**APPLICATION FOR A UNION 408 VISA RESPONSE LETTER FOR OVERSEAS DIRECTORS**

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| Date of Application: |  |
| Title of Production: |  |
| Name of Overseas Director/s: |  |
| Place and Country of Origin: |  |
| Sponsor Organization: |  |
| Sponsor Address: |  |
| Sponsor Contact Person: |  |
| Sponsor Contact Person Details: |  |

**Type of Production (please tick):**

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| Feature Film | |  | TV: Documentary |  | |
| TV: Reality | |  | TV: Commercial |  | |
| TV: Drama | |  |  |  | |
| TV: Variety | |  |  |  | |
| Other (Please Specify): |  | | | |

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| **Sponsor Organisation:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

1. **IMORTANT!** The Regulations of the Migration Regulations 1994 requires that the nominated activity will bring a “net employment benefit to the Australian entertainment industry”. Net Employment Benefit (NEB) is now defined in Regulation 408.11 as “an activity which a person seeks to enter or remain in Australia to carry out is taken to bring a net employment benefit to the Australian entertainment industry if:

(b) the minister is satisfied that the carrying out of the activity would lead to greater employment of Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents (or both) than if a person normally resides in Australia undertook the activity.”

1. As such, please provide a letter to the ADG outlining the reasons for importing the Overseas Director and, specifically, set out in detail:
   * How importing the applicant director will lead to a NET EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT to the Australian entertainment industry (i.e., employment of more Australian citizens than if it were directed by an Australian director); and
   * Why a there would not be a NET EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT if an Australian resident director were to undertake the activity.
2. Copy of the resume/CV of the Overseas Director/s.
3. Copy of the deal memo/contract for the Overseas Director/s which includes accommodation, travel and transport within Australia and per diems, no less favourable than those contained in the relevant Australian award/agreement. This will be treated as confidential by the ADG.
4. Evidence that the Overseas Director/s have or will obtain return international airfare/s.
5. Evidence that the Overseas Director/s will be covered by medical insurance, workers compensation insurance and public liability insurance.
6. Completed payment.

Please note that the above documentation is usually required for the Application. However, the ADG reserves the right to request further documentation and information in relation to the Application including for example: safety reports, bonds, indigenous protocols, child labour laws and other relevant information.

**Consultation Fees and Submission**

The Application for the ADG’s Visa Response Letter for an Overseas Director/s is subject to a Consultation Administration Fee of $550 (per individual, includes GST) payable in advance – see website for payment details.

The Application and supporting documentation should be sent by email to: [imports@adg.org.au](mailto:imports@adg.org.au)