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Factor	Threshold	Points
Age	18 – 24 years (inclusive)	25
	25 – 32 years (inclusive)	30
	33 – 39 years (inclusive)	25
	40 – 44 years (inclusive)	15
English Proficiency	Superior English	20
	Proficient English	10
Eligible Overseas Employment	3 – 4 years in the last 10 years	5
	5 – 7 years in the last 10 years	10
	8 – 10 years in the last 10 years	15
Eligible Australian Employment	1 – 2 years in the last 10 years	5
	3 – 4 years in the last 10 years	10
	5 – 7 years in the last 10 years	15
	8 – 10 years in the last 10 years	20
Educational Qualification	Doctorate	20
	Bachelors Degree	15
	Australian Diploma	10
	Australian Trade Qualification	10
Specialist Educational Qualification	Masters Degree by Research or Doctorate from an Australian Educational Institution	10
Australian Study	Degrees, diplomas or trade qualifications completed in Australia over 2 years of study	5
Credentialled Community Language Qualification through NAATI	Accreditation by Nation Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI), including a successful outcome with Credentialled Community Language (CCL) test	5
Study in Designated Regional Area	Australian study requirement is satisfied through attending an educational institution located in a designated regional area while also living in a designated area (excluding distance learning)	5
Partner	Your partner is under 45 years old, has competent English and a successful skills assessment	10
	Your partner has competent English	5
	You are single or your partner is an Australian citizen or permanent resident	10
State or Territory Nomination	You have been invited to apply for Subclass 190 (skilled Nominated) visa	5
Designated Regional Area Nomination or Sponsorship	You have been invited to apply for Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional) visa. Sponsorship must be approved if you are sponsored by family member	15