China-Australia Free Trade Agreement

Nationals of 'Nominated Countries'
Brazil, China (including HK & Macau), Fiji, India, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, Vietnam and Zimbabwe

In order to lodge a visa application, applicant must automatically undertake a Skills Assessment recognised by Trades Recognition Australia (TRA)

Nationals of all other countries

Applicant lodges visa application, including evidence of relevant skills (e.g. experience, qualifications, memberships of relevant bodies or associations, references and CVs) and other visa requirements, including offer of employment, employer sponsorship, English language skills, health and character requirements etc.

Is DIBP satisfied the applicant possesses the skills and experience necessary to work in the Nominated Occupation in Australia (based on evidence submitted with visa application)?

No

TRA Skills Assessment undertaken

Visa application lodged with evidence of successful Skills Assessment, and other visa requirements, including offer of employment, employer sponsorship, English language skills, health and character requirements etc.

Yes

Evidence of successful Skills Assessment submitted to DIBP

Visa Application Processed

If granted a visa, successful applicant must fulfil State/Territory licensing or registration requirements, including any necessary skills assessment/testing required by that process, and commence work within 90 days of arrival in Australia

Visa holder can work in Australia, governed by applicable laws and regulations
**457 Nominated Occupations**

*as of March 2015*

Automotive Electrician [321111]
Baker [351111]
Cabinetmaker [394111]
Carpenter and Joiner [331211]
Chef [351311]
Cook [351411]
Diesel Motor Mechanic [321212]
Driller [712211]
Electrical Linesworker [342211]
Electrician (General) [341111]
Electrician (Special Class) [341112]
Fitter (General) [323211]
Fitter and Turner [323212]
Fitter-Welder [323213]
Joiner [33123]
Metal Fabricator [322311]
Metal Machinist (First Class) [323214]
Metal Fitter and Machinists (not elsewhere classified) [323299]
Motor Mechanic (General) [321211]
Panel Beater [324111]
Pastry Cook [351112]
Pressure Welder [322312]
Sheet Metal Trades Worker [322211]
Technical Cable Jointer [322211]
Tool Maker [323412]
Vehicle Painter [324311]
Welder (First Class) [322313]

For further information on Nominated Countries and Occupations see: