

RECOGNISED GRADUATE (TEMPORARY) SUBCLASS 476

MIGRATE TO AUSTRALIA AS A RECOGNISED GRADUATE

Ferguson Cannon are Migration Lawyers and Registered Migration Agents (Registered Number 0105779) located on the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane in Queensland, Australia. We specialise in complex and difficult applications.

This visa allows recent graduates of selected overseas universities to gain up to 18 months of skilled work experience in occupations in demand in Australia. This visa is for you if you completed an Engineering degree at a recognised overseas institution in the last two years. As a holder of this visa, you may apply for permanent residence at any time if you are able to meet the pass mark on the General Skilled Migration points test.

This visa allows you and any secondary applicants included in your visa application to remain in Australia for up to 18 months with no restrictions on work or study. During this period you may choose to:

- travel
- work
- undertake further professional studies
- study to improve your English skills.

AGE

You must be under 31 years of age on the day of making your application.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY

You must demonstrate that you meet the English language threshold. This means that you must already have your English language test results **before** you lodge your application. In most cases, the English language threshold is at the competent English level. You automatically meet the English Language threshold if you hold a passport from one of the following countries:

- United Kingdom (UK)
- Canada
- New Zealand
- United States of America (USA)
- Republic of Ireland.

If you are not from one of the above countries, you will be required to undertake the International English Language Testing System test to determine your English language ability.

ELIGIBLE QUALIFICATION

In the two (2) years immediately before the date of making your application, you must have completed an eligible degree qualification in **Engineering**.

An eligible degree qualification can be any of the following:

- A bachelor's degree
- A masters degree
- A doctoral degree
- A postgraduate diploma

Your degree qualification must contain a major sequence of study or specialisation in an Engineering discipline. Engineering specialisations include but are not limited to:

- Civil Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical, Production and Plant Engineering
- Mining and Material Engineering

Important: The qualification that you are relying on to meet this requirement must have been completed at a recognised overseas institution.

HEALTH

You and all secondary applicants must have a health examination.

CHARACTER

To enter Australia, you and any secondary applicants must be of 'good character'.

AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

If you are aged 18 years or over, you are required to sign an Australian values statement. The statement is included in your visa application form and all applicants aged 18 years and over will need to sign it to confirm that they will respect the Australian way of life and obey Australian laws. Before signing this statement you are required to have read, or had explained to you, material made available by the government on life in Australia which is contained in the Life in Australia book.