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The E3 visa is a special USA working visa for professional Australians and it allows you to live and work in the USA for up to 2-years.

The visas are issued year-round and are not a lottery (unlike the H-1B) and your family can move with you (and your spouse can work).

There are three key requirements for an E-3 visa: Australian citizenship, education or work experience, and a job offer.

Who qualifies for the E3 Visa?

The visa allows you to both exit and enter the US as much as you want and can be renewed as many times as you want.

You must be an Australian Citizen. This applies to both naturalized citizens and born citizens.



You must have a Bachelor's degree or greater, or you must have 12 years of relevant professional experience.



You must have a job offer that pays above a certain amount and requires at least a Bachelor's degree.



Sounds great, how do I get an E3 Visa?

1

Find a **job** that meets the necessary requirements: Pay-level & Bachelor Degree standard.



Can take weeks or months depending on your experience (and luck)

2

Get an **offer letter** from the employer that outlines the position, pay level, and degree requirements.



Negotiations can take much longer than you expect, allow a month

3

Your employer will **file an LCA** (Labor Condition Agreement) to approve the pay level and job.



Approx. two weeks later

Check americajosh.com for reviews and wait-times.

4

File a DS-160 and get a **visa interview appointment** at a US Embassy or Consulate around the world.



Visa appointments are generally available 4+ weeks from now

5

Attend the **E-3 visa interview** with your documents to confirm you meet the requirements.



Your passport will generally take a week to return

6

Receive your **passport back** with your E-3 visa stamp, enter the US, and start work!

For more information, and for details on each of these steps go to americajosh.com/e3visa

