

New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary) (Subclass 461)

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	1
Form 147: Application for a New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (subclass 461) visa	
http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/147.pdf to be completed in English	
Visa Application Charge: www.china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIACtemp.html	

Evidence of Your Relationship to the New Zealand Citizen	1
Evidence that the New Zealand citizen holds or is eligible for a Special Category visa. This can include:	
Certified copy of the New Zealand citizen's birth certificate; or	
Certified copy of the New Zealand passport	
A recent passport-sized photograph of the New Zealand citizen with their name written on the back of the photo	

Evidence that shows that you are a member of the family unit of the New Zealand citizen. This can include:				
 Notarised copies of original birth certificates for each person claiming a relationship with the New Zealand citizen 				
Notarised copies of marriage certificates				
Notarised copies of death certificates for a previous spouse				
Notarised copies of adoption certificates				
Please provide a family tree/diagram of your relationship to the New Zealand citizen.				
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 – If the applicant is a child or other dependent family member	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 applicants 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				
See: Form 1229 Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1229.pdf				
If there is a child or any other dependent family member included in the application who is 18 years of age or over, evidence that they are financially dependent on the New Zealand citizen or the New Zealand citizen's partner for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing, and how long this support has been provided.				
If there is a child or any other dependent family member included in the application who is 18 years of age or over, evidence of their single status. This may include a single certificate, a divorce certificate, or a notarised death certificate for a previous spouse.				

Relationship Documents	1
If you are applying for a New Zealand Citizen family relationship visa, on the basis of marriage you need to provide:	
A notarised copy of your marriage certificate	
If you are applying for a New Zealand Citizen family relationship 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 on the basis of a spousal relationship and the New Zealand citizen 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 New Zealand citizen 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)		
Character	1	
A completed Form 80: Personal Particulars for Character assessment for each		
applicant aged 16 years and over: http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/80.pdf		
Penal (Police) clearances for each applicant aged 16 years and over from 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 any applicants 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		
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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:	