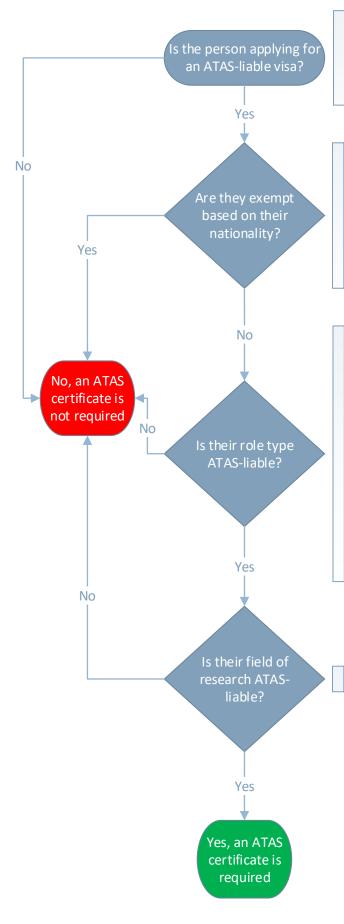
Is an ATAS certificate required?



In scope:

- Skilled Worker Visa (employees); or
- Government Authorised Exchange (GAE) visa (predominately for visiting researchers and academics); or
- Standard/Academic visitor visa

Exempt countries:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, German, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America

Skilled Worker/GAE SOC codes:

- 2111-2119; and
- If research at PhD level is part of the role: 2122-2124, 2127, 2129, 2150, 2311, 3111-3114.

Visitor activities:

- Collaborating, gathering information and facts, or conducting research, either for a specific project which directly relates to employment overseas, or independently;
- Carrying out research for their own purposes, if they are on sabbatical leave from their home institution;
- Taking part in formal exchange arrangements with UK counterparts (including doctors) where research in an ATAS-liable research field (see list overleaf) will take place.

See list overleaf

ATAS-liable fields of research

Biological Sciences

- Biology (Non-specific) CAH03-01-02
- Biomedical Sciences (Non-specific) CAH02-05-03
- Biosciences (Non-specific) CAH03-01-01
- Biotechnology CAH10-03-05
- Ecology and Environmental Biology CAH03-01-03
- Genetics CAH03-01-07
- Microbiology and Cell Science CAH03-01-04
- Molecular Biology, Biophysics and Biochemistry CAH03-01-08
- Plant Sciences CAH03-01-05
- Zoology CAH03-01-06
- Others in Biological Sciences CAH03-01-10

Engineering

- Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering CAH10-01-04
- Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering CAH10-01-09
- Civil Engineering CAH10-01-07
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering CAH10-01-08
- Engineering (Non-specific) CAH10-01-01
- Mechanical Engineering CAH10-01-02
- Naval Architecture CAH10-01-05

Mathematics and Computer Sciences

- Artificial Intelligence CAH11-01-05
- Computer Science CAH11-01-01
- Information Systems CAH11-01-03
- Information Technology CAH11-01-02
- Mathematics CAH09-01-01
- Operational Research CAH09-01-02
- Software Engineering CAH11-01-04

Medicine

- Bioengineering, Medical and Biomedical Engineering CAH10-01-06
- Pharmacology CAH02-02-01
- Pharmacy CAH02-02-03
- Toxicology CAH02-02-02

Physical Sciences

- Astronomy CAH07-01-02
- Chemistry CAH07-02-01
- Materials Science CAH10-03-07
- Natural Sciences (Non-specific) CAH07-04-04
- Others in Geographical Studies CAH26-01-05
- Physical Sciences (Non-specific) CAH07-04-01
- Physics CAH07-01-01
- Sciences (Non-specific) CAH07-04-03

Technologies

- Maritime Technology CAH10-03-04
- Materials Technology CAH10-03-02
- Minerals Technology CAH10-03-01
- Polymers and Textiles CAH10-03-03

Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects

- Agricultural Sciences CAH06-01-02
- Others in Veterinary Sciences CAH05-01-02