



Australian Government
**Department of Immigration
and Multicultural Affairs**

Have You Considered the Skill Matching Database?

The Skill Matching Database assists Australian employers to identify prospective skilled employees from overseas. If you have been assessed by an Australian assessing authority as having a skilled occupation; and are prepared to live and work in an area of Australia where your skills are in demand, then you may wish to consider placing your details on the Skill Matching Database.

To have your details included on the Skill Matching Database, you need to have a valid visa application for one of the following visa categories:

- ➔ Skill Matching visa (not assessed against the General Skilled Migration Points Test)
- ➔ Skilled – Independent visa
- ➔ Skilled – Australian Sponsored visa
- ➔ Skilled – Independent Overseas Student visa
- ➔ Skilled – Australian Sponsored Overseas Student visa

If you are applying for a Skill Matching visa or are not certain that you will meet the pass mark of the General Skilled Migration Points Test (please check the Immigration website for the current pass marks) the Skill Matching Database increases your chances of securing an employer or State/Territory nomination for migration to Australia.

If you believe that you will pass the General Skilled Migration Points Test, the Skill Matching Database can increase your chances of finding employment in Australia before you migrate.

To be included on the Skill Matching Database you must ensure that you complete Part J of Form 47SK. There are no additional costs to be included on the database.

Your educational history and current occupation and duties will be displayed on the Skill Matching Database, and is available to Australian employers and State/Territory Governments who are looking to fill Australia's skill needs. They may contact you to obtain additional information on your skills and work experience. Your details will remain on the database for up to two years, or until you migrate. To view the Skill Matching Database go to: www.immi.gov.au/skills

Further information on migration options to Australia is available on the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs' website at: www.immi.gov.au

This information is a summary only. Assessing Authorities have no further information about Skill Matching or the Skill Matching Database. Detailed information is contained in the General Skilled Migration booklet available through the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs' website at www.immi.gov.au.



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