

## NEW 189/190/491 Points test From 16th November 2019

Criteria	Points
<b>Age</b>	
18-24	25
25-32	30
33-39	25
40-44	15
<b>English Language Skills</b>	
Competent English	0
Proficient English	10
Superior English	20
<b>Skilled Employment in the last 10 years- Outside Australia</b>	
Number of years	
Less than 3 years	0
3-4 years	5
5-7 years	10
8-10 years	15
<b>Skilled Employment in the last 10 years- in Australia</b>	
Number of years	
Less than 1 year	0
1-2 years	5
3-4 years	10
5-7 years	15
8-10 years	20
<i>(Note: Overseas and Australian work can only give 20 points total)</i>	
<b>Qualifications</b>	
PhD or overseas equivalent	20
Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent	15
Diploma or trade certificate completed in Australia	10
Award recognised by the skills assessing authority	10
<b>Australian Study Requirement</b>	
Have degree, diploma or trade certificate that meets 2 yr study req.	5
<b>Specialist Education Qualification</b>	
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) qualifications. Australian Masters by Research or Doctorate Degree, at least 2 Years in a relevant field.	10
<b>Other Points</b>	
Accredited in a community language	5
Student in a regional area for 2 years	5
Professional year in Australia	5
Partner skill qualifications - only one applies	
*under 45 age, Competent English, Has suitable skills assessment	10
* Applicant without spouse/partner OR spouse/partner is Australian Permanent Resident or Citizen	10
* Spouse with competent English	5
<b>Sponsorship Points 489 (Closing) and 491 Regional Visa</b>	
Sponsored by a State Authority	15
Sponsored by an eligible Australian Citizen/PR family member	15

*\*Errors and omissions excepted. Source <https://www.legislation.gov.au/>*

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