

PARTNER MIGRATION CHECKLIST

For applicants lodging Partner or Prospective Marriage visa applications lodged in Guangzhou and Shanghai

Important: Please use the following checklist to indicate that you have included all necessary supporting documentation when lodging a Partner visa application. Please provide a notarised certificate and English translation of all official documents. Any original documents will be returned to you when your application is finalised. Lodging a complete application assists case officers to process your application more quickly.
Please note that submitting an incomplete application causes delays in processing.

FORMS AND FEE	CHECK BOX
Completed Form 47SP, signed by the applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed Form 40SP, signed by the sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed Form 47A, for each dependent aged 18 years of age or over whether migrating or not	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Completed Form 886	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of the Visa application charge (+ EMS return postage fee if lodging to Guangzhou) See: Visa Application Charges http://www.china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIACtemp.html	<input type="checkbox"/>

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS	CHECK BOX
Evidence that the sponsor is an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or eligible New Zealand citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your passport and passports for migrating dependants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two (2) recent passport-sized photographs of applicant and any dependants and the sponsor, with the name written on the back of each photo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of birth of the applicant such as a certificate from the public notary office	<input type="checkbox"/>
A notarised copy of the birth certificates for all dependent children (whether or not they are migrating)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
If any children aged under 18 are migrating, a statement from the non-migrating parent authorising those children to migrate and a copy of the non-migrating parent's valid ID with a signature and their contact telephone number	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

RELATIONSHIP DOCUMENTS	CHECK BOX
If the applicant was previously married, the divorce/ death or annulment certificates to prove the termination of the previous relationship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
If the sponsor had previous relationship(s), the divorce/ death or annulment certificates to prove the termination of the previous relationship(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you are applying for a Partner visa, on the basis of marriage you need to provide:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A notarised copy of the marriage certificate	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you are applying for a Partner Visa on the basis of a de facto relationship, you will need to provide:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence that you have been in the relationship, and living together for 12 months before lodging the application. Or: <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence that you have registered your relationship under a prescribed state or territory law	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

<p><i>If you are applying for a Prospective Spouse (Fiancé) visa, you need to provide:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single certificates for both applicant and sponsor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A letter from an authorised marriage celebrant or Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages indicating that a Notice of Intended Marriage has been lodged in Australia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Evidence that the applicant and sponsor have met and are personally known to each other prior to the application.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Statement from applicant and sponsor outlining the history and development of their relationship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statements or Statutory Declarations (Form 888) from friends and relatives outlining their knowledge of your relationship.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of relationship and its duration (eg. Evidence of living together, joint assets) SEE: Booklet ,1 Partner Migration for further information http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/booklets/books1.htm	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS	CHECK BOX
Evidence of the sponsor's income – eg. The sponsor's last two (2) years Income Tax Assessment Certificates/ Tax Returns	<input type="checkbox"/>

HEALTH	CHECK BOX
Receipt for the applicant's and dependants' health examinations from an approved Panel Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHARACTER	CHECK BOX
Penal (Police) clearances from all countries where the visa applicant has resided for more than 12 months in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Penal (Police) clearances for any dependants whether migrating or not for all countries where they have resided for more than 12 months in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you are applying for a Prospective Spouse (fiancé) or Partner visa which includes an applicant under the age of 18 years you will also need to provide:</i> An Australian National Police Check for the sponsor if they have resided for 12 months or more in total in Australia since turning 16 years of age and police certificates from each country other than Australia where they have resided for more than 12 months or more in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

ELIGIBLE NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN SPONSORS	CHECK BOX
<i>If your sponsor is an eligible New Zealand Citizen who resides permanently in Australia they must also meet health and character requirements</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Penal (Police) clearances from all countries where the sponsor has resided for more than 12 months in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age if the sponsor is an eligible New Zealand Citizen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Receipt for the sponsor's health examination from an approved Panel Doctor if the sponsor is an eligible New Zealand Citizen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS	CHECK BOX
If lodging to Guangzhou - An EMS form completed in Chinese, indicating the address in China for the return of your passport and visa decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
If lodging to Shanghai – 2 address labels in Chinese with your name, address and telephone numbers for the return of your passport and visa decision	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further detailed information regarding required evidence and documents is available on our website – www.china.embassy.gov.au or www.immi.gov.au