



Australian Government



Visa application – Pacific Engagement stream

Document checklist

Evidence of identity

- Biodata page for each applicant of current passport showing photo, personal details, and passport issue and expiry dates
- Birth certificate
- Proof of change of name, if applicable – marriage certificate or change of name documents from relevant Government authority

Relationship documents

- Marriage certificate(s)
- Evidence of a genuine and ongoing relationship for married or de facto applicants, such as joint bank accounts, joint lease agreements, and documents that show that the primary applicant and their spouse / de facto partner reside at the same address
- Divorce certificates
- Death certificates
- Adoption certificate
- Declaration explaining why the applicant's spouse or dependent children are not included in the application

Consent documents

- [Form 1229 – Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years](#) along with photo ID for the non-travelling parent (required for minors whose parent is not included in the application)

Dependency documents

- [Form 47a – Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over](#) (required for adult dependents included on their parent's application)
- Proof of financial dependency such as bank statements, money transfers and rent receipts
- If the child is aged 23 or is likely to turn 23 while the application is being processed, applicants must take additional steps. They must provide a report from a qualified medical practitioner that states they are dependent on the main applicant or their partner due to the total or partial loss of their bodily or mental functions

Additional evidence of identity

Evidence of primary applicant's birth in eligible country or that their parent was born in a participating country:

- Birth certificate of primary applicant, or their parent

Character documents

- Penal clearance (police) certificates from all countries each applicant has lived in for a total period of 12 months or more in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age, including their home country and Australia

Offer of employment

- Written job offer or employment contract for ongoing employment in Australia

Evidence of English language proficiency

English language proficiency must be met by you, or your spouse or de facto partner. Evidence may include:

- an official education transcript showing completion of secondary school in a Pacific island country, **or**
- that you worked or studied in either Australia, United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, New Zealand, or Republic of Ireland for a period of 12 months or more, **or**
- that you have completed an English language test, and achieved the required result, in either the 3 years before:
 - the date of submitting a valid visa application **or**
 - we decide your visa application, if you did not give evidence of an English language test at the time you applied, **or**
- that you undertake to enrol in the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) when you arrive in Australia. You must complete and attach the [Pacific Engagement Visa \(PEV\) English Language Undertaking form](#) to your application

Other documents

- Military discharge documents
- [Form 956A – Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient](#)

Translations

- All non-English documents must be translated into English and both the original and translated documents must be included with the application. Translators in Australia must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters. Translators outside Australia do not have to be accredited but on each translation, they must include in English their:
 - full name
 - address and telephone number
 - qualifications and experience in the language they are translating

After a visa application has been made

After a visa application has been made, visa applicants will be requested to take their passport with them to undertake required health examinations:

- Health examinations

You should not [organise your health examinations](#) until after a visa application has been made.

For more information about finding a job in Australia, visit the [Pacific Engagement visa support Service website](#) by scanning the QR code below:

