

In Australian Migration

CDC EXPEDITES ITS DRIVE TO OVERCOME NEW HURDLES

The longstanding success story of the Career Development Centre (CDC) now drives forward with its characteristic determination and unflinching commitment to enable hopeful migrants in search of greener pastures to realise their dreams of migrating to Australia amidst new challenges. Classified occupation lists for 2017-2018 have been released along with the ceilings for each occupation and the fluctuations that tend to happen for states such as Queensland.

The fact that the CDC's client's get the benefit of VETASSESS services to fast track the process is a great advantage that serves the purpose to ensure that the application is lodged and the deadline is met.

Many changes are afoot when it comes to the Queensland occupation list. What may be of interest in this regard is the fact that demand exists for Building Inspectors, Building Associates, and other Building professionals. However the quota is filling up fast and no time can be wasted at all.

Among the more ripening opportunities from the State Nominated Migration is the Tasmanian option which is among one of the very best. However the IELTS score requirement remains high for Tasmania.

NSW has released the long-awaited



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Priority Skilled Occupations List and we expect that NSW will resume the invitation and processing of Skilled Nominated Subclass 190 nominations in the coming month.

The NSW list is similar to the list for

Independent and Family Sponsored visas (IFSOL).

Due to the current dynamics when it comes to occupation lists of different states it is always best to think of contingencies and have 'fallback options'. Over 200 occupations have been removed and applying for PR or TR in a category that seems most likely to be suit you. Therefore relying on one category is not the pragmatic approach if you are a serious applicant who believes your dreams should not be needlessly paused.

Skill Select results have been released for the recent month and for most occupations, the required score continues to decline. But the required score for Accountants to receive an invitation has increased to 85 points. For non-pro rata occupations, the required score for a Skilled Independent Subclass 189 invitation remains at 65 points. We expect the required score to drop to 60 points in the next invitation round. Most pro rata occupations remain stable, but the occupation of Accountant required 85 points in the last round, up from 75 points.

The results in the latest Skill Select round are very unexpected for accountants. For all other occupations, results were in line with expectations and we expect the required points for a 189

invitation to reduce to 60 for non-pro rata occupations in the next round.

Due to the likelihood of allocations filling up quickly for 2016-2017 the processing times for General Skilled Migration has become longer than previously. While visa categories such as 485 which is for Graduate Work is processed within 4 months, the much sought categories such as 189 -Skilled Independent Subclass will take 8-11 months and 190 Skilled Nominated Subclass will take 9-13 months. The 489 Family Sponsored visa will take 6-9 months and the 489 State Nominated visa will take 8-14 months.

It is always advisable given the current state of things that any hopeful migrants make arrangements to lodge EOIs (Expression Of Interest) without delay. Indecisiveness and needless delay may be the cause for your dreams to shatter if unpredictable rapid changes were to happen and you suddenly find the door that was to be your pathway shut tight at the last minute. The CDC team led by its dynamic and well experienced Managing Directress cum Senior Consultant Unee Samanthika Pathirage, who knows very well the need for efficiency and round the clock alertness. CDC remains a name that can always be relied on in the field of Australian migration.

Occupation/Subclass	Points Required	Waiting Time	Invitations - 15 Mar	Running Total	Target	Places Remaining	% Filled
Non Pro Rata							
189 Skilled Independent	65	Next round	1750	7500			
489 Family Sponsored	60	Next round	47	569			
Pro Rata Occupations							
Accountants	85	Next round	239	1434	4785	3351	30.0%
Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers	75	8 weeks	66	396	1327	931	29.8%
ICT Business and System Analysts Software and Applications	70	14 weeks	78	468	1574	1106	29.7%
Programmers	65	25 weeks	310	1860	6202	4342	30.0%
Electronics Engineer	65	9 weeks	50	300	1000	700	30.0%
Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers	65	31 weeks	108	648	2178	1530	29.8%
Other Engineering Professionals	70	Next round	50	300	1000	700	30.0%
Computer Network Professionals	65	30 weeks	65	390	1318	928	29.6%

Year 2017