

EXPECTED CHANGES TO ELIGIBLE OCCUPATIONS FOR 457 VISAS

The Government's next review of the Skilled Occupation List in January 2018 is likely to result in further changes to the occupations deemed eligible for a 457 Visa. Below are the occupations currently being considered for removal or addition to the Short Term Skilled Occupation List (STSOL). Stakeholder consultation will be taken into account before the list is finalised.

While there may soon be changes to the STSOL, The Immigration Department has confirmed there are no proposed changes to the Medium to Long Term Strategic Skills List (MLTSSL) at this time. The MLTSSL states which occupations are eligible to transition to permanent residence from a 457 Visa.

OCCUPATIONS FLAGGED FOR POSSIBLE REMOVAL

ANZSCO	Occupation	Current Status	Status Considered
141999	Accommodation and Hospitality Managers nec	STSOL	Removal from STSOL
142114	Hair or Beauty Salon Manager	STSOL	Removal from STSOL
223112	Recruitment Consultant	STSOL	Removal from STSOL
312112	Building Associate	STSOL	Removal from STSOL

OCCUPATIONS FLAGGED FOR POSSIBLE ADDITION TO STSOL

ANZSCO	Occupation	Current Status	Status Considered
242112	University Tutor	Not on STSOL	Addition to STSOL
272314	Psychotherapist	Not on STSOL	Addition to STSOL
612112	Property Manager	Not on STSOL	Addition to STSOL
612114	Real Estate Agent	Not on STSOL	Addition to STSOL
612115	Real Estate Representative	Not on STSOL	Addition to STSOL

