**NSW Nomination Application Form R**

**Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489)**

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| **Nominating region** |  |
| **SkillSelect EOI Number** |  |

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| **Title:** | **Last Name** (as shown on passport)**:** | | | | **First Name** (as shown on passport)**:** | | |
| **Date of birth** (DD/MM/YYYY)**:** | | **Age:** | **Country of Birth:** | | **Citizenship:** | | **No. of Dependents:** |
| **Passport No.:** | | **Australian Visa Held** (if any):  **Expiry Date:** | | | | | |
| **Address:** | | | | **Tel No** (incl. country code)**:** | | **Email:** | |

**NOMINATED OCCUPATION**

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| **Nominated Occupation** |  |
| **ANZSCO Code** |  |

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST RESULT (IELTS or OET)**

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| **Listening** |  | **Reading** |  | **Writing** |  | **Speaking** |  | **Overall** |  |

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS** (for which you are claiming points)

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| **Qualification** | **Course** | **Date Completed** | **Name of Institution** |
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**SKILLED EMPLOYMENT** (for which you are claiming points)

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|  | **Occupation** | **Employer** | **Dates of employment** | |
| **From** | **To** |
| **Australian skilled employment** |  |  |  |  |
| **Overseas skilled employment** |  |  |  |  |

**OTHER INFORMATION**

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| **Migration Agent details** (if any): |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **MARA Registration No:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Tel:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

The personal information you provide on this form is subject to the Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act 1998. It is being collected by NSW Trade & Investment and the specified Regional Development Australia (RDA) office. The information will be used for purposes related to NSW nomination for a Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489).

NSW Trade & Investment may share the information provided in this form with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) for the purposes of verification and processing of your visa application. NSW Trade & Investment and the specified RDA office will not disclose your personal information to anybody else unless authorised by law. The provision of this information is required to be supplied for the purposes of assessing your eligibility for NSW Nomination for a Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489). If you choose not to provide the requested information we may not be able to process your application.

You have the right to request access to, and correct details of, your personal information held by the department. Further information regarding privacy can be obtained from the NSW Trade & Investment website at [www.trade.nsw.gov.au/legal/privacy](file:///\\PARRVALFP1\GROUPS$\Business%20Migration\2014-15%20Program%20Year\Templates\www.trade.nsw.gov.au\legal\privacy)

**SELF ASSESSMENT**

A self-assessment does not guarantee NSW nomination. Your application will still be rigorously assessed on the information and supporting documents provided at time of request for nomination.

For more detailed information on the criteria and assessment guidelines, please refer to Booklet 6 on the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/booklets/1119.pdf)

You should check the website of the region to which you are applying for nomination and ensure that you meet any additional criteria identified by that region. ***You should ensure that you include all appropriate evidence to support your claims. Incomplete applications will result* in processing delays.**

**Please tick the points that most accurately reflect your response to each criteria**

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| **Criteria** | **Description** | **Points** |
| [**Age**](http://www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/index/visas/subclass-190/#age#age)at time of invitation | 18–24 (inclusive) | 25 |
| 25–32 (inclusive) | 30 |
| 33–39 (inclusive) | 25 |
| 40–44 (inclusive) | 15 |
| 45–49 (inclusive) | 0 |
| [**English Language Ability**](http://www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/index/visas/subclass-190/#english-language-ability#english-language-ability)  at time of invitation | Competent English—IELTS 6 / OET B | 0 |
| Proficient English—IELTS 7 / OET B | 10 |
| Superior English—IELTS 8 / OET A | 20 |
| [**Educational Qualifications**](http://www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/index/visas/subclass-190/#educational-qualifications#educational-qualifications) at time of invitation | **Doctorate** from an Australian educational institution or a Doctorate awarded by an overseas educational institution of a recognised standard | 20 |
| **At least a Bachelor degree, including a Bachelor degree with Honours or Masters**, from an Australian educational institution or a Bachelor qualification awarded by an overseas educational institution of a recognised standard | 15 |
| **Diploma or trade qualification** awarded by an educational institution in Australia, or qualification or award recognised by the relevant assessing authority in determining your skills for your nominated occupation | 10 |

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| [**Skilled Employment**](http://www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/index/visas/subclass-190/#skilled-employment#skilled-employment)at time of invitation  A maximum of 20 points can be awarded for any combination of overseas and Australian skilled employment in your nominated occupation | **Skilled employment outside Australia (in the last 10 years)** | |
| At least three but less than five years | 5 |
| At least five but less than eight years | 10 |
| At least eight and up to 10 years | 15 |
| **Skilled employment in Australia** (**in the last 10 years)** | |
| At least one but less than three years | 5 |
| At least three but less than five years | 10 |
| At least five but less than eight years | 15 |
| At least eight and up to 10 years | 20 |
| [**Australian Study Requirements**](http://www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/index/visas/subclass-190/#australian-study-requirements#australian-study-requirements)at time of invitation | **One or more degrees, diplomas or trade qualifications awarded by an Australian educational institution and meet the Australian Study Requirements** | 5 |
| [**Other factors**](http://www.immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/index/visas/subclass-190/#other-factors#other-factors) at time of invitation | **Credentialed community language qualifications** Accreditation is by NAATI at the paraprofessional level or above | 5 |
| **Studying and living in regional Australia** or a low population growth metropolitan area (excluding distance education) | 5 |
| **Partner skill qualifications** Must provide passport, skills assessment, English language ability evidence | 5 |
| **Professional Year in Australia** for at least 12 months in the four years before the day you were invited | 5 |
| **Nomination/Sponsorship** | **Nomination by New South Wales**  Visa subclass 489 ONLY | 10 |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | |  |

**DECLARATION**

LIMITATIONS OF NSW NOMINATION

NSW nominates applicants to apply for a skilled nominated visa if they meet NSW and the specified RDA eligibility requirements in an occupation that is on NSW Skilled Occupations List and the specified RDA list. The occupations eligible for NSW nomination will change from time to time depending on economic need.

All applications are assessed against the criteria on the basis of information and evidence submitted to support claims made. Applicants who demonstrate that they meet criteria for nomination and who submit a properly documented application, may be nominated by NSW to apply for the Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489) however NSW nomination is not guaranteed at any stage.

Obtaining NSW nomination is only the first step for prospective migrants to obtain this visa. Applicants applying for NSW nomination should also be aware that:

* NSW nomination is valid for one nomination and against one Expression of Interest (EOI) only
* NSW nomination is valid for 60 days only and a nomination does not imply that NSW will approve any subsequent applications for state nomination
* The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) has sole responsibility for the granting of visas to enter or stay in Australia and NSW nomination does not mean that a visa application will be approved by DIBP
* NSW nomination does not constitute the granting of a visa to enter or stay in Australia

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I consent to NSW Trade & Investment and the specified RDA office sharing the information provided on this form with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) and/or third parties for the purposes of verification and processing of my visa application.

I declare that the information submitted in this application is true and accurate and that I have read all Commonwealth/NSW criteria for this visa as well as the nomination criteria of the designated area to which I have applied for nomination and I assess that I meet these criteria.

I acknowledge that NSW nomination is valid for one nomination and against one Expression of Interest (EOI) number only.

If granted a Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489) by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP), I agree to:

* Live and work in the nominating NSW regional area for two years from the date of visa grant (if already residing in Australia) or the date of my arrival in Australia.
* Advise the specified RDA office of my address on arrival in NSW (if applicable) and of any change of home or business address during the first two years that I reside in NSW on this visa.
* Respond to surveys or requests for updated information on employment and settlement in NSW.

**I have read the information listed above and understand and accept these conditions OR I am a Migration agent completing this form on behalf of my client.**

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| Name: |  |
| Date: |  |

**DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

There are several documents that you will have to provide with your application as evidence of your identity and to show that you meet the selection criteria. To assist in ensuring that you have provided all necessary documents please tick the box against the tab description below.

**(Note all evidence must be** **high quality colour or clear and certified copies of the original. Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by an English translation and translated by a NAATI1 accredited translator. Translations provided by non-accredited translators overseas should be endorsed by the translator with their full name, address, telephone number and details of their qualifications and experience in the language being translated).**

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| **NSW Nomination Application Form R** |  |
| **Full Curriculum Vitae /Resume** Must clearly state skills, qualifications and work experience to date |  |
| **Skills Assessment by appropriate Australian Assessing Authority2** |  |
| **Bio Page of Passport** Existing Australian visa (if applicable) |  |
| **English Language Ability Test Results** IELTS or OET |  |
| **Qualifications**  Certificates and academic transcript |  |
| **Employment References** Certified, signed, dated and meeting all requirements in DIBP3 Booklet 6 |  |
| **OPTIONAL (recommended)** |  |
| **Letters of Reference** (Certified, signed and dated) |  |
| **Letters of Appointment** (Contracts of Employment) |  |
| **Payroll Records** |  |

1 The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters maintains a list of accredited translators and interpreters [www.naati.com.au](http://www.naati.com.au)

2 See the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website for the Australian Assessing Authority for each occupation [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/_pdf/sol-schedule1-2.pdf)

3 Department of Immigration and Border Protection

**APPLICATION AND FEES**

Complete applications and fees are to be sent to the Regional Development Australia (RDA) office where you are seeking nomination. For details on participating RDA offices in NSW and application fees, see page 8 of this form. Application fees are non-refundable.

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| **NSW NOMINATION** | | OFFICE USE ONLY | |
| The NSW region of                      nominates: | | | |
| [Name of Applicant] | | | |
| who is applying for NSW nomination for the Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 489)under the following occupation: | | | |
| [Nominated occupation] | | | |
| [ANZSCO Code] | | | |
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| Signature of authorising officer | Name of authorising officer | | Date |
| The grant of a visa by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection is subject to their assessment of identity, health, character and other legal requirements. | | | |

Agency Stamp or Seal

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA NSW OFFICES APPLICATION FEE**

Regional Development Australia, Far South Coast $770.00 (GST inclusive)

PO Box 1227

NOWRA NSW 2541

Email: [rcb@rdafsc.com.au](mailto:rcb@rdafsc.com.au)

Regional Development Australia, Mid North Coast $770.00 (GST inclusive)

Suite 3/ 133 – 137 Gordon Street

PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444

Email: [admin@rdamidnorthcoast.org.au](mailto:admin@rdamidnorthcoast.org.au)

Regional Development Australia, Murray Inc. $770.00 (GST inclusive)

PO Box 3417

ALBURY NSW 2640

Email: [administration@rdamurray.org.au](mailto:administration@rdamurray.org.au)

Regional Development Australia, Northern Inland Inc. $770.00 (GST inclusive)

PO Box 72

ARMIDALE NSW 2350

Email: [migration@rdani.org.au](mailto:migration@rdani.org.au)

Regional Development Australia, Orana Inc. $770.00 (GST inclusive)

PO Box 1357

DUBBO NSW 2830

Email: [migration@rdaorana.org.au](mailto:migration@rdaorana.org.au)

Regional Development Australia, Riverina Inc. $770.00 (GST inclusive)

PO Box 479

WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Email: [migration@rdariverina.org.au](mailto:migration@rdariverina.org.au)

Regional Development Australia, Southern Inland $770.00 (GST inclusive)

PO Box 1774

QUEANBEYAN NSW 2620

Email: [rcb@rdasi.org.au](mailto:rcb@rdasi.org.au)