



Revoking the Critical Skills List

Q 1 What will be the role of the Critical Skills List when the new Skilled Occupation List is introduced?

The Critical Skills List (CSL) will be revoked when the new Skilled Occupation List (SOL) comes into place in mid-2010. The CSL was an interim administrative measure adopted while the Migration Occupation in Demand List (MODL) review was being undertaken, to ensure skilled migration outcomes were driven by the demands of the labour market.

Q 2 My nominated occupation is currently on the CSL. Will I continue to receive priority processing?

Yes, priority processing arrangements for applications for permanent skilled migration will continue until they are reviewed in mid-2010. More information on the new arrangements will be provided closer to this time on www.immi.gov.au

Useful documents

More information on the changes announced by the minister on 8 February 2010 is available on the following information sheets:

- [Changes to the General Skilled Migration Program](#)
- [Changes to the current Skilled Occupation List](#)
- [Changes to offshore General Skilled Migration visa applications received before 1 September 2007](#)
- [Outcomes of the Migration Occupation in Demand List review—frequently asked questions](#)
- [General Skilled Migration Points Test Review](#)
- [Onshore international students—frequently asked questions](#)
- [Changes to Priority Processing](#)