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Subclass 408 - Temporary Activity Visa Australian Government endorsed event FACT SHEET

The subclass 408 - Temporary Activity visa allows overseas persons to temporarily live in Australia in order to participate in certain events endorsed by the Australian Government. A visa for this type of activity is valid for the duration of the event, or a maximum of four years, depending upon the pathway used and the particular circumstances of the visa applicant.

The minimum requirements for those applying for this visa are as follows:

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ENDORSED EVENT

Endorsement

You must be **endorsed in writing** by the event organiser.

NOTE: Different requirements apply where applying under the COVID-19 Pandemic event pathway.

Visa Applicant

As the visa applicant, you must:

- genuinely intend to stay temporarily in Australia and undertake the specified activity/work
- be able to support yourself financially during your stay in Australia
- have made adequate arrangements for health insurance during your stay in Australia
- meet the relevant health and character requirements

If applying under the **...Name of Event...** pathway, you **MUST ALSO:**

- [list relevant requirements for specific event]
- ...

APPLICATION PROCESS

Visa Application

You must meet the applicable criteria referred to above, and the event organiser must provide a signed letter of endorsement for your participation in the relevant event.

Once your application has been approved, you will be granted a temporary visa that allows you to travel to or remain in Australia for the duration of the event (up to four years).

PLEASE NOTE: We estimate that it may take several weeks to prepare and lodge your application, with the time taken largely dependent on how promptly you (and the event organiser, if applicable) provide us with the necessary information and documents.

The time that it takes the Department of Home Affairs (the DOHA) to process your application is dependent upon its processing time service standards, and may also vary due to a number of other factors, including the complexity of your case, perceived risk factors and processing priorities. Please contact us for current information regarding likely processing timeframes for this type of application.

This Fact Sheet contains **general information only**. We strongly recommend that you seek specific guidance from us that is relevant to your circumstances before taking any further action.

Do you have additional questions regarding the subclass 408 - Temporary Activity visa? Please feel free to contact us by email at support@dojolegal.com.au, or by phone on **+61 02 9138 0688** to arrange a paid consultation.

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