

Business Migration

Australia welcomes business migrants who plan to set up a business or invest in business.

Business migrants enter Australia on a Provisional (Temporary Residence) visa for up to 4 years, establish and operate their business for at least two years, and can then apply for a visa as a Permanent Resident.

Application is then made to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) for visa approval.

The general criteria listed below are related to State sponsorship of a visa application. State sponsorship allows lower investments, higher age and weaker English skills. *Conditions apply.

This is the general process:

STEP 1. PROVISIONAL VISA

<----- 2 years + ----->

Step 2, RESIDENCE VISA

Business Owner (Provisional)

For people who are less than 55 years of age with a successful business career either as General Manager, Business Owner or Company Director*.

Senior Executive (Provisional)

For people who are less than 55 years of age and who are employed in 3 top layers of management of a business with a turnover of A \$10 million pa*.

Investor (Provisional)

For people who are less than 55 years of age who have a successful business record and will make a Designated Investment with Treasury for 4 years and will live in the State for no less than 2 years*.

Business Owner (Permanent)

For holders of a qualifying provisional visa or Business (Long Stay) Independent Executive visa who have operated a business for at least 2 years with a turnover of at least \$200,000 pa*.

Investor (Permanent)

For holders of a qualifying Investor (Provisional) visa who have been resident in State for at least the last 2 years and have a commitment to continue business or investment activity*.

Business Talent

For people with an **outstanding** record of success in business and a proposal for a **significant** investment that generates **exceptional** benefits for the State*.

Direct to Permanent Residence

