



INITIAL DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Partner Visa (Subclass 820)

Initial document checklist

For applicants and sponsors preparing an onshore Partner visa application.

PREPARE YOUR FILES

- Clear colour scans
- Include every page
- Original + English translation
- One file per document

IDENTITY AND STATUS

- ☐ Current passport biodata page for each applicant
- ☐ Birth certificate or family register showing parents' names
- ☐ National identity card, if held
- ☐ Evidence of any legal name change
- ☐ Current Australian visa and immigration status documents
- ☐ Marriage, divorce, separation or death certificates from current or former relationships

RELATIONSHIP EVIDENCE

- ☐ Applicant and sponsor statements covering the history and future of the relationship
- ☐ Marriage certificate or Australian relationship registration, if applicable
- ☐ Financial evidence: joint accounts, lease or mortgage, bills, loans or shared expenses
- ☐ Household evidence: shared address, correspondence and division of domestic responsibilities
- ☐ Social evidence: photographs, travel, invitations and contact with family or friends
- ☐ Commitment evidence: beneficiaries, wills, future plans and evidence covering time apart
- ☐ Supporting statements or Form 888s, with identity documents for each person

SPONSOR DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Evidence of Australian citizenship, permanent residence or eligible New Zealand citizen status
- ☐ Sponsor passport or other identity documents
- ☐ Sponsor character documents and previous sponsorship information, if required

CHARACTER, HEALTH AND FAMILY

- ☐ Australian Federal Police certificate, where required
- ☐ Police certificates from relevant overseas countries, where required
- ☐ Military service records or discharge papers, if applicable
- ☐ Form 80 personal particulars and character information, if required
- ☐ Health examinations after receiving the relevant instructions or HAP ID
- ☐ Identity and relationship documents for each dependant
- ☐ Parental consent, custody orders or Form 1229 for a child, if applicable
- ☐ Dependency evidence for a dependant aged 18 or over, if applicable

Source: Department of Home Affairs - Partner visa (subclass 820).

GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY

This indicative checklist is not legal advice and may not cover every document required for your circumstances.
Confirm current requirements before lodging an application.