



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and
Citizenship

As of 23 March 2013, domestic workers who are seeking to accompany their employers on a short visit to Australia will be able to apply under the Highly Specialised Work stream of the subclass 400 visa.

As domestic workers intend to work for their employers while in Australia, a visitor visa is not appropriate in this instance.

To be eligible for a subclass 400 visa, applicants must:

- be currently employed in the private household of a person who holds or is expected to hold a Visitor visa, and
- seeking to accompany or join that person in Australia to undertake those household duties

Whilst in Australia, the domestic worker must be travelling on the same itinerary as their employer.

Those granted a subclass 400 visa will generally be allowed to stay in Australia up to six weeks.

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