Australia Subclass 189 Invitation Round

15 October 2026 | Occupation-wise minimum points and tie-break dates

How to read this table: The points shown are the minimum scores of EOIs invited for each occupation in this specific round. They are historical results, not guaranteed cut-offs for future rounds. The Department published 20,000 invitations in total; it did not publish comparable invitation counts for each occupation.

Occupation	Minimum points	Tie-break date
Actuary	85	03/09/2026
Agricultural Consultant	80	03/09/2026
Agricultural Scientist	80	04/09/2026
Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber	65	19/09/2026
Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic	65	08/10/2026
Architect	85	06/08/2026
Arts Administrator or Manager	65	01/10/2026
Audiologist	70	29/10/2025
Automotive Electrician	65	10/10/2026
Barrister	70	27/03/2026
Biotechnologist	90	09/02/2026
Boat Builder and Repairer	65	13/08/2026
Bricklayer	65	17/09/2026
Cabinetmaker	65	14/10/2026
Cardiologist	75	14/10/2026
Carpenter	65	21/09/2026
Carpenter and Joiner	65	15/09/2026
Cartographer	85	25/03/2026
Chemical Engineer	85	10/07/2026
Chemist	80	01/01/2026
Child Care Centre Manager	85	14/10/2026
Chiropractor	80	04/09/2026
Clinical Psychologist	90	28/09/2026
Conservator	90	16/09/2026
Construction Project Manager	80	04/09/2026
Dancer or Choreographer	65	07/07/2026
Dermatologist	85	03/04/2026

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Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist	75	27/09/2026
Drainer	65	15/07/2026
Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher	90	22/07/2026
Economist	65	15/10/2026
Educational Psychologist	65	15/10/2026
Electrical Engineering Draftsperson	65	15/10/2026
Electrical Engineering Technician	65	29/09/2026
Electrician (General)	65	18/09/2026
Electrician (Special Class)	65	19/02/2026
Electronic Equipment Trades Worker	65	13/10/2026
Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (General)	65	12/10/2026
Electronic Instrument Trades Worker (Special Class)	65	29/08/2026
Electronics Engineer	95	21/11/2025
Emergency Medicine Specialist	70	19/07/2025
Endocrinologist	80	06/03/2026
Engineering Manager	80	04/08/2026
Environmental Consultant	65	01/10/2026
Environmental Manager	65	13/10/206 (as published)
Environmental Research Scientist	65	06/10/2026
Environmental Scientists nec	65	13/10/2026
Fibrous Plasterer	65	04/08/2026
Fitter (General)	80	12/08/2026
Fitter-Welder	80	13/08/2026
Food Technologist	80	20/12/2025
Footballer	70	28/05/2026
Forester	80	01/07/206 (as published)
Gasfitter	70	29/09/2026
Gastroenterologist	75	16/04/2026
General Practitioner	70	18/11/2025
Geophysicist	80	28/08/2026
Glazier	65	10/09/2026
Horse Trainer	65	28/09/2026
Hydrogeologist	80	16/08/2026

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ICT Security Specialist	100	08/11/2024
Intensive Care Specialist	75	23/12/2025
Joiner	65	21/08/2026
Land Economist	65	12/09/2026
Landscape Architect	85	28/07/2026
Life Scientist (General)	90	22/01/2026
Life Scientists nec	90	03/02/2026
Lift mechanic	80	12/11/2025
Locksmith	65	09/10/2026
Management Consultant	80	07/09/2026
Marine Biologist	95	16/09/2026
Materials Engineer	85	16/05/2026
Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	70	20/11/2025
Medical Laboratory Scientist	80	31/08/2026
Medical Oncologist	70	26/08/2025
Medical Practitioners nec	70	20/11/2025
Medical Radiation Therapist	75	27/05/2026
Metal Fabricator	80	28/08/2026
Metal Machinist (First Class)	80	10/08/2026
Metallurgist	80	25/08/2026
Meteorologist	85	11/03/2026
Microbiologist	90	04/01/2026
Midwife	70	18/10/2025
Mining Engineer (excluding Petroleum)	80	25/08/2026
Multimedia Specialist	90	01/06/2026
Music Director	70	15/09/2026
Musician (Instrumental)	65	29/09/2026
Natural and Physical Science Professionals nec	85	06/09/2026
Neurologist	75	29/05/2026
Neurosurgeon	85	05/08/2026
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	70	15/02/2026
Nurse Practitioner	70	18/08/2025
Nursing Clinical Director	75	17/11/2025

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Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	70	20/10/2025
Occupational Therapist	70	20/11/2025
Ophthalmologist	80	16/09/2026
Optometrist	80	24/08/2026
Orthopaedic Surgeon	80	10/08/2026
Orthotist or Prosthetist	80	07/04/2026
Osteopath	80	02/09/2026
Other Spatial Scientist	80	28/08/2026
Paediatrician	70	23/06/2026
Painting Trades Worker	70	01/07/2026
Panelbeater	65	13/10/2026
Pathologist	70	18/10/2026
Petroleum Engineer	80	17/08/2026
Physicist	80	28/08/2026
Physiotherapist	70	20/11/2025
Plumber (General)	65	11/06/2026
Podiatrist	70	15/03/2025
Primary Health Organisation Manager	65	14/10/2026
Psychiatrist	70	22/07/2025
Psychologists nec	80	15/08/2026
Radiocommunications Technician	85	31/01/2025
Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	70	20/11/2025
Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	70	21/08/2025
Registered Nurse (Community Health)	70	11/11/2025
Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)	70	18/11/2025
Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	70	10/04/2025
Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)	70	26/08/2025
Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	70	10/11/2025
Registered Nurse (Medical)	70	19/11/2025
Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	70	10/10/2025
Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)	70	19/11/2025
Registered Nurse (Perioperative)	70	19/11/2025
Registered Nurse (Surgical)	70	15/11/2025

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Registered Nurses nec	70	19/11/2025
Roof Plumber	65	20/09/2026
Secondary School Teacher	80	04/09/2026
Sheetmetal Trades Worker	65	12/08/2026
Shipwright	65	16/09/2025
Social Worker	80	03/09/2026
Solicitor	65	15/10/2026
Solid Plasterer	65	18/09/2026
Sonographer	75	29/09/2026
Special Education Teachers nec	80	21/07/2026
Special Needs Teacher	80	22/08/2026
Specialist Physician (General Medicine)	75	21/09/2026
Specialist Physicians nec	85	19/09/2026
Speech Pathologist	70	29/10/2025
Statistician	85	02/09/2026
Stonemason	65	15/09/2026
Surgeon (General)	90	12/09/2026
Surveyor	80	15/09/2025
Technical Cable Jointer	70	19/08/2026
Telecommunications Engineer	85	14/10/2026
Telecommunications Field Engineer	85	11/10/2026
Telecommunications Network Engineer	85	06/10/2026
Telecommunications Network Planner	85	11/10/2026
Telecommunications Technical Officer or Technologist	85	14/10/2026
Tennis Coach	65	01/12/2025
University Lecturer	90	14/07/2026
Urologist	100	04/06/2026
Valuer	65	10/10/2026
Veterinarian	80	02/09/2026
Wall and Floor Tiler	65	19/09/2026
Welder (First Class)	80	01/09/2026
Welfare Centre Manager	65	28/09/2026
Zoologist	95	23/07/2026

Source: Australian Department of Home Affairs, SkillSelect – Invitation rounds: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skillselect/invitation-rounds

Important source note: The official webpage displays the tie-break years for Environmental Manager as “13/10/206” and Forester as “01/07/206”. These are reproduced as published and have not been silently corrected. “nec” means “not elsewhere classified”.