

LIN 21/045

Migration (Arrangements for Bridging visa applications) Instrument (LIN 21/045) 2021

I, Andrew Kefford, delegate of the Minister for Home Affairs, make this instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the Migration Regulations 1994.

Dated 22 June 2021

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Immigration and Settlement Services Group  
Department of Home Affairs

1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Arrangements for Bridging visa applications) Instrument (LIN 21/045) 2021*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2021.

3 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Act*** means the *Migration Act 1958*.

***Department*** means Department of Home Affairs.

***internet form*** means a form mentioned in paragraph 1.18(2)(b) of the Regulations.

***Regulations*** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

Note 1 A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in:

(a) regulation 1.03 of the Regulations; and

(b) subsection 5(1) of the Act, including approved form, substantive visa and visa.

Note 2 Subsection 172(2) of the Act provides for when a person is in immigration clearance.

4 Approved form

(1) For subregulation 2.07(5) of the Regulations, each form mentioned in an item in Schedule 1 is an approved form for the class of visa mentioned in the item.

(2) For a Bridging A (Class WA) visa, form 482D, 482V or 494V is also an approved form if:

(a) the applicant has been authorised by the Department to apply for a substantive visa; and

(b) the application for the substantive visa is made using approved form 482D, 482V or 494V.

(3) For a Bridging C (Class WC) visa, form 482D, 482V or 494V is also an approved form if:

(a) the applicant has been authorised by the Department to apply for a substantive visa; and

(b) the application for the substantive visa is made using approved form 482D, 482V or 494V.

(4) For a Bridging E (Class WE) visa, form 1008 (Internet) is also an approved form, if the applicant does not have another pending BVE application.

(5) For subsection (4), an applicant has a pending BVE application if:

(a) the applicant has made an application for Bridging E (Class WE) visa; and

(b) the application has not been determined to be invalid, or withdrawn by the applicant; and

(c) the Minister has neither granted nor refused to grant the Bridging E (Class WE) visa.

5 Place and manner of making application

For paragraphs 1301(3)(a), 1302(3)(a), 1303(3)(a), 1304(3)(a), 1305(3)(a) and 1306(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, an application for a visa must be made:

(a) if the same form is used for a substantive visa application—at the same place, and in the same manner, as specified in an instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the Regulations for the substantive visa application; or

(b) in any other case:

(i) if the application form used is an internet form—as an internet application; or

(ii) if the application form used is not an internet form—at an office of immigration in Australia, but not in immigration clearance.

*Note* Regulation 2.10C of the Regulations provides for the time of making an internet application.

6 Additional place and manner for making Bridging E (Class WE) visa application in paper form 1005 or 1008

For paragraph 1305(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, an application for Bridging E (Class WE) visa using paper form 1005 or 1008 must not be made by any electronic means, including by fax or email.

*Note* An application using paper form 1005 or 1008 can be made by post to an office of immigration or in person.

7 Repeal

*Migration (LIN 20/068: Arrangements for Bridging visa applications) Instrument 2020 (F2020L00610)* is repealed.

Schedule 1 Forms for bridging visa applications

(section 4)

| Item | Class of visa | Paper form | | Internet form | |
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| 1 | Bridging A (Class WA) | 47SP  47CH  47PA  47PT  47OF  47ES  47BT  47BU  47SV  47GT  147  157A  157G  491D  852 | 866  918  1002  1005  1066  1150  1208  1276  1364  1383  1403  1409  1479  1480 | 47SP (Internet)  47GT (Internet)  157A (Internet)  157G (Internet)  482D (Internet)  482V (Internet)  494V (Internet)  866 (Internet)  1005 (Internet)  1066 (Internet)  1066S (Internet)  1150E (Internet) | 1208 (Internet)  1276 (Internet)  1393 (Internet)  1396 (Internet)  1397 (Internet)  1398 (Internet)  1403 (Internet)  1408 (Internet)  1479 (Internet)  1480 (Internet)  1502 (Internet) |
| 2 | Bridging B (Class WB) | 1005  1006 | | 1005 (Internet)  1006(Internet) | |
| 3 | Bridging C (Class WC) | 47PT  47SP  47CH  47PA  47OF  47ES  47BU  47SV  47GT  147  157A  157G  491D  852  866 | 918  1002  1005  1066  1150  1208  1276  1364  1383  1403  1409  1479  1480 | 47SP (Internet)  47GT (Internet)  157A (Internet)  157G (Internet)  482D (Internet)  482V (Internet)  494V (Internet)  866 (Internet)  1005 (Internet)  1066 (Internet)  1066S (Internet)  1150E (Internet) | 1208 (Internet)  1276 (Internet)  1393 (Internet)  1396 (Internet)  1397 (Internet)  1398 (Internet)  1403 (Internet)  1408 (Internet)  1479 (Internet)  1480 (Internet)  1502 (Internet) |
| 4 | Bridging D (Class WD) | 1007 | | Not permitted | |
| 5 | Bridging E (Class WE) | 47PT  47SP  47CH  47PA  47OF  47ES  47BU  47SV  47GT  147  157A  157G  790  852  866 | 918  1002  1005  1008  1066  1150  1208  1276  1364  1383  1403  1409  1479  1480 | 47SP (Internet)  47GT (Internet)  157A (Internet)  157G (Internet)  866 (Internet)  1066 (Internet)  1066S (Internet)  1150E (Internet)  1208 (Internet)  1276 (Internet)  1403 (Internet)  1479 (Internet)  1480 (Internet)  1502 (Internet) | |
| 6 | Bridging F (Class WF) | 1239 | | Not permitted | |