

Migration Plus

Temporary Business Visa (Subclass 457)

The temporary business residence visa allows a suitable applicant to live and work in Australia during the period of the visa, and is granted for a maximum of four years.

The following steps need to be performed in applying for a temporary business residence visa:

Step 1 - Application for Sponsorship

This is to approve the employer as a sponsor and only requires information on the sponsor.

There is a lodgement fee for a Business sponsorship and this fee is \$350 per sponsorship. A sponsorship can apply for a number of positions and these positions are available for two years.

Among other requirements, it is important that the sponsoring company show that it will introduce new technology or business skills into Australia or have a commitment towards training Australian employees.

Step 2 - Application for Nomination of Position

This step is to lodge an application for a particular position within the company, and is separate to the sponsorship and visa application itself. The nominated position must meet a minimum skill and salary threshold, which DIAC specifies in a gazetted occupations list and notice.

The Nomination Application is approved independently of the actual person you may wish to sponsor for the position.

The lodgement fee is \$70 per nomination.

Step 3 - Visa Application

This step relates to the applicant as a person to be sponsored for a position by the employer. This application is independent from the previous two steps. The lodgement fee is \$265 per application.

The applicant may be required to undertake qualification and/or skills assessment by the authorised assessment organisation to prove their eligibility for their nominated position. The assessment fee varies from each assessing authority however the usual fee is \$300.

The primary subclass 457 visa applicants are required to have proficiency in English equivalent to an average band score of 5.0 across the four test components in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test. Applicants must meet a higher level of English proficiency where this is required for licensing or registration in their nominated occupation.

Our fees under this option

Our professional fees are based on the time spent by us in performing our services. In addition, any outlays such as telephone calls, facsimile charges, and advertising costs (if paid by us) will be billed at cost.

Summary of Costs under Subclass 457

Fees	Amount	GST	Total
DIAC fee (sponsorship application)	\$350.00	No GST	\$350.00
DIAC fee (nomination application)	\$70.00	No GST	\$70.00
DIAC fee (visa application)	\$265.00	No GST	\$265.00
Our Professional fees	\$3,600.00	Plus GST	\$3,960.00

Additional charges apply for services such as medicals, police clearances and translations of any documents that you provide which are not written in English

The fee quoted is for preparation of a standard application. If there are translations, further schedules to prepare or interpretive work required, then this will be at an additional charge. We advise that all translations must be undertaken by a NAATI accredited translator, and we can arrange this on your behalf. Should the Department of Immigration require an interview or follow up material in addition to the standard application or in support of the standard application, then there will be an additional charge for this. We will endeavour to keep you fully informed about our fees and any additional costs at all times.

You will be required to pay for medical reports and police clearances if required. These costs will depend upon the nature of your application.

Our professional fees are based on the time spent by us in performing our services for a standard application. We do not charge extra for reasonable outlays but if there are significant costs in addition, such as international telephone calls, facsimile charges and translation charges (if paid by us) and additional time spent due to further client requirements, these will be billed at cost.

We advise that this quote for our fees to prepare your application is valid for a period of 3 months from the date of this letter.

We have enclosed a copy of our Engagement Contract with your visa options and our terms and conditions. If you are in agreement with our terms and conditions and are happy to engage our services, we ask that you sign and return to us the Engagement Contract with the entire amount or a minimum of 50% of Migration Plus' fees with the balance payable on lodgement.

A payment form has been enclosed giving you options to pay by cash, cheque or credit card. We will invoice you for the balance of our fees once your application has been completed and is ready to be lodged. As we have no control over the final decision by DIAC, our fee is payable when the application is ready to be lodged, not when the DIAC decision is handed down.

Interviews

You may be required to attend at an interview with DIAC. We strongly recommend that we attend your interview, which will allow us to closely monitor your file. If you are required to attend an interview, we will charge a fee of \$330 (GST inclusive) for us to prepare, meet with you prior, and to attend the interview with you if required.