

## Changes to Australia's skilled migration program

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On 18 April 2017 the Australian Government announced changes to Australia's skilled migration program.

The changes included the replacement of the '*Skilled Occupation List*' (SOL) with the '*Medium and Long-term Strategic Skills List*' (MLTSSL) and the replacement of the '*Consolidated Sponsored Occupation List*' (CSOL) with the '*Short-term Skilled Occupation List*' (STSOL).

The Early Childhood (Pre-primary school), Secondary, Special Needs, Special Education (nec), Teacher of the Hearing Impaired and Teacher of the Sight Impaired teacher occupations previously listed on the SOL are now listed on the MLTSSL.

The Primary school and Middle school teacher occupations previously listed on the CSOL are now listed on the STSOL.

AITSL remains gazetted by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) as the assessing authority for school teacher occupations for the skilled migration program. AITSL Assessment for Migration requirements remain unchanged.

For further information about visa requirements and any changes to the skilled migration program please contact the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au).