



**TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT VISA NOMINATION GUIDELINES**  
**SKILLED REGIONAL SPONSORED (SRS) (SUBCLASS 487) VISA**  
PROVISIONAL – ONSHORE APPLICANTS  
**NON-TASMANIAN GRADUATES**

This is a three (3) year provisional visa that allows the visa holder to work in regional Australia. This visa provides a pathway to permanent residency through the Subclass 887 visa after you have lived for two years and worked at least 12 months in Tasmania.

In addition to below, you must also meet the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) basic requirements as outlined at [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au).

Applicants wishing to obtain Tasmanian Government visa nomination must:

1. Have an occupation on the Schedule 2 Skilled Occupation List (SOL)
2. Have an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score meeting the threshold of DIAC or your skills assessing authority (whichever is higher).
3. Have already relocated and worked in your nominated skilled occupation for a Tasmanian employer for at least six(6) months full time (35-38 hours per week) after completing your qualification (to achieve this you will need to apply for a Skilled Graduate Visa (Subclass 485)). At the time of application, your Tasmanian employer will be contacted to confirm they are happy with your work performance and that the employment is ongoing. A copy of your employment contract which references the relevant industrial instrument must be provided.
4. Demonstrate a genuine desire to live and work in Tasmania.

In addition to skills, factors such as personal links to Tasmania and transferable assets will be considered

The Tasmanian Government reserves the right to modify these requirements according to labour market and industry changes. If you leave Tasmania or your Tasmanian employer during the period of visa assessment your sponsorship may be revoked.

#### MONITORING

The Tasmanian Government undertakes bi-annual monitoring of skilled visa holders. SRS visa applicants/holders are required to participate in any surveying conducted.