



POINT TEST TABLE

for Skilled Migration Program Visas (Subclass 189/190/491 visa)
(MEA clients only)

Point	Description	Score
Age	18-24	25
	25-32	30
	33-39	25
	40-44	15
English Language	Proficient: IELTS at least 7 in each components; or PTE at least 65 in each components; or other test equivalent	10
	Superior: IELTS at least 8 in each components; or PTE at least 79 in each components; or other test equivalent	20
Overseas Employment in Nominated skilled occupation Or a closely related occupation (of past 10 years)	3-4 years	5
	5-7 years	10
	8-10 years	15
Australian Employment in Nominated skilled occupation Or a closely related occupation (of past 10 years)	1-2 years	5
	3-4 years	10
	5-7 years	15
	8-10 years	20
Educational Qualifications	Diploma or trade qualification or other qualification completed in Australia, or qualification or award of recognised standard.	10
	At least a Bachelor degree, including a Bachelor degree with Honours or Masters, from an Australian educational institution or other degree of a recognised standard.	15
	Doctorate from an Australian educational institution or other Doctorate of a recognised standard.	20
Australian Study Requirements	1 or more degrees, diplomas or trade qualifications awarded by an Australian educational institution and meet the Australian Study Requirement.	5
Study in Regional Australia	1 or more degrees, diplomas or trade qualifications from an Australian educational institution that satisfies the Australian study requirement obtained while living and studying in an eligible area of regional Australia	5
Specialist Education Qualification	Have a Masters degree by research or a Doctorate degree from an Australian educational institution that included at least 2 academic years to in a relevant field	5
Credentialed Community Language Qualifications	Credentialed community language is accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).	5
Professional Year in Australia	Have completed a Professional Year in Australia in the four years before you are invited to apply. Professional Year course must have been in Accounting, ICT/Computing or Engineering and meet the requirements	5



Partner Skills	If your partner meets the requirements at the time you are invited to apply the visa: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under 45 years old• Had Competent English• Had nominated a skilled occupation that is on the same skilled occupation list as your nominated skilled occupation• Had a suitable skills assessment in a nominated occupation	10
	Your partner also be an applicant for this visa and has competent English at the time you are invited to apply the visa.	5
	You are single or your partner is an Australian Citizen or permanent resident	10
Subclass 190 applicants: Nominated by State or Territory Government		5
Subclass 491 applicants: Nominated by State or Territory Government or Sponsored by an eligible family member		15