



Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

A nomination from a state or territory government agency authorised for the purpose of sponsorship under the Business Skills class is required for all of the following Business Skills visa subclasses:

- **Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)** – subclass 188
- **Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)** – subclass 888
- **Business Talent (Permanent)** – subclass 132.

For the Significant Investor stream (subclass 188 and 888) and Significant Investor Extension stream (subclass 188) nomination may be made by either a state or territory government agency or by Austrade on behalf of the Australian government.

For the Premium Investor stream (subclass 188 and 888) nomination can only be made by Austrade on behalf of the Australian government and by Austrade’s invitation only.

Nomination for a Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa

If granted a Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa, you are expected to establish an eligible business and/or maintain investment activity in the state/territory of nomination or as agreed with Austrade.

Nominations are recorded in *SkillSelect* and this form is not required. However, if you already hold a Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa in the Business Innovation stream and are applying to extend your visa then you will need to obtain a nomination from a state or territory government agency or Austrade.

Part B of this form must be completed, signed and stamped by your state/territory agency or Austrade and then lodged with your completed application form with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) within the validity date of your nomination.

Nomination for Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) visa

Part B of this form must be completed, signed and stamped by your state/territory agency or Austrade and then lodged with your completed application form with the department within the validity date of your nomination.

Note: If you have relocated your business from the state/territory that nominated your Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa and are seeking nomination from an alternate state/territory government for your Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) visa you are requested to formally seek release from your original nominator by completing Part C of this form.

Please check the validity date at Question 27, Part B of this form and if the validity date will expire prior to you lodging your application then your state/territory agency will require you to seek a new nomination from them.

This nomination will cover all members of the applicant’s family unit included in this application. State or territory agencies and Austrade must notify the processing post or regional office if this nomination is withdrawn.

Nomination for a Business Talent (Permanent) visa

Nominations are recorded in *SkillSelect* and this form is not required.

Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the department’s website www.border.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

Home page **www.border.gov.au**

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

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Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Part A – General details

Your details

To be completed by the applicant

1 Subclass applied for: 188 (extension)
888

2 Your full name
Family name
Given names

3 Name in your own language or script *(if applicable)*

4 Sex Male Female

5 Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

6 What is/are your main language(s)?

7 Your current residential address

 POSTCODE

8 Address for correspondence
(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

 POSTCODE

9 Relationship status

Married Date of marriage DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Engaged Date of intended marriage / /

De facto Date relationship began / /

Separated

Divorced **Go to Question 15**

Widowed

Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Partner details

You must complete this section EVEN if your partner is not accompanying you.

10 Partner's full name *(as shown in passport or travel document)*
Family name
Given names

11 Partner's name in their own language or script *(if applicable)*

12 Other names your partner is, or has been known by
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

13 Sex Male Female

14 Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Other details

- 15** Do you agree to state/territory business development agencies communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

Email address

- 16** Which industry is your Australian business involved in? *(if applicable)*

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- 17** In which state/territory is your Australian business and/or investment activity located?

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| Australian Capital Territory <input type="checkbox"/> | South Australia <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New South Wales <input type="checkbox"/> | Tasmania <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Northern Territory <input type="checkbox"/> | Victoria <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Queensland <input type="checkbox"/> | Western Australia <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 18** In which state/territory do you intend to reside?

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| Australian Capital Territory <input type="checkbox"/> | South Australia <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New South Wales <input type="checkbox"/> | Tasmania <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Northern Territory <input type="checkbox"/> | Victoria <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Queensland <input type="checkbox"/> | Western Australia <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 19** Is your Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) nominator the same as the nominator for your Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa in an extension stream or Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) visa?

No Part B and Part C must be completed by the relevant state/territory government agency or Austrade.

Yes Part B must be completed by the relevant state/territory government agency or Austrade.

Note: If you hold a Special Category (subclass 444) visa, Part B must be completed by the relevant agency.

Applicant declaration

- 20 WARNING:** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

I declare that:

- the information I have supplied is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i Privacy notice.
- I understand the department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i Privacy notice.

Signature of applicant

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Date

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Signature of spouse

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Part B – State/territory government agency

To be completed by the state/territory government agency or Austrade

21 Name of nominating government agency

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22 This nomination is valid for:

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| Australian Capital Territory | <input type="checkbox"/> | South Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New South Wales | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tasmania | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Northern Territory | <input type="checkbox"/> | Victoria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Queensland | <input type="checkbox"/> | Western Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> |

23 Name of applicant for a Business Skills class visa

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24 Are you satisfied that the applicant's claimed business and personal assets are of a sufficient net value to settle in Australia?

- No
Yes

25 If the applicant is applying for a subclass 888 visa:

Have you determined that there are exceptional circumstances and decided to waive 2 or more of the employees, net business and personal assets and net assets in business requirements as specified under regulation 888.226 of the Migration Regulations 1994?

- No
Yes ► **Go to Question 27**

26 If the applicant is applying for a subclass 888 visa and their principal business and usual place of residence are located in the same regional area of Australia:

Have you determined that there are exceptional circumstances and decided to waive the turnover requirement as specified under regulation 888.226 of the Migration Regulations 1994?

- No
Yes

Note: A 'turnover' waiver cannot be exercised if a waiver has already been exercised in relation to business requirements at Question 25.

State/territory government agency declaration

27 Subject to the department's assessment of identity, health, character and other relevant requirements, the applicant has been assessed and counselled by this agency and I am satisfied that, if approved for the grant of a visa under the Business Skills class, the applicant is likely to contribute to the objectives of the Business Skills class.

This agency undertakes to provide advice and assistance within normal programs and take reasonable steps to monitor business progress.

Signature of authorising officer

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Full name of authorising officer

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This nomination is valid for visa applications lodged before

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Agency stamp of seal

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