

Occupation Report

233512 - Mechanical Engineer



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Assessing Authority



Specialisation

- Airconditioning Engineer
- Building Services Engineer
- Heating and Ventilation Engineer

All Visa Type

VISA TYPE SUBCLASS	ELIGIBILITY	LIST
Subclass 189 (Skilled Independent)	✓	MLTSSL ↗
Subclass 190 (Skilled Nominated)	✓	MLTSSL ↗
Subclass 491 (State/Territory nominated)	✓	MLTSSL ↗
Subclass 491 (Family Sponsored)	×	
Subclass 485 (Graduate)	✓	MLTSSL ↗
Subclass 482 (TSS)	✓	MLTSSL ↗
Subclass 482 (DAMA)	✓	
Subclass 186 (ENS)	✓	MLTSSL ↗
Subclass 187 (TRTS)	✓	MLTSSL ↗
Subclass 494 (RSMS)	✓	MLTSSL ↗
Subclass 407 (Training)	✓	MLTSSL ↗

Related Occupations

- 233511 Industrial Engineer
- 233513 Production or Plant Engineer

EOI Statistics (Submitted - December : 2023)

Subclass 189 Skilled Independent visa (Points-tested stream)		Subclass 190 Skilled Nominated visa		Subclass 491 (Family Sponsored stream)		Subclass 491 (State Sponsored stream)	
Point	Count	Point	Count	Point	Count	Point	Count
65	1488	65	1741	65	<20	65	681
70	1653	70	2676	70	37	70	1832
75	1630	75	2817	75	45	75	2057
80	1262	80	2505	80	63	80	2666
85	927	85	1870	85	76	85	2433
90	403	90	1225	90	59	90	1918
95	145	95	497	95	42	95	1108
100	<20	100	183	100	<20	100	556
105	<20	105	<20	105	<20	105	230
125	<20	110	<20	110	<20	110	70
		130	<20	140	<20	115	<20
						120	<20
						140	<20

Unit Group 2335: Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers

Description:

- INDUSTRIAL, MECHANICAL AND PRODUCTION ENGINEERS design, organise and oversee the construction, operation and maintenance of mechanical and process plant and installations, establish programs for the coordination of manufacturing activities, and ensure usage of resources is cost effective.
- Plans, designs, organises and oversees the assembly, erection, commissioning, operation and maintenance of mechanical and process plant and installations. Registration or licensing may be required.

Skill Level: 1

In Australia and New Zealand:

Most occupations in this unit group have a level of skill commensurate with a bachelor degree or higher qualification. In some instances relevant experience and/or on-the-job training may be required in addition to the formal qualification (ANZSCO Skill Level 1). Registration or licensing may be required.

Tasks

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- ▶ studying functional statements, organisational charts and project information to determine functions and responsibilities of workers and work units and to identify areas of duplication
- ▶ establishing work measurement programs and analysing work samples to develop standards for labour utilisation
- ▶ analysing workforce utilisation, facility layout, operational data and production schedules and costs to determine optimum worker and equipment efficiencies
- ▶ designing mechanical equipment, machines, components, products for manufacture, and plant and systems for construction
- ▶ developing specifications for manufacture, and determining materials, equipment, piping, material flows, capacities and layout of plant and systems
- ▶ organising and managing project labour and the delivery of materials, plant and equipment
- ▶ establishing standards and policies for installation, modification, quality control, testing, inspection and maintenance according to engineering principles and safety regulations
- ▶ inspecting plant to ensure optimum performance is maintained
- ▶ directing the maintenance of plant buildings and equipment, and coordinating the requirements for new designs, surveys and maintenance schedules

Source :

- ▶ Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2013, Unit Group 2335: Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers, viewed on 15-Feb-2023. [🔗](#)

EA: Engineers Australia

Assessing Authority Details

Applicable Fees	Within Australia Standard (CDR) - AUD 935, fast-track - AUD 357.50 (Plus Standard) Outside Australia Standard (CDR) - AUD 850, fast-track - AUD 325 (Plus Standard)					
Fees Link	Click Here 🔗					
Processing Time	Competency Demonstration Report (CDR)-15 Weeks(std), 15 Working Days(fast-track)					
Mode Of Application	Online Application					
Guideline	Click Here 🔗					
Check List	Click Here 🔗					
English Test	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Comment
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	Engineers Australia is accepting English test results no more than three years from the test date at the time of receiving your application.
	PTE	50	50	50	50	Engineers Australia is accepting English test results no more than three years from the test date at the time of receiving your application
	TOEFL iBt	12	13	21	18	Engineers Australia is accepting English test results no more than three years from the test date at the time of receiving your application

State Eligibility: QLD 190 - Graduates of a Queensland university

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QLD General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	75 or higher (inclusive of state nomination points)
Qualification	Completed 100% of studies in Queensland, Graduated in the last two years.
Location	Only onshore applicants will be considered
English	Have Competent English
Overview	This pathway is for high performing graduates who have graduated from a Queensland university and are currently onshore in Queensland.

QLD Special Requirement (190 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

- ▶ PhD or Doctorate Graduates (190 and 491): Have had a positive decision on thesis, A job or job offer are not required
- ▶ Masters Graduates in STEM or Agriculture fields (190 and 491): Employed full-time (minimum 30 hours per week) in nominated occupation (or ANZSCO Skill Level 1 occupation*)
- ▶ Masters Graduates - not in STEM or Agriculture fields (190 and 491): GPA 6.0 or above for the 190 visa pathway, GPA 5.0 or above for the 491 visa pathway, Employed full-time (minimum of 30 hours per week) in nominated occupation (or ANZSCO Skill Level 1 occupation*)
- ▶ Bachelor Graduates (190 and 491): GPA 6.0 or above for the 190 visa pathway, GPA 5.0 or above for the 491 visa pathway, Employed full-time (minimum of 30 hours per week) in nominated occupation (or ANZSCO Skill Level 1 occupation*)

QLD Occupational Requirement (190 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

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QLD Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsGraduates of a Queensland university)

- ▶ Fees: 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ Processing Time: 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ Application Mode: Online
- ▶ Employment (%Share): Mechanical Engineer: 18.4% All Jobs: 20% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: QLD 190 - Skilled workers living in Queensland

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	Have a points test result of 75 or higher (except for Trades occupations* which require 70 or higher)
English	meet the minimum English language requirement of Competent, unless a higher level is required by your assessing authority.
Location	Only onshore applicants working in Queensland will be considered
Commitment	commit to living and working in Queensland for 2 years

QLD Special Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

- ▶ Must provide evidence that you have been living in Queensland and undertaking full-time post qualification employment (minimum of 30 hours per week), in your nominated or closely related occupation for three months immediately before EOI lodgement. You must still be employed in your nominated or closely related occupation when your EOI is assessed.
- ▶ Must provide evidence that you have ongoing full-time (minimum of 30 hours per week) employment for a further twelve months at time of EOI lodgement in your nominated occupation

QLD Occupational Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

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QLD Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsSkilled workers living in Queensland)

- ▶ Fees: 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ Processing Time: 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ Application Mode: Online
- ▶ Employment (%Share): Mechanical Engineer: 18.4% All Jobs: 20% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: VIC 190 - Living Offshore

VIC General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Living Offshore)

Age	be under 45 years of age
English	have at least Competent English
Skills Assessment	have a valid Skills Assessment in an occupation on the eligible skilled occupation list for this visa
Points	have achieved at least 65 points
Commitment	be committed to living in Victoria

VIC Special Requirement (190 - Living Offshore)

- ▶ If you are living offshore and wish to apply for a 190 visa for Victoria, consider the following criteria:
- ▶ Commitment to Living in Victoria: You must demonstrate a commitment to living in Victoria.
- ▶ Occupation Eligibility: Your nominated occupation must be listed on the eligible skilled occupation list for this visa.

VIC Occupational Requirement (190 - Living Offshore)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

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VIC Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsLiving Offshore)

- ▶ **Fees:** There is no charge for Victorian visa nomination
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Currently not available
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 27.4% All Jobs: 25.6%

State Eligibility: QLD 190 - Skilled workers living offshore

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living offshore)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	Have a points test result of 75 or higher (except for Trades occupations*, which require 70 or higher)
English	Have Competent English or higher (except where a higher level of English is required**)

QLD Special Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living offshore)

- ▶ Four years of Minimum post-qualification work experience requirement

QLD Occupational Requirement (190 - Skilled workers living offshore)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

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QLD Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsSkilled workers living offshore)

- ▶ Fees: 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ Processing Time: 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ Application Mode: Online
- ▶ Employment (% Share): Mechanical Engineer: 18.4% All Jobs: 20% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: SA 190 - Offshore

SA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Offshore)

Age Requirement	Be under 45 years of age at the time of state nomination approval.
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Proficiency	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing in South Australia
Points Test	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs' points test, including state nomination points

SA Special Requirement (190 - Offshore)

- ▶ Assessment Factors:
- ▶ Candidates will be assessed based on merit within their nominated occupation, considering factors such as:
- ▶ Years and field of skilled employment.
- ▶ English language ability.
- ▶ EOI points.

SA Occupational Requirement (190 - Offshore)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

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SA Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsOffshore)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 359 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Subclass 190: 6-10 weeks, Subclass 491: 2-8 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **6.4%** All Jobs: **7%** [↗](#)

State Eligibility: SA 190 - Highly Skilled and Talented

SA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Highly Skilled and Talented)

Age Requirement	Be under 45 years of age at the time of state nomination approval.
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Proficiency	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing in South Australia
Points Test	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs' points test, including state nomination points

SA Special Requirement (190 - Highly Skilled and Talented)

- ▶ Residence and Work:
 - ▶ Currently live and work in South Australia, interstate, or overseas.
- ▶ Employer Requirements:
 - ▶ If working or offered a position in South Australia, your employer must:
 - ▶ Have been an existing business for at least 12 months.
 - ▶ Operate with a premise located and operating in South Australia for the past 12 months.
 - ▶ Have an annual turnover of at least \$4 million.
 - ▶ Note: Exemptions may apply for start-up companies, businesses in outer regional South Australia, and those supporting the Defence sector.
- ▶ Experience in Critical Technology Professions:
 - ▶ Have at least two years' experience in one of the critical technology professions, including but not limited to:
 - ▶ Artificial Intelligence (AI) Specialist
 - ▶ Cybersecurity Analyst
 - ▶ Data Scientist
 - ▶ Robotics Engineer
 - ▶ Cloud Architect
 - ▶ Internet of Things (IoT) Specialist
 - ▶ Blockchain Developer
 - ▶ Renewable Energy Engineer
 - ▶ Augmented Reality (AR) / Virtual Reality (VR) Developer

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- ▶ Biotechnology Researcher
- ▶ Quantum Computing Scientist
- ▶ 5G Network Engineer
- ▶ Advanced Manufacturer
- ▶ Additional Requirements for Defence or Space Industry Experience:
- ▶ In South Australia:
- ▶ Have already commenced employment in South Australia in an organization operating in or supporting the Defence or Space industry.
- ▶ Currently work full-time (at least 30 hours per week) in South Australia.
- ▶ Overseas or Interstate:
- ▶ Demonstrate experience working in a high-skilled role in the Defence or Space industry.
- ▶ Intend to relocate to South Australia to work in the Defence or Space industry.
- ▶ Offshore candidates may be eligible under the Highly Skilled & Talented category.
- ▶ For further details, see the Highly Skilled & Talented page

SA Occupational Requirement (190 - Highly Skilled and Talented)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

SA Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsHighly Skilled and Talented)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 359 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Not Available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 6.4% All Jobs: 7% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: Tasmania 190 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (190)

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (190))

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
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Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Language Proficiency	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

Tasmania Special Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (190))

- ▶ Minimum Requirements:
- ▶ Completion of a course of study with a letter of completion from a CRICOS-registered tertiary institution in Tasmania.
- ▶ Residency in Tasmania for at least two calendar years from the course commencement and throughout the study duration.
- ▶ Course must be AQF 5 (Diploma) or higher, or at least Certificate III related to ANZSCO Major Group 3 or Group 4 occupations, listed on CRICOS for at least 92 weeks.
- ▶ Full-time and on-site completion of the course in Tasmania.
- ▶ Current residence in Tasmania with the intention to continue living there.
- ▶ Tasmanian PhD candidates, after living in Tasmania and completing at least two years of their PhD discipline, are eligible.

Tasmania Occupational Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (190))

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

Tasmania Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsTasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (190))

- ▶ **Fees:** \$300 (plus \$30 GST if in Australia) [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** After a case is allocated for processing, Tasmania aims to provide an outcome within 10 days [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 190 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway (190)

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway (190))

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Language Proficiency	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

Tasmania Special Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway (190))

- ▶ Minimum Requirements:
- ▶ Residence in Tasmania for at least three years.
- ▶ No more than 50% of total Australian residence spent in another state or territory.
- ▶ Employment criteria:
- ▶ Currently employed in Tasmania in a role equivalent to ANZSCO Skill Levels 1-3.
- ▶ Cumulative 12 out of the last 24 months.
- ▶ Minimum 20 hours per week on average.
- ▶ OR
- ▶ Currently employed in Tasmania in a role equivalent to ANZSCO Skill Level 4 or 5.
- ▶ Cumulative 18 months in the last 3 years.
- ▶ Minimum 20 hours per week on average.
- ▶ OR
- ▶ Business ownership criteria:
- ▶ Operated a business for at least the last two years.
- ▶ Taxable earnings equivalent to the Temporary Skilled Migration Income Threshold (currently \$70,000).

Tasmania Occupational Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway (190))

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

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Tasmania Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsTasmanian Established Resident Pathway (190))

- ▶ **Fees:** \$300 (plus \$30 GST if in Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** After a case is allocated for processing, Tasmania aims to provide an outcome within 10 days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: VIC 190 - Living and working in Victoria

VIC General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Living and working in Victoria)

Age	be under 45 years of age
English	have at least Competent English
Skills Assessment	have a valid Skills Assessment in an occupation on the eligible skilled occupation list for this visa
Points	have achieved at least 65 points
Location	If you are in Australia, you must be living in Victoria at the time of your nomination.

VIC Special Requirement (190 - Living and working in Victoria)

- ▶ If you live and work in Victoria and you are claiming annual earnings in your ROI and want to apply for a 190 nomination, here are the key criteria:
- ▶ Earnings Proof: Provide proof of your annual earnings.
- ▶ Skilled Employment in Victoria: Your claimed earnings must be from skilled employment within Victoria.
- ▶ Skilled employment encompasses roles classified as skill levels 1, 2, or 3 in the relevant ANZSCO classification.

VIC Occupational Requirement (190 - Living and working in Victoria)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

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VIC Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsLiving and working in Victoria)

- ▶ **Fees:** There is no charge for Victorian visa nomination [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Currently not available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **27.4%** All Jobs: **25.6%** [↗](#)

State Eligibility: NSW 190 - NSW Target Sectors

NSW General Eligibility Requirement (190 - NSW Target Sectors)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Location	You must be either currently residing in NSW or offshore, and have continuously done so for a minimum period of six months.

NSW Special Requirement (190 - NSW Target Sectors)

- ▶ NSW will prioritise EOIs in occupations that fall under key industry sectors:
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- ▶ Infrastructure
- ▶ Agriculture
- ▶ Although all validly submitted SkillSelect EOIs will be considered during an invitation round, priority is given to EOIs in these target sectors

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NSW Occupational Requirement (190 - NSW Target Sectors)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

NSW Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsNSW Target Sectors)

- ▶ **Fees:** Within Australia - AUD 330, Outside Australia-AUD 300 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **25.9%** All Jobs: **31.6%** [↗](#)

State Eligibility: SA 190 - South Australian Graduates

SA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - South Australian Graduates)

Age Requirement	Be under 45 years of age at the time of state nomination approval.
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Proficiency	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing in South Australia
Points Test	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs' points test, including state nomination points

SA Special Requirement (190 - South Australian Graduates)

- ▶ Qualification and Study Requirements:
- ▶ Completed your qualification at a South Australian education provider with a minimum of 46 CRICOS weeks.
- ▶ Your study must meet the minimum qualification level listed for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List.
- ▶ A minimum of 50% of your qualification must have been completed in South Australia.
- ▶ Resided in South Australia for at least one year during your studies.
- ▶ Residency and Employment:
- ▶ Have been residing in South Australia for at least the last 12 months.
- ▶ Have been working for the last 6 months, currently employed in a full-time job related to your nominated occupation.

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- ▶ Skill Level and ANZSCO Code:
- ▶ Your job must be related to, and at the same skill level as, your nominated occupation.
- ▶ Work Experience:
- ▶ Undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion.

SA Occupational Requirement (190 - South Australian Graduates)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

SA Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsSouth Australian Graduates)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 359 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Subclass 190: 6-10 weeks, Subclass 491: 2-8 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (% Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **6.4%** All Jobs: **7%** [🔗](#)

State Eligibility: SA 190 - Working in South Australia

SA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Working in South Australia)

Age Requirement	Be under 45 years of age at the time of state nomination approval.
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Proficiency	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing in South Australia
Points Test	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs' points test, including state nomination points

SA Special Requirement (190 - Working in South Australia)

- ▶ Residency and Employment:
- ▶ Have been residing in South Australia for at least the last 12 months.
- ▶ Have been working for the last 6 months, currently employed in a full-time job related to your nominated occupation.

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- ▶ Skill Level and ANZSCO Code:
- ▶ Your job must be related to, and at the same skill level as, your nominated occupation.
- ▶ Work Experience:
- ▶ Undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion

SA Occupational Requirement (190 - Working in South Australia)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
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SA Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsWorking in South Australia)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 359 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Subclass 190: 6-10 weeks, Subclass 491: 2-8 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (% Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **6.4%** All Jobs: **7%** [🔗](#)

State Eligibility: WA 190 - Graduate Stream

WA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Graduate Stream)

Age	You must be under the age of 45 at the time of receiving the invitation to apply for the visa.
Skills Assessment	Your skills assessment must match the occupation you nominate in your EOI, and the occupation you are invited to apply for WA State nomination through.
Points	You must have at least 65 points including state nomination
English	At the time of invitation, you must have at least competent English

WA Special Requirement (190 - Graduate Stream)

- ▶ You need at least one qualification at the specified levels gained in WA, including a university or higher education qualification (PhD, Masters, higher degree, Bachelor), and/or a vocational education and training (VET) qualification at a Certificate III level or above.

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- ▶ Study from different WA qualifications can be combined to fulfill the two-year study requirement.
- ▶ The institution where you studied must have been accredited at the time of your studies.
- ▶ Accreditation requires registration with CRICOS and having a campus in WA with face-to-face delivery. Universities must also be registered with TEQSA, and VET institutions with ASQA or WA TAC.
- ▶ The institution determines full-time status based on the subjects studied per semester/trimester.
- ▶ Reduced study load must be approved by your awarding education provider, with evidence of advanced standing or recognition of prior learning.
- ▶ Face-to-face learning, involving a teacher and students meeting on campus at set times, is required.
- ▶ Online study is generally not eligible, except during COVID-19, requiring evidence of onshore enrollment in WA.
- ▶ A minimum two-year period of academic study in WA is necessary, contributing to the completion of one or more qualifications.
- ▶ Credits or recognition of prior learning for studies outside WA cannot be used.
- ▶ The onus is on the applicant to provide evidence of two years of living and studying in WA, with the awarding institution meeting accreditation requirements.

WA Occupational Requirement (190 - Graduate Stream)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

WA Other Factors (190 - Other Factors Graduate Stream)

- ▶ **Fees:** no application fee [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **18.9%** All Jobs: **10.8%** [🔗](#)

State Eligibility: WA 190 - WASMOL Schedule 2

WA General Eligibility Requirement (190 - WASMOL Schedule 2)

Age	You must be under the age of 45 at the time of receiving the invitation to apply for the visa.
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Skills Assessment	Your skills assessment must match the occupation you nominate in your EOI, and the occupation you are invited to apply for WA State nomination through.
Points	You must have at least 65 points including state nomination
English	At the time of invitation, you must have at least competent English

WA Special Requirement (190 - WASMOL Schedule 2)

- ▶ You need a full-time employment contract in your nominated or closely related occupation in Western Australia for at least six months from your State nomination application date. Full-time employment is defined as an average of at least 35 hours per week. For those invited through a WA building and construction sector occupation, the employment contract requirement doesn't apply.

WA Occupational Requirement (190 - WASMOL Schedule 2)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

WA Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsWASMOL Schedule 2)

- ▶ **Fees:** no application fee [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **18.9%** All Jobs: **10.8%** [↗](#)

State Eligibility: Tasmania 190 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (190)

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (190))

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation

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English Language Proficiency	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

Tasmania Special Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (190))

- ▶ Minimum Requirements: TOSOL Option
- ▶ Your occupation must be on the Tasmanian Onshore Skilled Employment Occupation List (TOSOL).
- ▶ Minimum six months of employment in Tasmania prior to application.
- ▶ Average 20 hours of work per week during the preceding six months.
- ▶ Subcontractors eligible with a skills assessment and 12 months of business activity in Tasmania.
- ▶ Long-term Employment Option - All Occupations Eligible:
 - ▶ Minimum 15 months of employment in Tasmania closely related to your skills assessment.
 - ▶ Occupation must meet specified caveats.
 - ▶ Subcontractors eligible with a skills assessment and 15 months of business activity in Tasmania.
 - ▶ Requires an average of 20 hours of work per week in the last six months.
- ▶ Common Requirements for Both Options:
 - ▶ Current residence in Tasmania with the intention to continue living there.
 - ▶ Employment closely related to the nominated occupation (within the same ANZSCO 4-digit group).
 - ▶ Genuine, ongoing need for your position within the business, including a minimum 12-month contract with at least three months remaining at the time of nomination.
- ▶ Employment and Conditions:
 - ▶ Employer must be a well-established business active in Tasmania for the past 12 months.
 - ▶ Wages and conditions must match or exceed those for an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
 - ▶ Genuine, ongoing need for your position within the business with a minimum 12-month contract, complying with Fair Work Ombudsman's National Employment Standards.

Tasmania Occupational Requirement (190 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (190))

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

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Tasmania Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsTasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (190))

- ▶ **Fees:** \$300 (plus \$30 GST if in Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** After a case is allocated for processing, Tasmania aims to provide an outcome within 10 days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: ACT 190 - Canberra Resident Applicant

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Canberra Resident Applicant)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

ACT Special Requirement (190 - Canberra Resident Applicant)

- ▶ ACT Resident Pathway:
- ▶ Nominated occupation on ACT Critical Skills List, or
- ▶ Primary holder of subclass 457/482 visa, working in Canberra for the last three months, or
- ▶ Majority owner of eligible ACT business, claiming Small Business Owner Matrix points.
- ▶ Residence in Canberra:
- ▶ Reside in Canberra for at least six months at Matrix submission and until the date of invitation.
- ▶ Bank statements must show ACT banking activity.
- ▶ Employment in Canberra:
- ▶ Worked in Canberra for at least 26 weeks.
- ▶ Employment types can be combined, including self-employment and Small Business Owner.
- ▶ English Proficiency:
- ▶ Meet Department of Home Affairs requirement for 'Proficient' or 'Superior' English, unless certain occupations.
- ▶ Commitment to Canberra:
- ▶ Sign a declaration committing to living and working in Canberra for at least two years from visa grant.
- ▶ Spouse/Partner:
- ▶ Spouse/partner must be a resident in Canberra or overseas.
- ▶ Proof of relationship required.
- ▶ Spouse/partner must meet English requirements or hold an Australian passport when claiming Matrix points in employment category.

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ACT Occupational Requirement (190 - Canberra Resident Applicant)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185

ACT Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsCanberra Resident Applicant)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 1% All Jobs: 1.9% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: ACT 190 - Overseas Resident Applicant

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Overseas Resident Applicant)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

ACT Special Requirement (190 - Overseas Resident Applicant)

- ▶ Nominated Occupation:
- ▶ On the latest ACT Critical Skills List.
- ▶ Relevant Overseas Work Experience:
- ▶ Minimum three years full-time post-graduate work experience in the last five years.
- ▶ Experience assessed as relevant by the assessing body in the points tested skill assessment.
- ▶ English Proficiency:
- ▶ Meet Department of Home Affairs requirement for 'Proficient' or 'Superior' English, unless exempted occupations.
- ▶ ACT Employability:

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- ▶ Researched ACT labour market and confirmed employability in Canberra.
- ▶ Submit an employment statement detailing research and eligibility for recent job vacancies.
- ▶ Commitment to Canberra:
- ▶ Researched Canberra and committed to living in the ACT.
- ▶ Submit a commitment statement explaining reasons for wanting to live in Canberra.
- ▶ Sign a declaration committing to living and working in Canberra for at least two years from the date of arrival in Australia.
- ▶ Residency:
- ▶ Applicant and dependents (except ACT-enrolled school children) living overseas.
- ▶ Not lived in Australia for the last 12 months.
- ▶ Do not hold a current Australian visa (or bridging visa), except an Australian visitor visa.
- ▶ Settlement Funds:
- ▶ Access to sufficient funds for migration and settlement in Canberra.
- ▶ Spouse/Partner:
- ▶ Spouse/partner must be a resident in Canberra or living overseas.
- ▶ Proof of relationship required, and if claiming Matrix points for employment, meet English requirements or hold an Australian passport

ACT Occupational Requirement (190 - Overseas Resident Applicant)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7	
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A	
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94	
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65	
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185	

ACT Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsOverseas Resident Applicant)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 1% All Jobs: 1.9% [🔗](#)

State Eligibility: ACT 190 - Doctorate Streamlined Nomination

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (190 - Doctorate Streamlined Nomination)

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Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

ACT Special Requirement (190 - Doctorate Streamlined Nomination)

- ▶ For Canberra Residents:
- ▶ Eligibility Criteria:
- ▶ Lived in Canberra for at least 12 months at the time of invitation.
- ▶ Completed a professional or research doctoral degree at an ACT university.
- ▶ For Interstate Residents:
- ▶ Eligibility Criteria:
- ▶ Awarded a professional or research doctoral degree from an ACT university within the last two years.
- ▶ For Overseas Applicants:
- ▶ Eligibility Criteria:
- ▶ Awarded a professional or research doctoral degree from an ACT university within the last two years.

ACT Occupational Requirement (190 - Doctorate Streamlined Nomination)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7	
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A	
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94	
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65	
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185	

ACT Other Factors (190 - Other FactorsDoctorate Streamlined Nomination)

- ▶ **Fees:** No fee [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 1% All Jobs: 1.9% [🔗](#)

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State Eligibility: QLD 491 - Small business owners operating in regional Queensland

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Small business owners operating in regional Queensland)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	65 Points or above inclusive of state nomination points
Location	You must live and work within one of the following postcodes to be eligible for this visa: 4019–4022, 4025, 4037, 4074, 4076–4078, 4124–4125, 4133, 4183–4184, 4207–4275, 4280–4287, 4300–4301, 4303–4498, 4500–4512, 4514–4519, 4521, 4550–4575, 4580–4895.
English	meet the minimum English language requirement of Competent, unless a higher level is required by your assessing authority.
Overview	This pathway is for migrants who are currently living and operating a small business in regional Queensland. You must have an occupation that is on the Home Affairs Legislative Instrument LIN 19/051 and have a positive skills assessment in an occupation on this instrument. You must also have full-time work rights and not currently be studying.
Ownership interest	Provide evidence that you hold 100% ownership of the business - partnerships or joint ventures are not eligible.
Location of business	You must own and operate a business in regional Queensland.

QLD Special Requirement (491 - Small business owners operating in regional Queensland)

- ▶ The Small Business Owner (SBO) stream has two separate pathways available, applicants need to meet the criteria for Pathway 1 OR Pathway 2:
- ▶ Pathway 1
- ▶ To be eligible for this pathway, you must purchase an existing registered business for a minimum of \$100,000 and employ at least one Australian resident. The business must be a pre-existing business which has been purchased and trading for a minimum of six months prior to lodging an Expression of Interest (EOI).
- ▶ Pathway 2
- ▶ To be eligible for this pathway, you must have started a business and have continuously run that business for a minimum of two years. The business must be generating a profit and have a turnover of \$200,000 in the twelve months prior to application.
- ▶ Additional requirements for Pathway 1 (Purchase of business): Age of purchased business- The business purchased must have been operating for a minimum of two years in its current location, immediately prior to purchase. Price of purchased business- Provide evidence that you have purchased a business for a minimum of \$100,000. Operation of business- Provide evidence that you have been operating the business for a minimum of six months after settlement. NOTE: the six months of operation does not start until 100% of the business purchase price is settled. Australian employee/- Provide evidence of employment of at least one Australian resident* working a minimum of 20 hours per week, or two employees working 10 hours per week. Employee/s cannot be a family member or a subcontractor.
- ▶ Additional requirements for Pathway 2 (Start-ups): Operation of business and turnover - Provide evidence that you have been operating a profitable start-up for a minimum of two years, with a turnover of \$200,000 in the twelve months prior to application.
- ▶ Important notes for SBO 491 nomination applications:
- ▶ No share transfer (must have a contract of business sale)

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- ▶ No vendor financing
- ▶ Cannot purchase business from family member or relative
- ▶ Cannot relocate or sell business before receiving approval from MQ (prior to visa grant)
- ▶ Cannot purchase a business previously owned by a 491 SBO applicant
- ▶ Home-based or virtual offices are not eligible for the 491 SBO pathway
- ▶ Commission agents or leasing agents of franchises (such as petrol stations) will not be considered
- ▶ Applicants must operate their business for at least three years in a regional area (and may be subject to monitoring) after the grant of the visa. Should an applicant choose to sell their business prior to this time, Migration Queensland has the option to withdraw the nomination of the 491 visa to allow the applicant to explore other visa options

QLD Occupational Requirement (491 - Small business owners operating in regional Queensland)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

QLD Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsSmall business owners operating in regional Queensland)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 440 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 18.4% All Jobs: 20% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: QLD 491 - Skilled workers living in Queensland

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	Have a points test result of 65 or higher
English	meet the minimum English language requirement of Competent, unless a higher level is required by your assessing authority.

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Location	You must live and work within one of the following post codes to be eligible for the 491 Regional visa: 4019–4022, 4025, 4037, 4074, 4076–4078, 4124–4125, 4133, 4183–4184, 4207–4275, 4280–4287, 4300–4301, 4303–4498, 4500–4512, 4514–4519, 4521, 4550–4575, 4580–4895.
Commitment	commit to living and working in Queensland for 3 years

QLD Special Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

- ▶ Must provide evidence that you are living and working in regional Queensland and have full-time post-qualification employment (minimum of 30 hours per week) in your nominated or closely related occupation at the time of your EOI lodgement. You must still be employed in your nominated or closely related occupation when your EOI is assessed.
- ▶ Must provide evidence that you have ongoing full-time (minimum of 30 hours per week) employment in regional Queensland for a further six months at time of EOI lodgement in your nominated occupation

QLD Occupational Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living in Queensland)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

QLD Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsSkilled workers living in Queensland)

- ▶ **Fees:** 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **18.4%** All Jobs: **20%** [🔗](#)

State Eligibility: QLD 491 - Graduates of a Queensland university

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

Age	be under 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	65 points or higher (inclusive of state nomination points)

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Qualification	Completed 100% of studies in Queensland, Graduated in the last two years.
Location	Only onshore applicants will be considered
English	Have Competent English
Overview	This pathway is for high performing graduates who have graduated from a Queensland university and are currently onshore in Queensland.

QLD Special Requirement (491 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

- ▶ PhD or Doctorate Graduates (190 and 491): Have had a positive decision on thesis, A job or job offer are not required
- ▶ Masters Graduates in STEM or Agriculture fields (190 and 491): Employed full-time (minimum 30 hours per week) in nominated occupation (or ANZSCO Skill Level 1 occupation*)
- ▶ Masters Graduates - not in STEM or Agriculture fields (190 and 491): GPA 6.0 or above for the 190 visa pathway, GPA 5.0 or above for the 491 visa pathway, Employed full-time (minimum of 30 hours per week) in nominated occupation (or ANZSCO Skill Level 1 occupation*)
- ▶ Bachelor Graduates (190 and 491): GPA 6.0 or above for the 190 visa pathway, GPA 5.0 or above for the 491 visa pathway, Employed full-time (minimum of 30 hours per week) in nominated occupation (or ANZSCO Skill Level 1 occupation*)

QLD Occupational Requirement (491 - Graduates of a Queensland university)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

QLD Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Graduates of a Queensland university)

- ▶ **Fees:** 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 18.4% All Jobs: 20% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: VIC 491 - Living offshore

VIC General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Living offshore)

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Age	be under 45 years of age
English	have at least Competent English
Skills Assessment	have a valid Skills Assessment in an occupation on the eligible skilled occupation list for this visa
Points	have achieved at least 65 points
Commitment	be committed to living in Victoria

VIC Special Requirement (491 - Living offshore)

- ▶ For individuals living offshore and seeking to apply for a 491 visa in Victoria, please note the following criteria:
- ▶ Living Offshore: If you are residing outside Australia, you are not eligible to claim annual earnings in your Registration of Interest.
- ▶ Priority for Certain Occupations: Victoria is currently giving priority to offshore candidates with skills in healthcare, social services, and education for 491 visas.

VIC Occupational Requirement (491 - Living offshore)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

VIC Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsLiving offshore)

- ▶ **Fees:** There is no charge for Victorian visa nomination [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Currently not available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 27.4% All Jobs: 25.6% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: QLD 491 - Skilled workers living offshore

QLD General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living offshore)

Age	be under 45 years of age
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Skills Assessment	have a positive skills assessment in your nominated occupation
Points	Have a points test result of 65 or higher
English	Have Competent English or higher (except where a higher level of English is required**)

QLD Special Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living offshore)

- ▶ Four years of Minimum post-qualification work experience requirement

QLD Occupational Requirement (491 - Skilled workers living offshore)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

QLD Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsSkilled workers living offshore)

- ▶ **Fees:** 300 AUD (Offshore) 330 AUD (Within Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 4-6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (% Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **18.4%** All Jobs: **20%** [↗](#)

State Eligibility: SA 491 - South Australian Graduates

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - South Australian Graduates)

Age Requirement	Be under 45 years of age at the time of state nomination approval.
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Proficiency	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing in South Australia
Points Test	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs' points test, including state nomination points

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SA Special Requirement (491 - South Australian Graduates)

- ▶ Qualification and Study Requirements:
- ▶ Completed your qualification at a South Australian education provider with a minimum of 46 CRICOS weeks.
- ▶ Your study must meet the minimum qualification level listed for your nominated occupation on the Skilled Occupation List.
- ▶ A minimum of 50% of your qualification must have been completed in South Australia.
- ▶ Resided in South Australia for at least one year during your studies.
- ▶ Residency and Employment:
- ▶ Have been residing in South Australia for at least the last 12 months.
- ▶ Have been working for the last 6 months, currently employed in a full-time job related to your nominated occupation.
- ▶ Skill Level and ANZSCO Code:
- ▶ Your job must be related to, and at the same skill level as, your nominated occupation.
- ▶ Work Experience:
- ▶ Undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion.

SA Occupational Requirement (491 - South Australian Graduates)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

SA Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsSouth Australian Graduates)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 359 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Subclass 190: 6-10 weeks, Subclass 491: 2-8 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (% Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **6.4%** All Jobs: **7%** [🔗](#)

State Eligibility: SA 491 - Working in South Australia

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Working in South Australia)

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Age Requirement	Be under 45 years of age at the time of state nomination approval.
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Proficiency	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing in South Australia
Points Test	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs' points test, including state nomination points

SA Special Requirement (491 - Working in South Australia)

- ▶ Residency and Employment:
- ▶ Have been residing in South Australia for at least the last 12 months.
- ▶ Have been working for the last 6 months, currently employed in a full-time job related to your nominated occupation.
- ▶ Skill Level and ANZSCO Code:
- ▶ Your job must be related to, and at the same skill level as, your nominated occupation.
- ▶ Work Experience:
- ▶ Undertaken your skilled work experience post-course completion

SA Occupational Requirement (491 - Working in South Australia)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

SA Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsWorking in South Australia)

- ▶ Fees: AUD 359 [↗](#)
- ▶ Processing Time: Subclass 190: 6-10 weeks, Subclass 491: 2-8 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ Application Mode: Online
- ▶ Employment (%Share): Mechanical Engineer: 6.4% All Jobs: 7% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: SA 491 - Offshore

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Offshore)

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Age Requirement	Be under 45 years of age at the time of state nomination approval.
Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Proficiency	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing in South Australia
Points Test	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs' points test, including state nomination points

SA Special Requirement (491 - Offshore)

- ▶ Assessment Factors:
- ▶ Candidates will be assessed based on merit within their nominated occupation, considering factors such as:
- ▶ Years and field of skilled employment.
- ▶ English language ability.
- ▶ EOI points.

SA Occupational Requirement (491 - Offshore)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

SA Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsOffshore)

- ▶ Fees: AUD 359 [↗](#)
- ▶ Processing Time: Subclass 190: 6-10 weeks, Subclass 491: 2-8 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ Application Mode: Online
- ▶ Employment (%Share): Mechanical Engineer: 6.4% All Jobs: 7% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: SA 491 - Highly Skilled and Talented

SA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Highly Skilled and Talented)

Age Requirement	Be under 45 years of age at the time of state nomination approval.
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Skills Assessment	Have a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Proficiency	Have at least Competent English, unless your nominated occupation requires registration or licensing in South Australia
Points Test	Score at least 65 points in the Department of Home Affairs' points test, including state nomination points

SA Special Requirement (491 - Highly Skilled and Talented)

- ▶ Residence and Work:
 - ▶ Currently live and work in South Australia, interstate, or overseas.
- ▶ Employer Requirements:
 - ▶ If working or offered a position in South Australia, your employer must:
 - ▶ Have been an existing business for at least 12 months.
 - ▶ Operate with a premise located and operating in South Australia for the past 12 months.
 - ▶ Have an annual turnover of at least \$4 million.
 - ▶ Note: Exemptions may apply for start-up companies, businesses in outer regional South Australia, and those supporting the Defence sector.
- ▶ Experience in Critical Technology Professions:
 - ▶ Have at least two years' experience in one of the critical technology professions, including but not limited to:
 - ▶ Artificial Intelligence (AI) Specialist
 - ▶ Cybersecurity Analyst
 - ▶ Data Scientist
 - ▶ Robotics Engineer
 - ▶ Cloud Architect
 - ▶ Internet of Things (IoT) Specialist
 - ▶ Blockchain Developer
 - ▶ Renewable Energy Engineer
 - ▶ Augmented Reality (AR) / Virtual Reality (VR) Developer
 - ▶ Biotechnology Researcher
 - ▶ Quantum Computing Scientist
 - ▶ 5G Network Engineer
 - ▶ Advanced Manufacturer
 - ▶ Additional Requirements for Defence or Space Industry Experience:
 - ▶ In South Australia:
 - ▶ Have already commenced employment in South Australia in an organization operating in or supporting the Defence or Space industry.
 - ▶ Currently work full-time (at least 30 hours per week) in South Australia.
 - ▶ Overseas or Interstate:
 - ▶ Demonstrate experience working in a high-skilled role in the Defence or Space industry.

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- ▶ Intend to relocate to South Australia to work in the Defence or Space industry.
- ▶ Offshore candidates may be eligible under the Highly Skilled & Talented category.
- ▶ For further details, see the Highly Skilled & Talented page

SA Occupational Requirement (491 - Highly Skilled and Talented)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

SA Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Highly Skilled and Talented)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 359 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Not Available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **6.4%** All Jobs: **7%** [↗](#)

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (491)

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (491))

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Language Proficiency	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (491))

- ▶ All occupations are eligible for this pathway.
- ▶ For roles classified as Skill Level 1-3 (ANZSCO):
- ▶ Minimum six months of work in Tasmania immediately before application.

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- ▶ Average of at least 20 hours per week in the six-month period.
- ▶ Eligible for nomination after three months with TOSOL-listed occupation and related employment.
- ▶ Living in Tasmania during application; dependents not in other Australian states or territories.
- ▶ Genuine need for the position within the business, including a 12-month contract.
- ▶ Subcontractors may be considered with a related skills assessment and at least 12 months of business activity in Tasmania.
- ▶ If employment is not related to the skills assessment, relevant qualifications or experience consistent with the ANZSCO definition are required.
- ▶ For roles classified at ANZSCO Skill Level 4 or 5:
 - ▶ Minimum twelve months of work in Tasmania before application.
 - ▶ Average of at least 20 hours per week in the twelve-month period.
 - ▶ Ongoing employment for at least six months beyond the application date.
 - ▶ Living in Tasmania during application; dependents not in other Australian states or territories.
 - ▶ Genuine and demonstrated severe labour recruitment difficulty, endorsed by the employer.
 - ▶ Relevant qualifications or experience consistent with ANZSCO definition.
 - ▶ Opportunities for career advancement, endorsed by the employer.
- ▶ Employment and Conditions:
 - ▶ Employer criteria:
 - ▶ Well-established business operating in Tasmania for the past 12 months.
 - ▶ Wages and conditions equivalent to those for an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
 - ▶ Salary or wages at least equivalent to the market salary rate.
 - ▶ Genuine, ongoing need for the position within the business, including a minimum 12-month contract.
 - ▶ The contract may be casual but must comply with the Fair Work Ombudsman's National Employment Standards.

Tasmania Occupational Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (491))

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

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Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsTasmanian Skilled Employment Pathway (491))

- ▶ **Fees:** \$300 (plus \$30 GST if in Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** After a case is allocated for processing, Tasmania aims to provide an outcome within 10 days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (491)

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (491))

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Language Proficiency	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (491))

- ▶ Minimum Requirements:
- ▶ All occupations are eligible for this pathway.
- ▶ Completed course of study with a letter of completion from a Tasmanian tertiary institution on CRICOS.
- ▶ Resided in Tasmania for at least one calendar year from the course commencement and for the duration of studies.
- ▶ AQF 5 (Diploma) or higher, or at least Certificate III related to ANZSCO Major Group 3 or Group 4 occupation.
- ▶ Course listed on CRICOS with a duration of at least 40 weeks.
- ▶ Full-time and on-site completion of the course in Tasmania.
- ▶ Currently residing in Tasmania with the intention to continue living there.

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Tasmania Occupational Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (491))

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsTasmanian Skilled Graduate Pathway (491))

- ▶ **Fees:** \$300 (plus \$30 GST if in Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** After a case is allocated for processing, Tasmania aims to provide an outcome within 10 days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway (491)

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway (491))

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Language Proficiency	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway (491))

- ▶ Minimum Requirements:
- ▶ All occupations are eligible for this pathway.
- ▶ Resided in Tasmania for at least two years, with no more than 50% of the total Australian residence period spent in another state or territory.
- ▶ Currently employed in Tasmania in either:
- ▶ A role equivalent to ANZSCO Skill Level 1-3, with a cumulative six months of experience at the same level in the last 12 months (minimum 20 hours per week).
- ▶ A role equivalent to ANZSCO Skill Level 4 or 5, with a cumulative 12 months of experience at the same level or higher in the last

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Tasmania Occupational Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Established Resident Pathway (491))

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsTasmanian Established Resident Pathway (491))

- ▶ **Fees:** \$300 (plus \$30 GST if in Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** After a case is allocated for processing, Tasmania aims to provide an outcome within 10 days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway (491)

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway (491))

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Language Proficiency	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway (491))

- ▶ Minimum Requirements:
- ▶ All occupations are eligible for this pathway.
- ▶ Demonstrated establishment and operation of a business in Tasmania for at least 12 months (solely owned or co-owned with a spouse).
- ▶ The business must have provided a personal taxable income of at least 85% of the Temporary Skilled Migration Income Threshold (currently \$59,500).

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- ▶ Completion of key units on the Fair Work Ombudsman's online learning center to demonstrate understanding of employee fair treatment responsibilities.
- ▶ For owners of massage therapy businesses, a related skills assessment and a verifiable health fund provider number are required.
- ▶ Subcontracting business owners are not eligible for consideration in this pathway.

Tasmania Occupational Requirement (491 - Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway (491))

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other Factors Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway (491))

- ▶ **Fees:** \$300 (plus \$30 GST if in Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** After a case is allocated for processing, Tasmania aims to provide an outcome within 10 days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: Tasmania 491 - Overseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway (491)

Tasmania General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway (491))

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English Language Proficiency	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

Tasmania Special Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway (491))

- ▶ Minimum Requirements:
- ▶ All occupations are eligible for this pathway.

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- ▶ Formal job offer for a position in Tasmania closely related to the nominated occupation.
- ▶ Neither you nor your dependents have lived in another Australian state or territory within the last 12 months.
- ▶ Employer operates a well-established business in Tasmania for at least the past 12 months.
- ▶ Wages and conditions must be equivalent to those for an Australian citizen or permanent resident, meeting the local market salary rate.
- ▶ Genuine and ongoing need for the position within the business with the capacity to sustain your employment.
- ▶ For massage therapist positions, they must be located in a hospital, aged or disability care setting, or an allied healthcare setting such as a physiotherapy clinic.

Tasmania Occupational Requirement (491 - Overseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway (491))

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

Tasmania Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsOverseas Applicant (Job Offer) Pathway (491))

- ▶ **Fees:** \$300 (plus \$30 GST if in Australia) [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** After a case is allocated for processing, Tasmania aims to provide an outcome within 10 days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online

State Eligibility: VIC 491 - Living and working in Victoria

VIC General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Living and working in Victoria)

Age	be under 45 years of age
English	have at least Competent English
Skills Assessment	have a valid Skills Assessment in an occupation on the eligible skilled occupation list for this visa
Points	have achieved at least 65 points
Location	if you are onshore, you must be living and working in regional Victoria at the time of nomination. Please note, some outer suburbs of Melbourne are included in the regional zones by the Department of Home Affairs.

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VIC Special Requirement (491 - Living and working in Victoria)

- ▶ If you're seeking a subclass 491 visa nomination in Victoria while living and working in Victoria, here are the essential criteria:
- ▶ Regional Victoria Residence: You must live and work in regional Victoria to be eligible for Victorian nomination.
- ▶ Skilled Employment Earnings: Your claimed earnings must come from skilled employment in regional Victoria, including roles at skill levels 1, 2, or 3 in the relevant ANZSCO classification.
- ▶ Employer Presence: Your employer must have a physical presence in regional Victoria.
- ▶ Supporting Claims: You must support your earnings claims in your application.
- ▶ If you are not working, or working in non-skilled employment, you are not eligible to apply for nomination.

VIC Occupational Requirement (491 - Living and working in Victoria)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

VIC Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsLiving and working in Victoria)

- ▶ **Fees:** There is no charge for Victorian visa nomination [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** Currently not available [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (% Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 27.4% All Jobs: 25.6% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: NSW 491 - Established Work History With Regional NSW Based Employer

NSW General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Established Work History With Regional NSW Based Employer)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Location	You must be currently living and working in a designated regional area of NSW and have continuously done so for the past 12 months.

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NSW Special Requirement (491 - Established Work History With Regional NSW Based Employer)

- ▶ Your qualifying skilled employment in the twelve months immediately before applying must be:
- ▶ With a single regional NSW-based employer; and
- ▶ In your nominated (or closely related) occupation; and
- ▶ Deemed skilled by NSW; and
- ▶ Paid a minimum of the TSMIT salary level of \$70,000 (prorated if under 38 hours per week) from your qualifying employer in your nominated (or closely related) occupation.

NSW Occupational Requirement (491 - Established Work History With Regional NSW Based Employer)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

NSW Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsEstablished Work History With Regional NSW Based Employer)

- ▶ **Fees:** Within Australia - AUD 330, Outside Australia-AUD 300 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 6 weeks [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 25.9% All Jobs: 31.6% [🔗](#)

State Eligibility: NSW 491 - Invited To Apply By Investment NSW

NSW General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Invited To Apply By Investment NSW)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
English	at least 'Competent' English language proficiency
Location	You must be either currently residing in NSW or offshore, and have continuously done so for a minimum period of three months.

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NSW Special Requirement (491 - Invited To Apply By Investment NSW)

- ▶ NSW will prioritise EOIs in occupations that fall under key industry sectors:
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- ▶ Infrastructure
- ▶ Agriculture
- ▶ Although all validly submitted SkillSelect EOIs will be considered during an invitation round, priority is given to EOIs in these target sectors

NSW Occupational Requirement (491 - Invited To Apply By Investment NSW)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

NSW Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsInvited To Apply By Investment NSW)

- ▶ **Fees:** Within Australia - AUD 330, Outside Australia-AUD 300 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 6 weeks [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 25.9% All Jobs: 31.6% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: WA 491 - WASMOL Schedule 2

WA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - WASMOL Schedule 2)

Age	You must be under the age of 45 at the time of receiving the invitation to apply for the visa.
Skills Assessment	Your skills assessment must match the occupation you nominate in your EOI, and the occupation you are invited to apply for WAState nomination through.
Points	You must have at least 65 points including state nomination

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English	At the time of invitation, you must have at least competent English
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WA Occupational Requirement (491 - WASMOL Schedule 2)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6	
	OET	B	B	B	B	B	
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60	
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50	
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169	

WA Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsWASMOL Schedule 2)

- ▶ **Fees:** no application fee [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **18.9%** All Jobs: **10.8%** [↗](#)

State Eligibility: WA 491 - WASMOL Schedule 2

WA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - WASMOL Schedule 2)

Age	You must be under the age of 45 at the time of receiving the invitation to apply for the visa.
Skills Assessment	Your skills assessment must match the occupation you nominate in your EOI, and the occupation you are invited to apply for WAState nomination through.
Points	You must have at least 65 points including state nomination
English	At the time of invitation, you must have at least competent English

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WA Occupational Requirement (491 - WASMOL Schedule 2)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

WA Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsWASMOL Schedule 2)

- ▶ **Fees:** no application fee
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 18.9% All Jobs: 10.8%

State Eligibility: WA 491 - Graduate Stream

WA General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Graduate Stream)

Age	You must be under the age of 45 at the time of receiving the invitation to apply for the visa.
Skills Assessment	Your skills assessment must match the occupation you nominate in your EOI, and the occupation you are invited to apply for WAState nomination through.
Points	You must have at least 65 points including state nomination
English	At the time of invitation, you must have at least competent English

WA Special Requirement (491 - Graduate Stream)

- ▶ You need at least one qualification at the specified levels gained in WA, including a university or higher education qualification (PhD, Masters, higher degree, Bachelor), and/or a vocational education and training (VET) qualification at a Certificate III level or above.
- ▶ Study from different WA qualifications can be combined to fulfill the two-year study requirement.
- ▶ The institution where you studied must have been accredited at the time of your studies.
- ▶ Accreditation requires registration with CRICOS and having a campus in WA with face-to-face delivery. Universities must also be registered with TEQSA, and VET institutions with ASQA or WA TAC.
- ▶ The institution determines full-time status based on the subjects studied per semester/trimester.

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- ▶ Reduced study load must be approved by your awarding education provider, with evidence of advanced standing or recognition of prior learning.
- ▶ Face-to-face learning, involving a teacher and students meeting on campus at set times, is required.
- ▶ Online study is generally not eligible, except during COVID-19, requiring evidence of onshore enrollment in WA.
- ▶ A minimum two-year period of academic study in WA is necessary, contributing to the completion of one or more qualifications.
- ▶ Credits or recognition of prior learning for studies outside WA cannot be used.
- ▶ The onus is on the applicant to provide evidence of two years of living and studying in WA, with the awarding institution meeting accreditation requirements.

WA Occupational Requirement (491 - Graduate Stream)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

WA Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsGraduate Stream)

- ▶ **Fees:** no application fee [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** 28 working days [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: **18.9%** All Jobs: **10.8%** [🔗](#)

State Eligibility: ACT 491 - Canberra Resident Applicant

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Canberra Resident Applicant)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

ACT Special Requirement (491 - Canberra Resident Applicant)

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- ▶ ACT Resident Pathway:
- ▶ Nominated occupation on ACT Critical Skills List, or
- ▶ Primary holder of subclass 457/482 visa, working in Canberra for the last three months, or
- ▶ Majority owner of eligible ACT business, claiming Small Business Owner Matrix points.
- ▶ Commitment to Canberra:
- ▶ Sign a declaration committing to living and working in Canberra for at least two years from visa grant.
- ▶ Spouse/Partner:
- ▶ Spouse/partner must be a resident in Canberra or overseas.
- ▶ Proof of relationship required.
- ▶ Spouse/partner must meet English requirements or hold an Australian passport when claiming Matrix points in employment category.
- ▶ Residence in Canberra:
- ▶ Lived in Canberra for at least three months at Matrix submission and continue until the date of invitation.
- ▶ Bank statements must show ACT banking activity.
- ▶ Employment in Canberra:
- ▶ Worked in Canberra for at least 13 weeks.
- ▶ Employment types can be combined, including self-employment and Small Business Owner.
- ▶ English Proficiency:
- ▶ Meet Department of Home Affairs requirement for 'competent' English, unless higher level required by assessing authority.

ACT Occupational Requirement (491 - Canberra Resident Applicant)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

ACT Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsCanberra Resident Applicant)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** [🔗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 1% All Jobs: 1.9% [🔗](#)

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State Eligibility: ACT 491 - Overseas Resident Applicant

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Overseas Resident Applicant)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

ACT Special Requirement (491 - Overseas Resident Applicant)

- ▶ Nominated Occupation:
- ▶ On the latest ACT Critical Skills List.
- ▶ ACT Employability:
- ▶ Researched ACT labour market and confirmed employability in Canberra.
- ▶ Submit an employment statement detailing research and eligibility for recent job vacancies.
- ▶ Commitment to Canberra:
- ▶ Researched Canberra and committed to living in the ACT.
- ▶ Submit a commitment statement explaining reasons for wanting to live in Canberra.
- ▶ Sign a declaration committing to living and working in Canberra for at least two years from the date of arrival in Australia.
- ▶ Residency:
- ▶ Applicant and dependents (except ACT-enrolled school children) living overseas.
- ▶ Not lived in Australia for the last 12 months.
- ▶ Do not hold a current Australian visa (or bridging visa), except an Australian visitor visa.
- ▶ Settlement Funds:
- ▶ Access to sufficient funds for migration and settlement in Canberra.
- ▶ Spouse/Partner:
- ▶ Spouse/partner must be a resident in Canberra or living overseas.
- ▶ Proof of relationship required, and if claiming Matrix points for employment, meet English requirements or hold an Australian passport
- ▶ Relevant Overseas Work Experience:
- ▶ Minimum one year full-time post-graduate work experience in the last five years.
- ▶ Experience assessed as relevant by the assessing body in the points tested skill assessment.
- ▶ English Proficiency:
- ▶ Meet Department of Home Affairs requirement for 'Competent' English, unless higher level required by assessing authority.

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ACT Occupational Requirement (491 - Overseas Resident Applicant)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
	IELTS	6	6	6	6	6
	OET	B	B	B	B	B
	TOEFL iBT	12	13	21	18	60
	PTE	50	50	50	50	50
	CAE	169	169	169	169	169

ACT Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsOverseas Resident Applicant)

- ▶ **Fees:** AUD 300 [↗](#)
- ▶ **Processing Time:** [↗](#)
- ▶ **Application Mode:** Online
- ▶ **Employment (%Share):** Mechanical Engineer: 1% All Jobs: 1.9% [↗](#)

State Eligibility: ACT 491 - Doctorate Streamlined Nomination

ACT General Eligibility Requirement (491 - Doctorate Streamlined Nomination)

Age	not yet turned 45 years of age
Occupation	nominated an occupation on the relevant list of eligible skilled occupations
Skills Assessment	a valid and positive skills assessment for your nominated occupation
Points	at least 65 points on the Department of Home Affairs points test.

ACT Special Requirement (491 - Doctorate Streamlined Nomination)

- ▶ For Canberra Residents:
- ▶ Eligibility Criteria:
- ▶ Lived in Canberra for at least 12 months at the time of invitation.
- ▶ Completed a professional or research doctoral degree at an ACT university.
- ▶ For Interstate Residents:
- ▶ Eligibility Criteria:
- ▶ Awarded a professional or research doctoral degree from an ACT university within the last two years.
- ▶ For Overseas Applicants:

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- ▶ Eligibility Criteria:
- ▶ Awarded a professional or research doctoral degree from an ACT university within the last two years.

ACT Occupational Requirement (491 - Doctorate Streamlined Nomination)

English Requirement	Exam	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall	
	IELTS	7	7	7	7	7	
	OET	B	B	B	B	N/A	
	TOEFL iBT	24	24	27	23	94	
	PTE	65	65	65	65	65	
	CAE	185	185	185	185	185	

ACT Other Factors (491 - Other FactorsDoctorate Streamlined Nomination)

- ▶ Fees: No fee [↗](#)
- ▶ Processing Time: [↗](#)
- ▶ Application Mode: Online
- ▶ Employment (%Share): Mechanical Engineer: 1% All Jobs: 1.9% [↗](#)

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