	Global Talent BX-858 (Permanent) Global Talent Stream	Global Talent BX-858 (Permanent) Distinguished Talent Stream	Skilled - Independent SI-189 (Permanent)	Skilled - Nominated SN-190 (Permanent)	Skilled Work Regional PS-491 (Provisional) Permanent (Skilled Regional) PR-191 (Permanent)	Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional PE-494 (Provisional) Permanent (Skilled Regional) PR-191 (Permanent)
One Stop PR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Age limit	55 Exemption may be available	55 Exemption may be available	45 unless NZ or HK Passport holders	45	45	45
Invitation Required	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Processing time as of 27 April 2022 *	32 days to 5 months	8-24 months	29 days to 35 months		79 days to 18 months	68 days to 10 months
Time to become permanent resident (from applying for the initial visa)	32 days to 5 months	8-24 months	29 days to 35 months	3-19 months	Around 5 years	Around 5 years
Minimum English Required	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Skills assessment	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nomination	Qualified person or organisation	Qualified person or organisation	No	State/territory government	State/territory agency/family member	Regional Employer with Regional Certifying Body input
Financial investments required	No	No	No	No	No	No
Earnings requirement	Yes to qualify for Global Talent Invitation (A\$158,800)	No	No	No	To qualify for 191 Yes, not initially.	To qualify for 191 Yes, not initially.
Points tests based on age,	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
English, work experience, education and other factors		1 2				
Target sector	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Occupations list	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Australian Employment Dependent	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

Processing time: <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times/gl

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	Global Talent	Global Talent	Employer Nominated	Business Migration
	BX-858 (Permanent)	BX-858 (Permanent)	GK-482 (Temporary)	EB-188 (Provisional)
	Global Talent Stream	Distinguished Talent Stream	EN-186 (Permanent)	EC-888 (Permanent)
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			Direct Entry Stream	
One Stop PR	Yes	Yes	EN186 Direct Entry Yes,	No
one stop i k		163	otherwise No.	
Age limit	55 Exemption may be available	55 Exemption may be available	45 (for 186 visa), exemption	55 Exemption may be available
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Invitation Required	Yes	No	No	No
Processing time as of 27 April	32 days to 5 months	8-24 months	33 days to 15 months (482)	188 Entrepreneur: 3-8 months;
2022 *			6-18 months (186 TRTS)	188 Significant Investor: 8 - 26
			4-12 months (186 DE)	months;
				188 Business Innovation: 14-35
				months,
				188 Investor: 23-38 months.
				888 Entrepreneur: 41 days;
				other streams 20-27 months.
Time to become permanent	32 days to 5 months	8-24 months	4-12 months (186 Direct Entry)	188 Entrepreneur : around 5
resident (from applying for the			Otherwise around 4 years	years;
initial visa)				Otherwise at least 8 years
Minimum English Required	No	No	Yes	No
Skills assessment	No	No	Yes	No
Nomination	Qualified person or organisation	Qualified person or organisation	Employer	State/territory government
Financial investments required	No	No	No	Significant Investment
Earnings requirement	Yes to qualify for Global Talent	No	Yes	Significant financial
	Invitation (A\$158,800)	•		qualifications.
Points tests based on age,	No	No	No	No
English, work experience,				
education and other factors		1 61'		
Target sector	Yes	No	No	No
Occupations list	No	No	Yes	No
Australian Employment	No	No	Yes	No
Dependent				

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