



Immigration Pathways

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Don't gamble with your dreams of Australia!

There have been a series of changes in the regulations for 457 visas this year over the period from July to September 2009 and it is believed that there are more to come. And the changes affect applications which have not already been decided and, in some cases, applications which have already been granted.

Change is always a challenge, but if immigration goals are to be achieved, then they must be studied, understood and addressed. That is what The Australian Immigration Place is for.

Employers and workers are too fully involved in their day-to-day responsibilities to sort through these changes and so they turn to us.

FACT 1: Employers are still finding it hard to get skilled workers.

A furniture manufacturing client of ours recently advertised nationally for an upholsterer. There were no replies. What are they to do?

FACT 2: There are many skilled workers who would like to migrate to Australia temporarily to work and to see whether they like Australia enough to want to stay.

FACT 3: If you are here on a 457 visa and would like to stay permanently, do not delay. **Get advice now!** Like all other immigration pathways it needs to be planned for, and the longer you leave it the more difficult it gets. Several of our clients have become permanent residents by one of the two main pathways here.

Do not wait in the hope that it will all be okay! Talk to us today!



As I was writing this article, a client of Len Tusa, the accountant on the same floor, stopped by to get my card for a work colleague who has been in Australia for about four years (he thinks) on a 457 visa and wants to stay permanently.

I said it was important that he came to see me as soon as possible, because the longer you leave it the more difficult it gets.

This month we will be preparing a Permanent Residence application for a client whom we successfully moved from a Protection Visa pathway to a 457 Temporary (Skilled) visa two years ago. Although he is over 45 years of age, we expect it to succeed.

Are you on a 457? Have you been on that visa for 12 months? Want to stay in Australia permanently? Do you have skills training and experience? Are you on the Protection Visa route (knowing you a refugee)? And you want to stay in Australia permanently?

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How did these happy people win Australian residence against the odds? We were on the case!

Hundreds of students migrating to Australia every year from overseas countries in Asia and on the subcontinent are given lousy advice about courses to do and colleges to do them in Australia.

Consider the following true stories (*names have been changed to protect privacy*):

Take *Maria who came to us to prepare for PR, only to discover her course in Hospitality did not lead to PR (it did not Commercial Cookery). Why did she do it? Her overseas agent said it was much cheaper and **would** lead to PR. What was she to do now? In her case, enroll in another course which at the end would allow her to apply for immigration.

*Reddy was in a similar situation (completing a course which would not get him enough points for General Skilled Migration) but chose to leave Australia and apply for migration from his home country after 12 months work experience. By doing that he would be able to get skills assessment on the Bachelor degree he had finished before leaving for Australia.

For *Aurelia the solution we designed was different again. She had overseas experience as a hairdresser but had been sold into a one-year course in it in Australia. Following our advice she was able to find a salon to sponsor her for Temporary Residence. At the end of 12 months, armed with the extra points for Australian work experience, she was able to lodge an offshore General Skilled Migration application. It will probably be granted before her 457 Temporary Residence visa finishes. And it can always be extended.

And overseas students find many ways to mess themselves up once they are here:

*Murthy received a letter from his college to say he had not met the attendance criteria and his enrolment was cancelled. When he received the letter from the Department of Immigration he did not do anything about it until almost on the deadline. Fortunately the case officer was kind and we were able to have the evidence that his attendance was, in fact, satisfactory looked at and he did not have to lodge an appeal to the Migration Review Tribunal.

*Ricardo changed courses and had done all the right things except one: he did not change his Student Visa, which was the wrong visa class for the course he had changed to. Fortunately, one of our former clients spotted it and sent him to us. It was not difficult to fix, but could have had serious consequences later on.

***Are you in the right course? Are you meeting all the conditions? Are you sure?
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