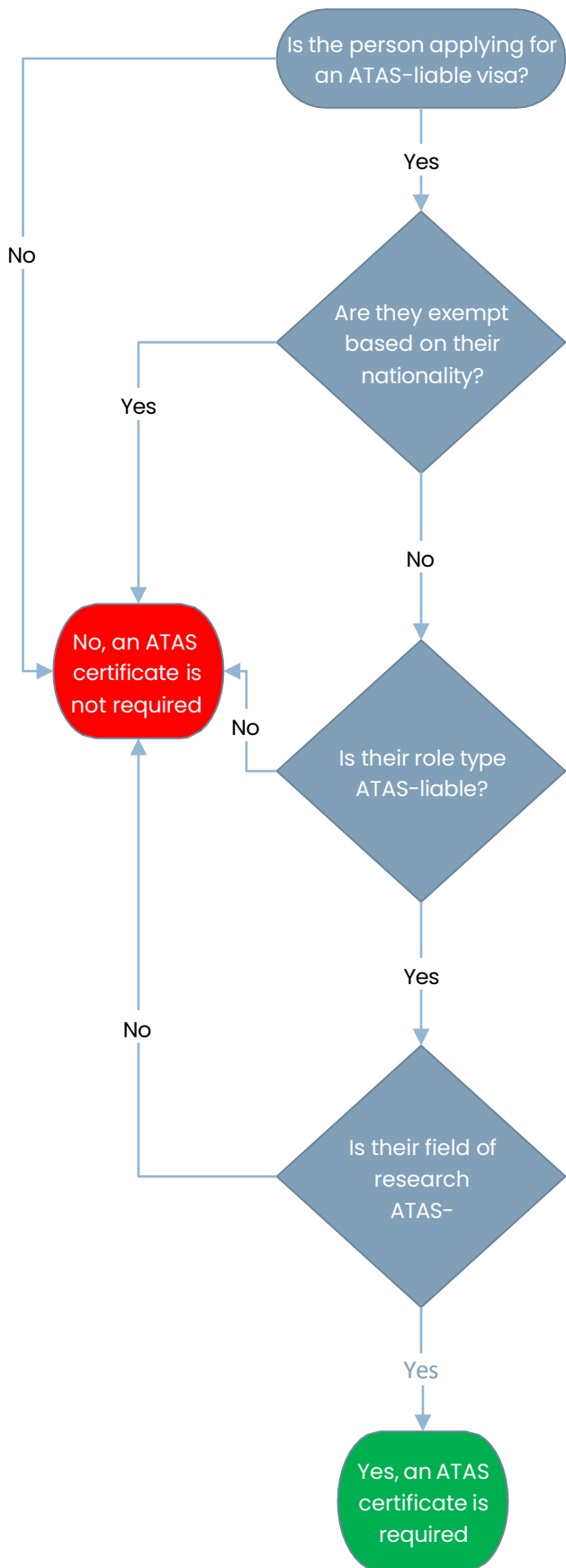


# Who needs an ATAS?



## Visa routes in scope:

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

## ATAS 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 USA

## 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 will take place (see CAH3 codes below).

See CAH codes below

# ATAS liable fields of research (CAH3 codes)

The field/programme of research must be classified under **one or more** of the following CAH3 codes:

Subject	CAH3 Code
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	
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
<b>Engineering</b>	
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
<b>Mathematics and Computer Sciences</b>	
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
<b>Medicine</b>	
Bioengineering, Medical and Biomedical Engineering	CAH10-01-06
Pharmacology	CAH02-02-01
Pharmacy	CAH02-02-03

Toxicology	CAH02-02-02
<b>Physical Sciences</b>	
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
<b>Technologies</b>	
Maritime Technology	CAH10-03-04
Materials Technology	CAH10-03-02
Minerals Technology	CAH10-03-01
Polymers and Textiles	CAH10-03-03
<b>Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects</b>	
Agricultural Sciences	CAH06-01-02
Others in Veterinary Sciences	CAH05-01-02