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What happens when you get a refusal?

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How to prevent getting a visa refused?

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Check all documents are finalised

When reviewing documents, you must identify elements that may look incomplete. If you are unsure about a document, it is likely that the assessing officer will also pick this up and either delay the approval process or risk refusal altogether.

These documents could be an unsigned lease agreement, unsigned employment contracts or incomplete profit and loss statements. Make sure you have everything in order, completed and signed before you submit your visa application.

Be mindful of key dates

If you are looking to sponsor a current employee (nominee) then you must create a new employee contract for the nomination with the start date commencing after you have completed your Labour Market Testing.

Your Labour Market Testing must run for a minimum 4 week period across certain platforms to meet the legislated requirement, if your employee has an employment contract pre-dating the end of that Labour Market Testing period, then on paper this is goes against the purpose of across certain platforms to meet the legislated requirement and LMT requirement.

Aside from a new date, what else do you need? Well, you need to be mindful to specify the terms about the commencement and duration for the visa purposes.

The employment is a 'time of application' requirement, and the smallest error can spell refusal.

Double check your advertising stays active

The Labour Market Testing requirement is taken very seriously, you must prove that the nominated person is not displacing an Australian citizen or permanent resident. Include the following evidence:

- email confirmations from the relevant platforms of adverts going live.
- Screenshots and links of the roles live upon commencement.
- PDF printouts of the roles live.
- Screenshots of the roles towards the end of the advertising
- Screenshots as well as PDF printouts of each of the portals showing how many people applied by the end of the advertising.

What proof do you have?

Don't leave the online application to the last minute, create an account and start drafting it early so that you get further insight into what evidential requirements you will be faced with.

You need to provide evidence that the job position is legitimate. Make sure you supply employee contracts, financial forecasts, service orders, market research etc. If you are replacing an existing staff member, the you need to provide the resignation letter.



Beware of 'COPY/PASTE' work

The position description for your current vacant position should 'significantly' relate to the ASZCO Code. With that being said you need to ensure that you are not simply copy and pasting the ANZCO tasks and responsibilities, the assessing officer may start to believe that there is not a genuine need for this job position and that you are trying to achieve a positive migration outcome.

Be mindful of copy and paste work across the entirety of your nomination and visa application processes. If you are unsure of what the ANZCO Code is, then give us a call!

Not enough information

The assessing officer is required to consider everything provided to them, however they are most certainly not required to ask for more information or seek clarity. That is entirely your responsibility. You don't want to overwhelm the assessing officer and drown them in paperwork. But if you end up with a refusal notice, you also don't want to be asking yourself "If only I had written that better or provided that evidential document?"

Don't assume anything. It is up to you to find the right balance in the information you provide.

Not using a Migration Agent to handle the lodgement

As you have read above, there are so many variables and pitfalls that can cause refusal - most of the above is never even considered by applicants doing this by themselves.

Migration Law is the fastest changing law in Australia, and being a Registered Migration Agent in a highly regulated profession means you are getting your process lodged under the most up-to-date requirements.

The Department of Home Affairs have an online portal and little information on their website so that individuals can lodge just the same as the ATO have, however if you want the maximum from your tax return then you engage a tax agent.

This is similar except worse: There is either approval or refusal. And you get ONE shot at it.

If the assessing officer has any doubt in their mind, then you have a battle on your hands.

Google Verified Testimonials



Compared to my previous Agents; RMA are the best! The have a 10/10 level of professionalism!

Answering queries on a timely manner, always gives me heads up on what's next.

RMA compassionately serves their clients with a smile! Highly Recommended! Got my 482 Skilled Visa

Approved!

Giddy Nick



I couldn't praise Regional Migration Australia enough. My case was quite challenging. Never once did they make me think it couldn't be done. Really lovely people to deal with. I would highly recommend.

Tracey Shaw



OUTSTANDING, 5 Star rating. They are a team of passionate, kind, dedicated, professional people. We have had nothing short of excellent services and support throughout our journey. They were always ready to take our calls and respond to our emails. My wife and I highly recommend this company and confident that your experiences will no doubt be the same.

THANK YOU TO ALL at "Team" Regional Migration Australia.

Clayton Moroney

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