

I submitted a critical skills work visa application in the IT field – leveraging off Directive 22 and did not include the motivational letter from IITPSA, only prove of registration. Today, we collected the outcome and the application was rejected with the following reason:

“Immigration Directive 22 of 2014 must not be misinterpreted, this directive is aimed at applicants who are by law required to register with a professional body in order to practise within their respective occupations. IT professionals are not required to register by law, so therefore Directive 22 of 2014 cannot be applied to the applicant.”

Therefore, it is now clear, that only applicants who must be registered by law can use this directive i.e. Engineers & Health Professionals. “