REGIONAL CERTIFYING BODY – ROCKHAMPTON & CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

Chamber of Commerce & Industry Queensland is gazetted by the Federal Government of Australia as a Regional Certifying Body for the Rockhampton and surrounding areas. The role of the Regional Certifying Body (RCB) is to act as a source of assistance for employers to sponsor permanently highly skilled foreign workers under the Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (RSMS). Through knowledge of the local labor market, Regional Certifying Bodies assess a nomination before or after lodging the nomination application with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP).

RSMS ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

RCB Rockhampton assesses and provides DIBP with advice on Direct Entry Stream employer nominations only. The assessment is done against the following criteria:

1. There is a genuine need for the nominator to employ a paid employee to work in the position under the nominator’s direct control;

2. The terms and conditions of employment applicable to the position will be no less favourable than the terms and conditions that are provided to, or would be provided to, an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident for performing work in the person’s workplace at the same location;

3. The position cannot be filled by an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident who is living in the same local area where the nominated position exists.

WHAT YOU NEED TO SUBMIT TO RCB – ROCKHAMPTON?

- Completed Form 1404 — “Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme: RCB advice”
- A printed copy of the lodged on line with DIBP nomination application form or a draft of the application (i.e. the application can be saved as a draft on DIBP’s website and submitted at a later stage)
- Supporting documentation as per CCIQ RCBs Supporting Documentation Checklist

Additional information is required depending on the business activity:

**SCENARIO A:** If the position is in the regular ongoing business activity of the employer

**SCENARIO B:** If the position is to be involved in the diversification of the activities of the business

**SCENARIO C:** If the position is a vacancy in a start-up business

Please note as each case is assessed individually the evidence required will depend on the circumstances of the case.

To discuss your individual case contact the RCB Rockhampton office:

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Processing Fee:
CCIQ Member $450
CCIQ Non-Member $550

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