

Partner Visa Relationship Evidence Checklist

Use this checklist to identify relationship evidence across financial, household, social and mutual-commitment areas.

Evidence checklist | Prepared by Okapi Migration Services

How to use this resource

Use this document as a preparation and discussion tool. Tick items that are available, mark items requiring action, and record questions for your migration professional. Not every item will apply to every matter.

Preparation checklist

☐	1. Identity and civil-status documents for both partners	Status / notes
☐	2. Evidence showing how and when the relationship began	Status / notes
☐	3. Joint bank accounts, transfers, shared expenses or financial support	Status / notes
☐	4. Lease, mortgage, mail, household bills or explanations of living arrangements	Status / notes
☐	5. Travel records, photographs and evidence of time spent together	Status / notes
☐	6. Evidence that family, friends and communities recognise the relationship	Status / notes
☐	7. Communication records during periods of separation	Status / notes
☐	8. Beneficiary, insurance, emergency contact or future-planning records	Status / notes
☐	9. Applicant and sponsor relationship statements	Status / notes
☐	10. Explanations for gaps, inconsistencies or unusual circumstances	Status / notes

Questions and issues to discuss

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Important

This resource is general information only. It is not legal advice or personalised immigration assistance. Visa criteria, forms, fees, policy and procedures can change. Check the Department of Home Affairs and Administrative Review Tribunal websites where relevant, and obtain advice tailored to your circumstances before acting.