Is an ATAS certificate required?

Is the person applying for an ATAS-liable visa?

Yes

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

No

Are they exempt based on their nationality?

Yes

Exempt countries:
Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, 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

No

Is their role type ATAS-liable?

Yes

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:
• Gathering information and facts for a specific project which directly relates to their employment overseas.
• Conducting independent research.
• Sharing knowledge or advising on an international project that is being led from the UK.
• Carrying out research for their own purposes while on sabbatical leave from their home institution (i.e. “Academic visitors”).

No

Is their field of research ATAS-liable?

Yes

See list overleaf

Yes, an ATAS certificate is required

No, an ATAS certificate is not required
### Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences (Non-Specific): CAH02-05-03
- Biology (Non-Specific): CAH03-01-02
- Biosciences (Non-Specific): CAH03-01-01
- Ecology & Environmental Biology: CAH03-01-03
- Genetics: CAH03-01-07
- Microbiology & Cell Science: CAH03-01-04
- Molecular Biology, Biophysics & Biochemistry: CAH03-01-08
- Others In Biosciences: CAH03-01-10
- Plant Sciences: CAH03-01-05
- Zoology: CAH03-01-06

### Engineering
- Aeronautical & Aerospace Engineering: CAH10-01-04
- Chemical, Process & Energy Engineering: CAH10-01-09
- Civil Engineering: CAH10-01-07
- Electrical & Electronic 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: CAH11-01-01
- Operational Research: CAH09-01-02
- Software Engineering: CAH11-01-04

### Medicine
- Adult Nursing: CAH02-04-02
- Bioengineering, Medical & Biomedical Engineering: CAH10-01-06
- Community Nursing: CAH02-04-03
- Nursing (Non-Specific): CAH02-04-01
- 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