

## Program Update – 16 November 2019

General Skilled Migration (**Subclass 190** and **Subclass 491**)

# Skilled Migration



### What has changed?

On Saturday, 16 November 2019 the **Department of Home Affairs** closed the subclass 489 Skilled Regional (Provisional) visa to new applicants, and introduced the subclass 491 Skilled Work (Regional) visa.

To reflect this change and to incorporate recommendations from key stakeholders Migration Tasmania has introduced new and updated requirements for both subclass 491 and 190 nomination.

- Subclass 491      5 nomination categories introduced:
  - Category 1 – Tasmanian Graduates (1 year full-time study)
  - Category 2 – Working in Tasmania (at least 6 months full time employment in Tasmania)
  - Category 3A – Overseas applicant (TSOL) (living overseas, skills and experience in a [Tasmanian Skilled Occupation List](#) (TSOL) listed occupation)
  - Category 3B – Overseas applicant (Job offer) (living overseas, full-time job offer with a well-established Tasmanian business)
  - Category 4 – Family in Tasmania (immediate family member living in Tasmania who is an Australian Permanent Resident or Australian Citizen)
  - Category 5 – Small Business Owner (living in and operating a successful business in Tasmania for at least 6 months)
- Subclass 190      Category 2: Working in Tasmania  
Employment must be in an occupation listed on the [Tasmanian Skilled Occupations List](#) (TSOL)
- Subclass 190      Category 3: Overseas applicant (Job offer)  
Closed to new applicants

Applications for subclass 190 nomination lodged before 16 November 2019 will be assessed according to the category requirements in force at that time.

The Migration Tasmania website has been updated with full details of the new nomination requirements and additional guidance for applicants. For further information please refer to both the [Home Affairs](#) and [Migration Tasmania](#) websites.