

# **NOTICIA INMIGRACION A AUSTRALIA**

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Debido a la actual crisis financiera mundial Australia está realizando un ajuste en el programa de inmigrantes bajo la modalidad de Skill Migration.

En la lista de Ocupaciones en Demanda (MODL)

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/skilled-occupations/occupations-in-demand.htm> aun se conservan las profesiones técnicas como Carpintería, Electricista, etc.

En el listado de Profesiones Criticas (Máxima necesidad actual) Critical Skill List (CSL) se han suprimido de la lista las ocupaciones técnicas, conservándose los Técnicos de gasoductos y técnicos ingenieros de aeronaves

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/pdf/critical-skills-list.pdf>

Hay un recorte en el programa de Inmigración permanente en un 14%. Lo cual significa que el numero de postulaciones que se procesaban antes era de 133.500 bajara ahora a 115.000

Una conclusión importante es que a partir de ahora, solo las aplicaciones a General Skilled Migration que sean de Patrocinio Regional o de Territorios, y las Ocupaciones nominadas que estén en el listado CRITICAL SKILL LIST, se procesaran.

Nuestro agente Migratorio tiene propuestas y ofertas en Territorios/ Regiones de Australia para los POSTULANTES interesados en ingresar a la modalidad de alta prioridad actual

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**Subject:** IMPORTANT: Cuts to Migration Program and GSM processing

Dear Colleague

### **IMPORTANT: Cuts to Migration Program and GSM processing**

Minister Evans has today announced cuts to the 2008 -09 permanent skilled migration program by 14 per cent "to protect local jobs while ensuring employers can access skilled professionals in industries still experiencing skills shortages".

The changes are a 14 per cent cut in the 2008-09 permanent skilled migration program intake [from 133 500 to 115 000], and **changes to the Critical Skills List (CSL)**.

The Minister's announcement said that occupations removed from the Critical Skills List include Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Welders, and Metal Fitters, and that the list will now comprise mainly health and medical, engineering and IT professions.

**The new Critical Skills List is now being used by DIAC**, but has not yet been made public. I understand that **all trades occupations have been removed except Gas Fitters, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers and Gasfitters.**

As soon as the new CSL is released we will advise members.

The Minister has stated that "The Critical Skills List will remain under constant review and the Government will remove occupations from the list if demand for those skills can be satisfied by local labour."

We can therefore expect the Critical Skills List to be under continual review and changes can be expected at any time, depending on current economic circumstances.

**Processing implications:**

**As of now**, only General Skilled Migration applications which are State/Territory sponsored, or which have nominated occupations on the new Critical Skills List will be processed. There will be no visa grants to other applicants until further notice, which is not likely to be before 1 July 2009, and may be much longer.

The Minister's media release can be found at: <http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/media/media-releases/2009/ce09030.htm>

Kind regards

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