



LIN 24/097

Migration Amendment (Skills in Demand and Nil VAC) Instrument 2024

I, Karin Maier, delegate of the Minister, make the following instrument.

Dated 6 December 2024

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration Amendment (Skills in Demand and Nil VAC) Instrument 2024*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the later of:

- (a) 7 December 2024; and
- (b) the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subregulation 2.07(5) of the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Migration (IMMI 18/018: Visa Applications— Temporary Skill Shortage (Class GK)) Instrument 2018

1 Section 1

Repeal the section, substitute:

1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (IMMI 18/018: Visa Applications—Skills in Demand (Class GK)) Instrument 2018*.

2 Section 5

Omit “(Temporary Skill Shortage)” (wherever occurring), substitute “(Skills in Demand)”.

3 Subparagraph 6(3)(b)(ii)

Omit “toe482.Manual.Lodgement@homeaffairs.gov.au”, substitute “to e482.Manual.Lodgement@homeaffairs.gov.au”.

4 After section 6

Insert:

7 Application of LIN 24/097

The amendments of this instrument made by Schedule 1 to the *Migration Amendment (Skills in Demand and Nil VAC) Instrument 2024 (LIN 24/097)* apply in relation to an application for a visa made on or after the commencement of the *Migration Amendment (2024 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2024*.

Schedule 2—Repeals

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

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.