

About Oz Migration - Privacy Policy

National Privacy Principles

The National Privacy Principles established by the Privacy Act 1988. This policy refers to information collected from individual members and/or students/individuals registered for Oz Migration services.

Oz Migration understands and appreciates that you, as an Oz Migration website visitor, are concerned about the confidentiality and security of information Oz Migration may collect about you. Oz Migration is committed to providing you with a range of services and information within a secure and confidential on-line environment.

Note : for this communication, Client means employer, recruiter, advertiser, sponsor, fee paying user (other than Candidate) and Candidate (not exhaustive) means employed person, unemployed person, person looking for work, contractor, respondent to career board vacancies.

Type of personal information held
Personal information that we collect and hold usually falls into the following categories:

- Information (including - not exhaustive - qualifications, positions held and appointments, training and research interest areas) submitted and obtained from the Candidate
- Education & Training Information
- Information obtained and submitted to assist in providing services for the Client
- Information contained in submissions from Clients & Candidates on various topics of interest

Primary purposes for which we hold personal information
Oz Migration primarily holds personal information for the following:

- offering of Candidates & Clients benefits and services
- delivery of information
- assessment
- notification of events
- professional recognition and accreditation
- the conferring of prizes and awards
- assessing suitability and performance regarding appointments to Oz Migration vacancies

Disclosures

Oz Migration may disclose your personal information for the purposes for which it is primarily held or a related secondary purpose.

We may disclose your personal information where we are under a legal duty to do so, including circumstances where we are under a lawful duty of care to disclose information.

Contractors

Oz Migration may contract out a number of services from time to time. Our contractors may see some of your personal information. Typically our contractors would include:

- database developers
- web developers
- conference managers
- external consultants (e.g. our lawyers, assessment professionals)
- other recruitment or consultant companies, to assist in providing for and supporting your needs

Online Links to Third Party and Co-Branded Sites

Oz Migration may establish relationships with business partners that allow visitors to our Internet sites to link directly to sites operated by these partners. Some of these sites may be

"co-branded" with our logo; however, these sites may not be operated or maintained by or on our behalf. These sites may collect personal information from you that may be shared with us. This Privacy Statement will apply to any personal information we obtain in this manner.

Oz Migration is not responsible for the content or practices of Web sites operated by third parties that are linked to our sites. These links are meant for the user's convenience only. Links to third party sites do not constitute sponsorship, endorsement or approval by Oz Migration of the content, policies or practices of those third party sites. Once you have left our site via such a link, you should check the applicable privacy policy and relevant details of the third party site.

Cookies

A cookie is a small data file placed on your computer by the Oz Migration server. A cookie contains information about your visit to the Site. When you visit the Site again, our server will look for the cookie and structure itself based on the information provided. A cookie identifies your computer to our web server when you visit the Site. We do not use the cookie to store personal information about you. Oz Migration uses browser cookies to improve the speed and reliability of our security system. It is recommended that you turn off any cookie warnings in your browser before using this Site, otherwise you may not be able to use the full functionality.

Security of your information

Oz Migration takes reasonable steps to preserve the security of personal information it collects via the Site. Your user name and password are encrypted with 1024 bit encryption for privacy during transmission using the SSL protocol. To ensure your browser is compatible, your browser software must have been purchased or upgraded within the last twelve months. Upgrades are available through the relevant website www.netscape.com or www.microsoft.com

What else you should know about privacy on the Internet

Remember to close your browser when you have finished your user session. This is to ensure others cannot access your personal information and correspondence if you share a computer with someone else or are using a computer in a public place like a library or Internet cafe. You as an individual are responsible for the security of and access to your own computer.

Whenever you voluntarily disclose personal information over the internet that this information can be collected and used by others. In short, if you post personal information in publicly accessible online forums, you may receive unsolicited messages from other parties in return. Ultimately, you are solely responsible for maintaining the secrecy of your username and passwords and any account information. Please be careful and responsible whenever you are using the Internet.

Acceptance and changes to Privacy Statements

You acknowledge and accept that your use of the Site indicates your acceptance of the Site terms and conditions of use and this Privacy Statement. This Privacy Statement may change from time to time, so please check back occasionally. Any information collected after an amended Privacy Statement has been posted on this site will be subject to that amended Privacy Statement.

Access and updating of information

You are able to access and update the personal information that we hold about you at any time. To amend personal information that Oz Migration holds, you should contact our Privacy Coordinator. You will need to be in a position to verify your identity.

Subject to some exceptions that are set out in the National Privacy Principles, you can gain access to the personal information that we hold about you.

We do refuse access if it would interfere with the privacy rights of other persons or if it breaches any confidentiality that attaches to that information.

You should also anticipate that it may take a little time to process your application for access as there may be a need to retrieve information from storage and review information in order to determine which information may be provided.

We might impose a moderate charge in providing access. Our Privacy co-ordinator would discuss these with you.

Enquiries**and****Complaints**

You can make further enquiries or register a complaint about our privacy policy, to our Privacy Co-ordinator whose contact details are:

Privacy			Co-Coordinator
Oz			Migration
GPO		Box	1710
Brisbane			4001
Queensland			
Phone:	07	3206	7742
Fax:	07	3286	2394
E-mail:	enquiries@oz-migration.com.au		

You can also make complaints to the Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner, if we have failed to respond to you, or have not responded in manner that you would expect.