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THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE GETS INTO GEAR FOR AUSTRALIAN MIGRATION FOR 2017-18

Following the successful programme year of 2016-2017 the Career Development Centre (CDC) which upholds its reputation as the leader in Australian migration consultancy, is now doubling efforts to meet the challenges ahead. After 1st of July the numerous changes to the Australian migration policy may appear somewhat limiting in scope. However CDC is ready to rise to the occasion of ensuring the hopes and dreams of hopeful migrants seeking better futures in greener pastures do not languish. The CDC's commitment and resolve to ensure every client once undertaken is not let down remains firm and unwavering.

Many occupations have been removed from the list and a big impact can be seen due to the recent changes. A notable factor is that all regional occupation lists have been published as of now. This step allows for the CDC to begin the planning process for the clientele that will seek the company's expert guidance in the coming months.

The summary of changes

The age limit for all hopeful applicants under the General Skilled Migration now stands at 45 years, and this rule applies to those who are applying under Skilled Independent Subclass 189 visa, and State Territory Nominated Subclass 190 visa and Skilled Regional Provisional Subclass 489 visa.

It is important for hopeful migrants to become knowledgeable about the respective new skilled occupation lists that apply for applicants invited on or after 1st July 2017 under Skilled Independent Subclass 189 or Family Sponsored 489 visas and for State/Territory Nominated subclass 190 or 489 visas. The Queensland demand list does not appear flexible and places are filling up fast. It seems the quota will be met soon at the rate things are going.

Among the changes in the occupations lists are several that affect the Skilled Independent visa and family sponsored visa categories. These changes when compared to the status of the MLTSSL before 1st July show 6 occupations have been removed from the list for Skilled Independent Subclass 189 and Family Sponsored 489 visa. Further 13 occupations have been removed from the approved lists entirely. However what must also be noted along this line is that 16 occupations have been added to the State / Territory Nominated list which were not previously available. This new development is a factor that can be better focused on and explored for potential. As one door closes another opens and this optimism can be maintained when you entrust your application to the experienced and dedicated team at the CDC, which always has the most up to date information about the developments with an ever vigilant eye.

Another important matter that must be taken note of is for those who seek to apply as Community Workers. They cannot any longer rely on Vetassess assessments. The Australian immigration authorities no longer recognise assessments for Community Workers by Vetassess, and the newly appointed authority is ACWA. This crucial factor must not be lost sight of in order to ensure a successful application for those who wish to apply as Community Workers.

An opportunity with a rather flexible nomination avenue that is emerging for those proficient in English is Tasmania. This option shows scope for hopeful migrants to Australia which requires from overseas applicants to have General IELTS 7 (or more) in each. Focus on Tasmania may prove to be a rewarding avenue to those whose English language skills prove to be a



key strength and whose career prospects may be built on this language competency factor. Exploring this avenue as to what prospects are there at present would be a timely and far thinking measure.

When it comes to the qualifications requirement, hopeful applicants must note that most of the occupations require a Degree or a 2 year fulltime Diploma level qualification with 2-3 years relevant work experience. Attention to this aspect of what makes qualifications relevant to the selected occupation is crucial. Expert guidance is best sought on this matter to avoid pit-

falls that will result in a rejected application. Following are a list of occupations that require these qualification criteria -Agricultural field research officers, Agricultural technicians, Agriculture Scientists Special Project Coordinators, Contract Administrators, Facility and Service Managers, Business Managers of any senior position, Community Development Officers, Government or private school teachers whose work purview may also encompass to function as school planning officers and administrators, Quantity Surveyors, Government Department Record Room Managers,

Hospital Record Room Managers, Health Information Managers, Insurance Agents, and Farm managers for livestock, crop, and mixed crop farming.

The concern over having the right qualifications also applies to a host of occupations related to the engineering and construction fields such as Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Material Engineers, Civil Engineers, Construction Project Supervisors, Construction Material Testers, as well as Site Supervisors. A further matter to note is that Assistant Engineers with Degree level qualifications in any aspect of Engineering also can apply.

Positions related to the IT sector also require relevant qualifications when applying as Software Engineers, Network Engineers, ICT Business Analyst, System Analyst and other such IT occupations. Those who are qualified in the hotel and hospitality sector can also be optimistic. The list includes Hotel Managers, Cafe or Restaurant Managers, Customer Services Managers, Hotel facility maintenance managers.

However in order to get a comprehensive idea about which occupations are listed it is best to make an appointment and visit the CDC early as possible so that all your queries can be cleared in order to get a proper understanding of how viable your chances are to successfully migrate under the new migration plan.

The CDC is now stepping up the pace as clients are eagerly seeking pathways to realise their dreams of migrating to Australia come alive through the expert guidance of CDC. What a hopeful migrant must realise at the outset is that the journey must be carefully planned and put to action from the very first to the last step with no pitfalls. Many find their dreams of

migrating to Australia destroyed due to miscalculated measures based on unsound advice or poor knowledge about the complex process which is bound to the need for up to date accurate knowledge.

At CDC what the management offers is firstly a wealth of experience based on over a decade of successful migration consultancy specialised in Australian migration, which is coupled with diligent attention to each client's application and most of all an upfront transparent case assessment that will give the required picture of whether or not a hopeful migrant can see a positive outcome based on whether or not he or she can meet the current criteria.

Client friendly accessibility to discuss the scope of an application's success rate for this programme year is something a person can expect from the CDC which sets a notable measure of confidence building between the company and the client from day one.

Although the present state of the Australian migration policy may not seem the most favourable wind to set sails for greener pastures, the skies may not be as dark as you think. T

hrough careful assessment and guidance of the CDC a hopeful migrant may soon realise that a golden pathway is awaiting them to realise their dreams.

The CDC which prides in its long-standing record of success drives forward on its principles that the company's success relies on how successfully they can make the dreams of their clients, come true.

This guiding principle has been what has steered the company to the heights they have achieved today. Therefore rest assured that making your dream of successfully migrating to Australia is the CDC's dream as well.