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Migration Law e-alert

The fastest way to check the validity of a visa is through the new online system provided by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC). Australian visa labels are being phased out according to DIAC and the new system, the Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) service, is the preferred method of checking the validity of a visa.

VEVO is an internet service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The system allows visa holders to log on and view their visa details online. The system is also recommended for employers. Employers can access VEVO and check that prospective employees have the right to work in Australia.

It is essential that employers obtain information confirming that each overseas worker has a valid visa. Businesses employing illegal workers risk hefty penalties including fines. DIAC encourages organisations to find out more about VEVO and how it can benefit business.

Macrossans Lawyers can assist you to check the visa status of your workers. Our cost for providing this report is \$110 (including GST).

Contact Macrossans Lawyers for advice on:

- Work rights and visa expiry dates for your workers
- Renewing visas that are due to expire
- Sponsoring working holidaymakers to continue working for your business
- Obtaining the latest news and forecasted changes to the skilled migration program

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