

THE POINTS TABLE

FACTOR	DESCRIPTION	POINTS
Age	18-24 25-32 33-39 40-44	25 30 25 15
English Language	Competent English Proficient English Superior English	0 10 20
Skilled Employment	Outside Australia At least three but less than five years (of past 10 years) At least five but less than eight years (of past 10 years) At least eight and up to 10 years (of past 10 years)	5 10 15
Skilled Employment	In Australia At least one but less than three years (of past 10 years) At least three but less than five years (of past 10 years) At least five but less than eight years (of past 10 years) At least eight and up to 10 years (of past 10 years)	5 10 15 20
Qualification	Doctorate from an Australian educational institution or other doctorate of a recognised standard At least a bachelor degree from an Australian educational institution or other degree of a recognised standard Diploma or trade qualification completed in Australia An award or qualification recognised by the assessing authority in the assessment of the skilled occupation	20 15 10 10
Australian Study Requirement	One or more degrees, diplomas or trade qualifications awarded by an Australian educational institution and meet the Australian study requirement	5
Other Factors	Accredited in a community language Study in regional Australia or a low population growth metropolitan area Partner skill qualifications Professional year in Australia for at least 12 months	5

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Nomination by Government	Nomination by state or territory government (only 190 visa subclass)	5
Nomination/Sponsorship	Nomination by state or territory government or sponsorship by an eligible family member to reside and work in a specified/designated area (only 489 visa subclass)	10