

Option 1 – Applying online

Step 1

- Read the detailed instructions at www.border.gov.au/LegacyPagesandAboutUs/Documents/info-permanent-partner-visa.pdf

Step 2

- Create an ImmiAccount (if you do not have one) and log in at www.border.gov.au/immiaccount

Step 3

- In your ImmiAccount Select 'New application' and 'Family' on the following page
- Select '**Stage 2 - Permanent Partner Visa Assessment (100,801)**' and using your application ID complete the online application form

No Fee Required

Step 4

- Scan and upload a National Police Certificate obtained from the Australian Federal Police (Complete Disclosure Code 33)
- Scan and upload a penal certificate for any country in which you have resided cumulatively for 12 months or more since the grant of the temporary partner visa

Step 5

- Scan and upload a copy of your and your sponsor's identity document such as a passport or Australian driver's licence.

Step 6

- Scan and upload a statutory declaration from your sponsor declaring the current status of your relationship.

Step 7

- Scan and upload two **Form 888** declarations from two Australian citizens or permanent residents who can attest to your relationship
- Scan and upload copies of their identity documents and proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residence.

Step 8

- Scan and upload documentary evidence to support your claims.

Option 2 – Applying by post

Step 1

- Read the detailed instructions at www.border.gov.au/LegacyPagesandAboutUs/Documents/info-permanent-partner-visa.pdf

Step 2

- Download all the forms (under the heading '**Lodge your information by post**') from our website at www.border.gov.au/about/corporate/information/forms/online/partner-permanent-calculator

Step 3

- Complete the forms and send with attachments to the processing centre.

No Fee Required

Step 4

- Attach a National Police Certificate obtained from the Australian Federal Police (Complete Disclosure Code 33)
- Attach penal certificates for any country in which you have resided cumulatively for 12 months or more since the grant of the temporary partner visa

Step 5

- Attach a copy of your and your sponsor's identity document such as a passport or Australian driver's licence.

Step 6

- Attach two statutory declarations, one from you and one from your sponsor declaring the current status of your relationship.

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- Attach two **Form 888** declarations from two Australian citizens or permanent residents who can attest to your relationship
- Attach copies of their identity documents and proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residence.

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- Attach documentary evidence to support your claims.

Partner visa application form: www.border.gov.au/LegacyPagesandAboutUs/Documents/partner-visa-application-info-permanent-stage-processing.pdf

Applicant's statutory declaration form: www.border.gov.au/LegacyPagesandAboutUs/Documents/stat_dec_applicant.pdf

Sponsor's statutory declaration form: www.border.gov.au/LegacyPagesandAboutUs/Documents/stat_dec_sponsor.pdf

Form 888: www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/888.pdf

Acknowledgement letter: www.border.gov.au/LegacyPagesandAboutUs/Documents/acknowledgement_letter.pdf

Partner visa application – information for permanent stage processing

Completed

A National Police Certificate (NPC) from the Australian Federal Police (AFP)

Applicant

Sponsor (if applicable)

Dependant applicant/s (if applicable)

An overseas penal certificate for any country which you have resided cumulatively for 12 months or more since the grant of the temporary partner visa (UK820/UF309)

Applicant

Sponsor (if applicable)

Dependant applicant/s (if applicable)

A copy of personal details pages (include page with signature) of your most recent passport held for each applicant included in the application

Applicant

Dependant applicant/s

A copy of personal details pages (include page with signature) of the sponsor's most recent passport held or an Australian driver's licence from any State or Territory of Australia

Sponsor

Statutory Declarations

Applicant *(Not required for online application - A statutory declaration is included in the online form, so a separate attachment is not required)*

Sponsor

Two Statutory Declarations by a supporting witness relating to a partner visa application

Form 888 Evidence of declarants' citizenship or permanent residence

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Evidence to demonstrate that your relationship is genuine and continuing since the grant of your temporary partner visa.

Evidence enclosed

Acknowledgement letter – completed with your name and address *(not required for online application)*

Completed and enclosed