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Your PEOPLE

NAME:

Skilled Migration to Australia - Points Test

In order to apply for a Temporary Business (Long-stay) visa to work in Australia, the Australian Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs requires you to pass a 'points test.' The following questions are a checklist to ensure that you are eligible to work in Australia. Please note that this checklist does not take into consideration whether you meet the requirements for skills assessment in your nominated occupation. **Please only tick one box per question unless instructed to do otherwise.**

1. Age

- Under 18
- 18 – 29
- 30 – 34
- 35 – 39
- 40 – 44
- 45 or over

2. English Language Ability

How would you rate your English language ability?

- Competent English** (You read and understand a variety of English texts with reasonably good comprehension; you write English well enough to communicate effectively for most purposes; you understand spoken English competently in a range of situations; you speak English fairly fluently and accurately in a range of contexts)
- Vocational English** (You have a reasonable command of the English language, coping with overall meaning in most situations and able to communicate effectively in your own field of employment)
- Less than vocational English** (neither Competent or Vocational English)

3. Australian Educational Qualification

Have you previously studied in Australia?

- Yes – go to question 3a
- No – go to question 4

7. Specific Work Experience

For at least 36 of the last 48 months have you been working in a skilled occupation:

- No** - have not worked in skilled employment for 36 of the last 48 months
- Yes** - my nominated occupation is listed in the table in Question 4, and the work experience is in my nominated occupation or closely related occupation
- Yes** - my nominated occupation is listed in the table in Question 4, but I have not been working in my nominated occupation
- Yes** - and my nominated occupation is not listed in the table in Question 4

8. Spouse Skills

If you migrate to Australia, do you intend on bringing your spouse?

- Yes – go to question 8a
- No – go to question 9

8a. Spouse Skill Qualifications

Check any boxes which apply to your spouse. You are able to tick more than one box.

- My spouse is aged under 45
- My spouse has vocational English ability
- My spouse has an occupation on the Skilled Occupations List
- In the last 6 months, my spouse has completed degree, diploma, advanced diploma or trade qualification(s) which took at least 2 years of full-time study in Australia at an Australian institution, which are relevant to my spouse's nominated occupation and which were taught in English.
- My spouse has a skilled occupation, and has been employed in that occupation for 12 of the last 18 months
- My spouse has a skilled occupation, and has been employed in that occupation for 24 of the last 36 months

9. Bonus Points

Do any of the following apply to you? You are able to tick more than one box.

- I am willing to invest A\$100,000 in an Australian government security for a period of at least 12 months
- I have been employed in Australia in a skilled occupation for at least 6 of the last 48 months, while holding a visa authorising me to work
- I am the holder of a qualification equivalent to an Australian degree which was taught in a designated language
- I am accredited as a professional interpreter or translator (level 3) in a designated language by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters⁵
- None of the above