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Visa Solutions Australia helping Australian business get back to work

While business may be slow for some migration agents due to Australian border closures, **Visa Solutions Australia** has been inundated with applications of a different sort.

Throughout the pandemic, travel has come to a standstill but with travel exemptions made for overseas critical specialist workers, **Visa Solutions Australia** has been successfully obtaining travel exemptions and visas.

Most recently, **Visa Solutions Australia** assisted an Australian food manufacturing company with obtaining travel exemptions and visas for specialised technicians to install a piece of equipment which was purchased prior to the pandemic. Without these technicians, the project this machinery was purchased for would have been significantly delayed, resulting in not only a loss of revenue but also Australian jobs.

When the company was having difficulty in obtaining travel exemptions for these overseas workers due to Australian border closures and the Australian Government restrictions on visas, they approached Australian Industry Group for advice. After an initial discussion with the team at VSA, we set about putting the application together and collating relevant documentation. Travel exemptions and visa processing in these cases usually takes 1 – 2 months. Once lodged, VSA was able to request priority processing and had everything approved within one week. While a fantastic result, it was hard work and the VSA team was essentially on call 24/7 dealing with offices in Europe and had to allow for time zone differences.

A representative of the Ai Group member company praised VSA, saying, 'your service has been world class. I have heard about many other companies who have still not been granted visas for their technicians, we have been very lucky to have you on board. If not for your involvement in the project, it would have most certainly been delayed.'

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VSA's work in securing the exemptions and visas quickly has been instrumental in helping this company keep hundreds of people in jobs. Without these technicians to complete installation of this essential equipment, production was at a standstill and the company was working with a reduced work force.

Dan Engles, VSA Managing Director commented that ***'I am very proud of the work that my team has completed and it clearly demonstrates that restarting the economy requires opening up of the Australian borders so that Australian business can get back to work.'***

This is only one of many travel exemption success stories **Visa Solutions** can boast about. Since the success with this client, other companies in a similar position have approached **Visa Solutions** for assistance. **Visa Solutions** has also been helping Australian companies who are responsible for well-known FMCG brands with their travel exemption and visa needs.

As these groups represent brands in critical sectors, overseas staff required to fulfill specialist roles are in most cases entitled to an exemption under the current Australian travel exemption guidelines.

Visa Solutions Australia is a full-service immigration service provider and proud member of the Australian Industry Group. VSA understands and undertakes the legal and professional obligation of applying to the Australian Government for a visa on your behalf.

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