

Sending Employees to Australia?

Australia, a land rich in natural resources, is a modern, dynamic but stable economy making it an attractive place for companies to invest and seek out new business.

However sending your staff to Australia is a complex process requiring not only your employee to obtain a visa but for your company and the position being nominated to pass a significant number of regulatory hurdles that can make getting it wrong a costly and time consuming matter.

GA CONSULTING are specialists in handling the red-tape and ensuring that your company gets the staff they need to get the ball rolling.

Did you know that Australia Immigration law is one of the fastest changing fields of law in Australia? It is estimated that in one year more than a 1000 changes are enacted by Parliament. In such a fast changing environment, it is essential to get the right advice.

About GA CONSULTING

GA CONSULTING was established in 2008 as a full service migration advisory firm. The company is one of the few firms in the world which is both registered with the Korean government and the Australian government to provide Immigration services. The firm is headed by **Matthew Halliday**, an Australian Migration Agent **MARA** reg. No **0701626** and who is also admitted as a solicitor within the State of Queensland, Australia.



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Australian Visas for Expatriate Workers - Subclass 457

If your company has decided to do business or is already doing business in Australia, it is likely that your company will sooner or later need to dispatch workers to Australia.

There are a number of visa options available in such cases however the most popular of these is the subclass 457 visa.

About the 457 Visa

The 457 visa is a temporary visa which can be granted for up to 4 years and will allow your employees to work in Australia for either the head office of your company or your Australian branch office. The first step in this process is gaining sponsorship approval after which an employer can nominate (sponsor) foreign nationals to undertake work within Australia.

Unlike in many countries, applying for an expatriate visa to Australia is by no means a simple matter. While often one of the last things companies think about, immigration law can also be a critical factor in deciding on the corporate entity in which a project or investment in Australia will be undertaken. As such, we recommend companies consult with us in regards to their long term strategic goals and labour needs as early as possible during the project feasibility assessment or planning stages.

Application Process

Steps

SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

Basic Requirements

- Actively trading
- Sufficient finances
- Justification of nominee number
- Evidence of training
- Local labour commitment

NOMINATION APPLICATION

- Allowable occupation
- Employment conditions
- Genuine position
- Market salary reviews

VISA APPLICATION

- Suitable qualifications
- Suitable Work Experience
- Skill assessment
- English
- Health & Character

Our Services

We assist organisations whether in Australia or overseas in arranging for the visa processing of their employees. In particular, we provide the following types of assistance:-

- + Human resource planning and strategic immigration advice
- + Handling the correct preparation of documentation and forms
- + Reviewing of employment contracts and terms
- + Advising on correct salary levels
- + Advising on correct occupation selection
- + Assisting in preparation of business plans for sponsorship or to support nomination applications as required
- + Assisting employers in developing a training plan to satisfy the Immigration Department of their commitment to sponsor Australian workers
- + Assisting employers in complying with their statutory obligations as 457 visa sponsors
- + Arranging employee insurance
- + Advising on health & police checks

Our Clients

We are currently one of premier Australia corporate migration firms and our clients reflect this. Major clients have included-

- + Kogas
- + Kogas Australia
- + Kogas Prelude
- + POSCO E&C Australia
- + POSCO WA
- + POSCO Engineering & Construction (Korea)
- + POSCO
- + POSCO A&C
- + STX
- + Hanwha Corporation
- + Doosan Heavy Industries
- + Woori Bank
- + Dongwha Holdings
- + Dongwha Timbers
- + The Australian Sawmilling Company
- + Mando
- + Financial Supervisory Service
- + Blue Energy

Our difference

Our corporate migration services are directly managed by our director **Matthew Halliday**, a registered Australian migration agent who is also admitted as a solicitor in Australia. We have a **100% success record** at assisting companies sponsor workers to Australia and have taken over many cases deemed too difficult by other agencies including some well-known global migration firms as well as Australian law firms.

We have also developed a reputation for being a firm with a strong sense of integrity but one that is capable of finding solutions and providing fast and accurate advice and processing.

If you are looking to send or bring employees to Australia, make the right choice the first time and allow us to minimize the time, stress and money required in undertaking an otherwise complex process.



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