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Visa Granting System

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VISA GRANTING SYSTEM

To qualify for permanent legal status, applicants must have 70 points or more.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Pass Test of English as a Foreign Language	20 pts

EDUCATION

Associate's Degree	5 pts
Bachelor's Degree	15 pts
Master's Degree	20 pts
Doctorate Degree	25 pts

WORK EXPERIENCE

1-3 Years	5 pts
4-8 Years	10 pts
9-15 Years	15 pts
16-20 Years	20 pts
21+ Years	25 pts

AGE

Under 19	0 pts
Ages 19-44	15 pts
Ages 45-64	10 pts
Ages 65+	0 pts

BONUS POINTS

Graduate of Temporary Work Visa	30 pts
Entrepreneurship Potential	20 pts
U.S. Degree	15 pts
High-demand Occupation	10 pts
Local Economic Preference	10 pts
Family Relationships	10 pts

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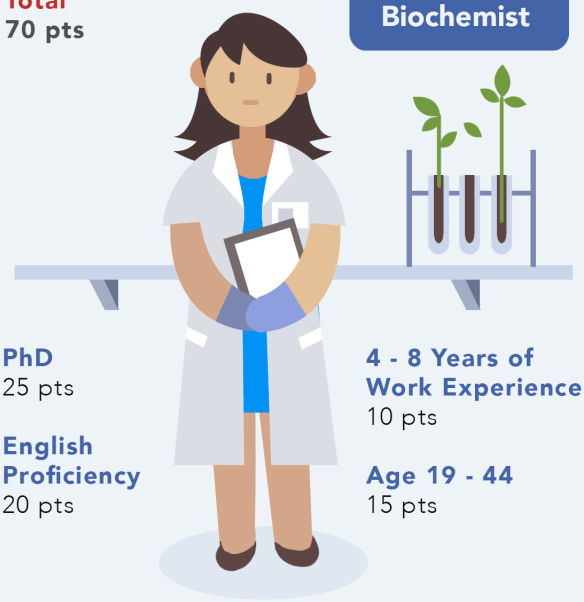
EXAMPLES OF QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS

Biochemist

Total
70 pts



PhD
25 pts

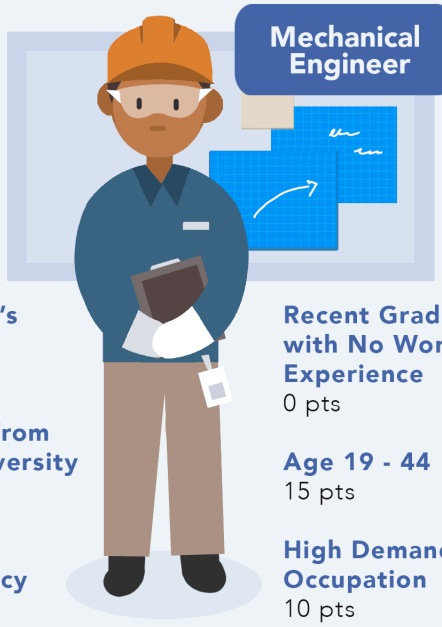
English Proficiency
20 pts

4 - 8 Years of Work Experience
10 pts

Age 19 - 44
15 pts

Mechanical Engineer

Total
75 pts



Bachelor's Degree
15 pts

Degree from U.S. University
15 pts

English Proficiency
20 pts

Recent Graduate with No Work Experience
0 pts

Age 19 - 44
15 pts

High Demand Occupation
10 pts

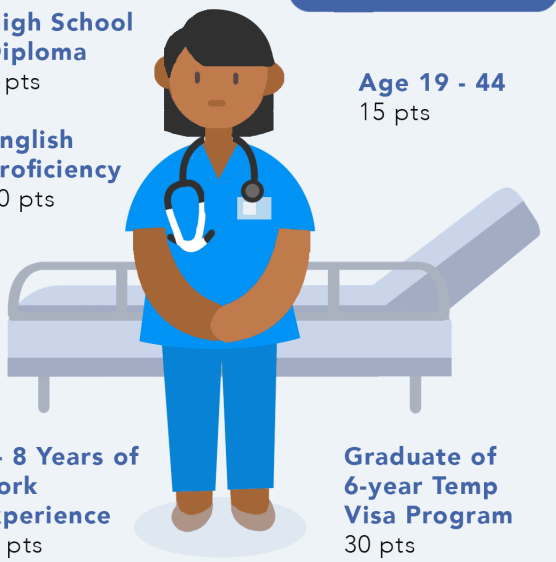
Certified Nurse's Assistant

Total
80 pts

High School Diploma
0 pts

English Proficiency
20 pts

Age 19 - 44
15 pts



4 - 8 Years of Work Experience
15 pts

Graduate of 6-year Temp Visa Program
30 pts

Welder

Total
75 pts

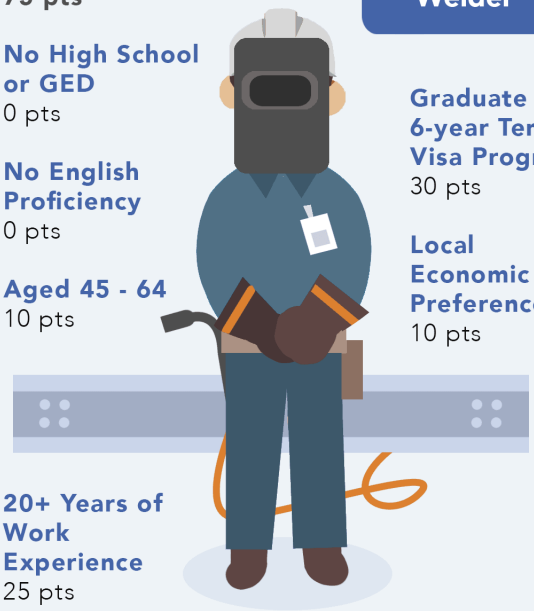
No High School or GED
0 pts

No English Proficiency
0 pts

Aged 45 - 64
10 pts

Graduate of 6-year Temp Visa Program
30 pts

Local Economic Preference
10 pts



20+ Years of Work Experience
25 pts