



## 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	<a href="#">SIT – Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Training Package.</a> Certificate III, <i>plus</i> Current experience in industry in Tasmania (at least 6 months), <i>or</i> Prior industry experience in Australia of at least 12 months in past 3 years
Building and construction (including civil construction, energy and infrastructure)	Certificate IV. Must be associated with roads, infrastructure, civil-drafting and designing, energy.
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	<a href="#">AHC – Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package.</a> Certificate IV.
Aquaculture	<a href="#">SFII – Seafood Industry Training Package.</a> Certificate IV.
Transport and logistics	<a href="#">TLI Transport and Logistics Training Package.</a> <a href="#">AUR – Automotive Retail, Service and Repair Training Package.</a> Certificate IV <b>plus</b> current experience in industry in Tasmania (at least 6 months), <i>or</i> Certificate IV <b>plus</b> prior industry experience in Australia of at least 12 months in past 3 years.