gaining a qualification in a priority area does not guarantee nomination. All graduates applying in Category I must also demonstrate reasonable prospects for skilled employment

Industry Area	Minimum Qualification
Tourism and hospitality	<p><u>SIT – Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package.</u></p> <p>Certificate III, <i>plus</i></p> <p>Current experience in industry in Tasmania (at least 6 months), or</p> <p>Prior industry experience in Australia of at least 12 months in past 3 years</p>
Building and construction (including civil construction, energy and infrastructure)	<p>Certificate IV.</p> <p>Must be associated with roads, infrastructure, civil-drafting and designing, energy.</p>
Advanced manufacturing and energy (including maritime and defence manufacturing)	Certificate IV.
Information and communications technology	Degree or Post graduate degree.
Aged services	Certificate III (<i>includes Diploma Nursing and allied health qualifications</i>).
Disability services	Certificate III (<i>includes allied health qualifications</i>).
Agriculture	<p><u>AHC – Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package.</u></p> <p>Certificate IV.</p>
Aquaculture	<p><u>SFI11 – Seafood Industry Training Package.</u></p> <p>Certificate IV.</p>
Transport and logistics	<p><u>TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package.</u></p> <p><u>AUR – Automotive Retail, Service and Repair Training Package.</u></p> <p>Certificate IV <i>plus</i> current experience in industry in Tasmania (at least 6 months), or</p> <p>Certificate IV <i>plus</i> prior industry experience in Australia of at least 12 months in past 3 years.</p>