

BUSINESS VISA CATEGORIES

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – PERMANENT

1. Business owners

Business Owner Residence (Subclass 890):

For a temporary business visa holder applying for a permanent visa on the basis of owning a new or existing business.

State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Subclass 892):

For a temporary business visa holder sponsored by a State or Territory of Australia, seeking a permanent visa on the basis of ownership of a new or existing business.

Regional Established Business in Australia (Subclass 486):

For a temporary business visa holder who owns and operates a successful business in Australia and is sponsored by a State/Territory Government authority.

Established Business in Australia (Subclass 845):

For a temporary business visa holder who has an ownership interest and has successfully established a business in Australia.

2. Investors

Investor (Subclass 891):

For a holder of an Investor (Provisional) Visa who has maintained the designated investment and is eligible to apply for permanent residency.

State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Residence) (Subclass 893):

For the holder of an Investor (Provisional) Visa with a successful record of business or investment activities and a commitment to maintaining business and investment activities in Australia.

Business Talent (Migrant) (Subclass 132):

For high calibre business people sponsored by a State of Territory with a commitment to investing or operating a business in Australia.

3. Business visitor visas

ETA (Business Entrant) (Subclass 956 and 977):

For certain passport holders.

eVisitor (Subclass 651):

For European Union and a number of other European country passport holders.

Business (Short Stay) (Subclass 456):

For business people who are not eligible to apply for an ETA or an eVisitor Visa.

Sponsored Business Visitor (Short Stay) (Subclass 459):

For business people who have an approved sponsor in Australia.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – PROVISIONAL (TEMPORARY)

1. Business owners

Business Owner (Provisional) (Subclass 160):

For successful business people, who have a genuine commitment to being involved in a new or existing business in Australia.

State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Provisional) (Subclass 163):

For people sponsored by a State or Territory of Australia who have a successful business career and a commitment to being involved as an owner in a new or existing business in Australia.

2. Senior executives

Senior Executives (Provisional) (Subclass 161):

For senior executive employees of a major overseas business, with significant net assets and a commitment to participate in the management of a new or existing business in Australia.

State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (Provisional) (Subclass 164):

For senior executive employees of a major overseas business, sponsored by a State or Territory of Australia, who have significant net assets and a commitment to participate in the management of a new or existing business in Australia.

3. Investors

Investor (Provisional) (Subclass 162):

For people who have a successful business or investment career and a commitment to being involved in investing or business in Australia.

**State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional)
(Subclass 165):**

For people sponsored by a State or Territory of Australia, who have a successful business or investment career and a commitment to being involved in investing or business in Australia.

Investor Retirement (Subclass 405):

A temporary visa for people aged 55 years or older able to make a significant long-term financial investment in Australia.

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