



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

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**Migration (Class of persons for Temporary Skill Shortage (Class GK) visa
nil VAC Instrument (LIN 21/006) 2021**

I, Alex Hawke, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs, make this instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the **Regulations**).

Dated February 25 2021

Alex Hawke

Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs

1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Class of persons for Temporary Skill Shortage (Class GK) visa nil VAC Instrument (LIN 21/006) 2021*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 27 February 2021.

3 Definitions

In this instrument:

VAC means visa application charge.

Note Visa application charge is defined in the *Migration Act 1958*.

4 Class of persons for nil VAC

- (1) For subparagraph 1240(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, a primary applicant for a Temporary Skill Shortage (Class GK) visa is specified if:
- (a) the applicant is outside Australia at the time of the application; and
 - (b) the application is made between 27 February 2021 and 31 December 2022; and
 - (c) the applicant previously held a Subclass 457 (Temporary Work (Skilled)) visa or a Subclass 482 (Temporary Skill Shortage) visa; and
 - (d) between 1 February 2020 and 31 December 2021 that visa ceased to be in effect.
- (2) Also, an applicant for a Temporary Skill Shortage (Class GK) visa is specified if the applicant's application is combined with an application made by a person mentioned in subsection (1).