

Partner Migration (Subclass 300/309/100)

Application Checklist - CHINA

How to use this checklist

- 1. Before you submit your visa application, use this checklist to ensure that you have included all necessary documentation to support your claims.
- 2. This checklist should be used to prepare documents for both applications lodged online and those submitted in paper form at an Australian Visa Application centre. Documents attached to online applications can simply be uploaded through your ImmiAccount.
- 3. 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 (paper applications only).
- 4. 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:

- Provide an email address on the application form as this is the easiest way to communicate with you.
- Scan and upload (online) or provide photocopies (paper application) of all official original
 documents to be lodged with your application. Any original documents submitted will be
 returned to you at finalisation. Please note that certified/notarised copies will NOT be
 returned.
- Attach English translations of all official documents that are in any language other than English. If you provide notarised documents, official translations will be required.

Forms and Fees	1
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	1
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				
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Evidence of the sponsor's income – e.g. The sponsor's last two (2) years Income Tax Assessment Certificates/ Tax Returns				
Penal (Police) clearances				
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: http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Char				
Eligible New Zealand Citizen Sponsors	1			
Form 80: Personal Particulars for Character assessment completed by the sponsor:				
http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/80.pdf				
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: http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Char				
Personal Documents - Applicant	1			
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				
A notarised copy of the applicant's original birth certificate with translation				
Personal Documents - Dependants	1			
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				
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Relationship Documents	1
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:	
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	
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: http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/888.pdf	
Other evidence of relationship and its duration (eg. Evidence of living together, joint assets) SEE: Booklet ,1 Partner Migration for further information: http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1127.pdf	
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Penal (Police) clearances from all countries where the visa applicant has resided for more than 12 months in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age: http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Char	
Penal (Police) clearances for any dependants whether migrating or not for all countries where they have resided for more than 12 months in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age. http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Char	
If the applicant or any dependants have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service records or discharge papers.	
Other Documents	1
Your postal address recorded in Chinese and telephone numbers	

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:		