



Application for a business visitor (subclass 456) visa (for a stay of up to 3 months)

Form
456

Who should use this form?

Persons seeking to enter Australia for less than 3 months for business.

You should have adequate funds for your personal support while in Australia and not engage in activities that will affect the work opportunities of Australian residents.

Do NOT use this form if you are:

- ♦ a tourist
- ♦ a religious worker
- ♦ a student
- ♦ working as an entertainer
- ♦ working as a medical practitioner, OR
- ♦ seeking medical treatment.

About the business visitor visa

This is an application for a single or multiple entry visa which provides for a stay of up to 3 months on each arrival. The period of validity for the multiple entry visa is either 1 year, or 5 years or life of passport (whichever is the greater to a maximum of 10 years). **An application for a business visitor (subclass 456) visa can only be made outside Australia.**

In some instances, the holder of a business visitor visa may not be allowed to make a further visa application in Australia. You will be told if this applies to you when your application is decided. If so, this means that you cannot get a further visa for temporary stay or permanent residence in Australia.

There is an application charge for this visa — see information form 990i *Charges*.

Who can you include in this application?

You can include in this application any family members who will accompany you on any of your visits to Australia.

Family members include your spouse and unmarried dependent children.

What you need to do

Step 1

Make sure you and accompanying family members have passports which are valid for your period of stay in Australia.

Step 2

Complete the attached form.

Make sure you provide any attachments required, particularly your passport.

A travel agent or other representative may help you fill out the form, but you must sign it.

Step 3

Lodge your application form, passport, charge and attachments at the nearest Australian mission overseas.

Your application can be lodged personally or by your representative, or sent by mail.

Before travelling

Passports

When your passports are returned, check that all the people travelling are covered by a visa, and note the condition on the visa labels.

If your visa is marked 'multiple travel', you can visit Australia as many times as you like while your visa is valid.

Medical coverage

You may wish to arrange medical insurance cover before you travel to Australia as you are not covered by Australia's national health insurance scheme (unless you are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement).

About the information you give

The Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958*: Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens. The information provided will be used to assess your eligibility for a visa and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from DIMA offices, gives details of agencies to which your information might also be disclosed.

Paying the charge

Please check with the relevant Australian mission about the appropriate form of payment.

If lodging your application by mail, do not send cash.

If the Australian mission has advised that you may pay by credit card, complete the credit card details on this form.

Conditions

- ♦ **You must answer all questions on this form honestly and completely. False or misleading information may lead to refusal or cancellation of your visa, or penalties while in Australia.**
- ♦ **Although business activities may vary from one visit to another, you must NOT engage in any work in Australia that might otherwise be carried out by Australian residents. A breach of this may lead to visa cancellation and your removal from Australia.**

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456**Your details****1 Give your details as shown in your passport**

Surname

Given names

Sex Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Nationality

Passport number

Passport expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Country of birth

2 National identity number (if applicable)**3 Current occupation****4 Employer's name (if applicable)****5 Your current address**

Postal code

6 Telephone numbers

Home ()

Work ()

Business activities**7 Describe your intended principal business activity in Australia****Australian business contact**

Contact person

Business name (if applicable)

Telephone ()

8 Will you be in paid employment in Australia?No ☐Yes ☐ > Provide details of your employment in AustraliaOccupation

Employer's name

Contact person

Telephone () **9 How long do you initially propose to stay in Australia?** months or days**Declaration**

- 10**
- ♦ The information on this form is correct.
 - ♦ I have adequate funds to meet all costs associated with my visit to Australia for myself and those included in this application.
 - ♦ I will abide by the conditions of the visa.
 - ♦ I have never had tuberculosis or any serious condition likely to endanger or be a cost to Australia (otherwise, I attach details).
 - ♦ I have never been convicted of a crime or offence; been charged with an offence that is waiting legal action; been deported, refused entry or asked to leave a country; been refused entry to Australia or had a visa to Australia cancelled; and I do not have any outstanding debt to any Australian public authority; (otherwise, I attach details).

Signature of applicant

Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Accompanying family members

Family member includes your spouse and unmarried dependent children.

11 Are there any family members who are to be included in this application (including those shown in your passport)?No ☐ > You have completed your formYes ☐ > Give details of accompanying family members overleaf

Accompanying family members

12 Give details of each family member who is included in this application (including those shown on your passport)

Provide details as shown in the person's passport.

Each person must sign the form, or if the person is too young to sign, the parent or guardian may sign on their behalf.

By signing, they are making the same declaration as at question 11.

Accompanying family members

1	Surname		
	Given names		
	Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
	Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)		
	Nationality		
	Passport number		
	Passport expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)		
	Country of birth		
	Relationship		
	Signature of this person		
	Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)		

2	Surname	<input type="text"/>
	Given names	<input type="text"/>
	Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
	Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)	<input type="text"/>
	Nationality	<input type="text"/>
	Passport number	<input type="text"/>
	Passport expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)	<input type="text"/>
	Country of birth	<input type="text"/>
	Relationship	<input type="text"/>
	Signature of this person	<input type="text"/>
	Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)	<input type="text"/>

3	Surname	
	Given names	
	Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
	Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)	
	Nationality	
	Passport number	
	Passport expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)	
	Country of birth	
	Relationship	
	Signature of this person	
	Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)	

If there are more than 3 accompanying family members, please attach details

13 Will any of the family members listed in response to question 12 be in paid employment or undertaking studies while in Australia?

No ☐

Yes ☐ > Provide details

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Declaration by parent/guardian

14 *Where the applicant is under 18 years of age, I am not aware of any reason why the applicant should not travel to Australia (the custody/access rights of another person are not affected).*

**Signature of
parent/
guardian**

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Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Credit card details

If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete this section

Payment by (tick one box)

Charge

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/> JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	Australian dollars <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
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Credit card number

[illegible]

Expiry date

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Cardholder's name

Telephone no. (

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Address

Postcode

Signature of
cardholder

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Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.