Australian Government



Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Partner Migration (Subclass 300/309/100)

Application Checklist - CHINA

How to use this checklist

1. Before you sign your visa application form, use this checklist to ensure that you have included all necessary documentation to support your claims.

2. When you are satisfied that you have correctly completed your visa application form and all of the necessary documentation is included, you should sign and date your visa application form.

3. Include this completed checklist, when you lodge your visa application form and all necessary documentation.

Other important information

Please be aware that the decision on your visa application may be decided on the information and documentation that you include at the time of lodgement. Additional documentation may be requested during the processing of your visa application.

Please ensure that you:

- Please provide an email address on the application form as this is the easiest way to communicate with you.
- Provide a photocopy of all official original documents lodged with your application so we can
 return the original documents to you at finalisation. Please note that certified/notarised copies
 will NOT be returned.
- Attach English translations of any official documents that are in any language other than English. If you provide notarised documents, official translations will be required.

Forms and Fees

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Form 47SP: Application for migration to Australia by a partner	
http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/47sp.pdf to be completed in English	
Form 40SP: Sponsorship for a partner to migrate to Australia	
http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/40SP.pdf to be completed in English	
Form 47A: Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over	
http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/47a.pdf to be completed in English	
Visa Application Charge: www.china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIACtemp.html	

Personal Documents - Sponsor

Evidence that the sponsor is an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or eligible New Zealand citizen

A recent passport-sized photograph of the sponsor with their name written on the back of the photo

Evidence of the sponsor's income – e.g. The sponsor's last two (2) years Income Tax Assessment Certificates/ Tax Returns

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 an Australian National Police Check for the sponsor if the sponsor has spent any time in Australia 	
The sponsor may also be asked to provide:	
 penal (Police) clearances from each country in which the sponsor has spent a total of 12 months or more in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age Refer to: <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Char</u> 	
Eligible New Zealand Citizen Sponsors	
Form 80: Personal Particulars for Character assessment completed by the sponsor: <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/80.pdf</u>	
Penal (Police) clearances from all countries where the sponsor has resided for more than 12 months in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age, if the sponsor is an eligible New Zealand Citizen: <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Char</u>	
Personal Documents - Applicant	
Two copies of the personal details page of the applicant's passport	
Two (2) recent passport-sized photographs of the applicant with the applicant's name written on the back of each photo	n
A notarised copy of the applicant's original birth certificate with translation	
Personal Documents - Dependants	
Two (2) recent passport-sized photographs of any dependants with their names written on the back of each photo	
Two copies of the personal details page of the applicant's passport	
A notarised copy of the original birth certificate with translation for all dependent children (whether or not they are migrating)	
 If any migrating dependants are aged under 18, provide: copy of each non-migrating parent's ID card signed written authorisation (or form 1229, refer below) by non-migrating parent(s) advising their agreement to permit their child to migrate their contact information 	j :
- their contact information See: Form 1229 Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1229.pdf</u>	
If there is a dependent child who is 18 years of age or over, evidence that they are financially dependent on the applicant for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing, and how long this support has been provided.	3

Relationship Documents	\checkmark
 If you are applying for a Partner visa, on the basis of marriage you need to provide: A notarised copy of your marriage certificate 	
 If you are applying for a Partner Visa on the basis of a de facto relationship, you will need to provide: Evidence that you have been in the relationship, and living together for 12 months before lodging the application; or 	
• Evidence that you have registered your relationship under a prescribed state or territory law	

 If you are applying for a Prospective Marriage (Fiancé(e)) visa, you need to provide: Single certificates for both applicant and sponsor; and 	
• A letter from an authorised marriage celebrant or Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages indicating that a Notice of Intended Marriage has been lodged in Australia; and	
• Evidence that the applicant and sponsor have met face-to-face as adults, and are personally known to each other	
If the sponsor and/or applicant were previously married, all pages of divorce documents that show details of any child custody arrangement, or a death certificate for a previous spouse.	
Statement from the applicant and sponsor outlining the history and development of their relationship.	
Statements or Statutory Declarations (Form 888) from friends and relatives outlining their knowledge of the relationship: <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/888.pdf</u>	
Other evidence of relationship and its duration (eg. Evidence of living together, joint assets) SEE: Booklet ,1 Partner Migration for further information: <u>http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1127.pdf</u>	
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN APPLICANTS

- if you currently hold, or you have applied for, any other Australian visa, please provide us with details
- if you currently hold, or you have held, any other passport, please provide us with details including the passport number

Note: It is important that you declare if you already hold a visa to Australia. Any visa you hold may cease if a further visa is granted to you.

Please note that we will notify you of any medical requirements after you lodge your application, after which you should make your own arrangements to attend an approved immigration panel hospital.

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Processing officer name: