

Instructions for state nomination applications for ICT occupations with a skills assessment from the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

ICT occupations – offshore applicants

From 4 July 2016, Immigration SA will require offshore applicants for ICT occupations that appear on the State Nominated Occupation List to meet a higher points requirement on the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) points test. This will apply to any occupation involving a skills assessment from the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Please refer to the [State Nominated Occupation List](#) for details of the current minimum points requirement for your ICT occupation. The minimum points requirement will initially be set at 70 points (including state nomination points) and then may be reduced to 65 points and then 60 points depending on the number of applications received. Immigration SA will provide notice of seven (7) calendar days advising of any changes to the points required. For updates, please subscribe to the [occupation list](#) on the Immigration SA website.

If an occupation has met its planning level, it will be listed as “special conditions” and applicants will only be eligible if they fall under one of the special conditions categories. In these cases, a minimum of 60 points only is required (including state nomination points).

ICT occupations – working in South Australia / South Australian graduate categories

Higher points are not required if you are applying under the:

- currently working in South Australia category; or
- international graduate of South Australia category

In these cases, a minimum of 60 points only is required (including state nomination points).

ICT occupations – work experience points

Your ACS skills assessment will state what date your skilled work experience is recognised from - see example below:

The following employment after June 2012 is considered to equate to work at an appropriately skilled level and relevant to 261111 (ICT Business Analyst) of the ANZSCO Code.

Please ensure you check this date before claiming work experience points on your SkillSelect Expression of Interest (EOI). **If you claim work experience points prior to this date listed on your skills assessment, your state nomination application will be refused due to points being incorrectly claimed.**

Additional documents required

If you are applying for an ICT occupation with a higher points requirement, you will need to provide additional evidence of the points claimed. Applications without evidence of the points claimed will be refused.

There will be an additional page displayed at the end of the state nomination application form allowing you to upload additional documentation. Work experience references can be uploaded to the work experience page.

If you are claiming points in your SkillSelect Expression of Interest (EOI), the following additional documents are required, in addition to what is listed in the [document checklist](#):

Qualification – only required if this is to obtain points for a qualification that is not listed in the ACS skills assessment. This documentation would include an academic transcript and/or graduation certificate and/or letter of completion from the institution.

Work experience - Only required if this is to obtain further work experience points for work experience not listed on the ACS assessment and undertaken **after** the skills assessment is issued. This should include letter(s) from current and previous employer(s) confirming commencement date, job title, duties and tasks, salary and number of hours worked per week.

Community language - A copy of the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) accreditation.

Partner skills points - A copy of the valid skills assessment for the main applicant's partner.