

This checklist helps to ensure that you have included all of the necessary documentation that is needed by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection at the Australian High Commission Colombo to process your visa application.

Applications can be lodged online using [ImmiAccount](#) or in person by [appointment at the Australian Visa Application Centre \(AVAC\)](#). Current versions of the application forms can be found at <http://www.border.gov.au/allforms>.

How to use this checklist

1. Before you complete your visa application, use this checklist to ensure that you have included all necessary documentation to support your claims.
2. When you are satisfied that you have all of the necessary documentation, submit your complete visa application for processing. Please be aware that the decision on your visa application may be decided on the information and documentation that you include at the time of lodgment.
3. For paper applications, include this completed checklist when you lodge your visa application at the AVAC.

See the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website for more information on this visa at [http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/155-/Resident-Return-visa-\(subclasses-155-and-157\)-document-checklist](http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/155-/Resident-Return-visa-(subclasses-155-and-157)-document-checklist).

About the documentation that you include:

Documentation provided will depend on your personal circumstances. Below are examples only and are not exhaustive.

- You must provide certified copies of original documents. Do not include original documents unless specifically requested by the department. Certified copies will not be returned.
- Original certificates of police clearances are necessary. Copies of these documents are not acceptable. Police clearances are not returned.
- Sri Lankan police clearance certificates must be from birth to date.
- Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

Subclass 155/157 Visa Application and Supporting Documents	Tick the documents you are including	Official use only
Form 1085 (must be signed by parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 yrs old).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One certified copy of the bio data and alterations page of current passport. <i>Note: your passport must have at least six months left before the expiry date.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One certified copy of all pages of all passports (current and previous passports).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified copy of your National Identity Card (NIC).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two recent passport size photographs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of the substantial business, cultural, employment or personal ties with Australia which are of benefit to Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Details of the compelling and compassionate reasons for your last departure and absence from Australia if the period of absence is 3 months or more.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are the immediate family member of a Resident Return Visa holder, evidence of that relationship and that your family member holds a Resident Return Visa.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are applying for a replacement of a lost, stolen or damaged Resident Return Visa, Authority to Return or Return Endorsement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of notification of lost or stolen passport to authorities in your country; and/or • Written statement of why you need a new visa label 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I acknowledge that:

- I have provided all supporting documentation as requested on this checklist, or
- I have not provided information requested on this checklist that is relevant to my visa application and I am aware that a decision may be made based on the information I have provided.

Applicant name:..... Signature:..... Date lodged:...../...../.....

Visa Application Centre Use Only

Processing officer name:..... Signature:..... Date received:...../...../.....