

The APEC Business Travel Card – helping you to get on with business.

Time is precious when you travel overseas for business, so why wait around in queues?

The APEC Business Travel Card provides accredited business people with streamlined entry to 17 participating APEC economies.

Based on a unique electronic pre-clearance system, the card is valid for three years and saves time and effort.

Some of the key benefits are:

- express immigration clearance through special APEC lanes on arrival and departure
- no need to apply for visas or entry permits
- multiple entry to participating countries for a stay of up to 90 days on each visit.

Used in conjunction with your passport, the card simplifies pre-travel arrangements and makes business travel to participating countries more accessible.

International travel with greater ease

The APEC Business Travel Card is valid for travel to:

Australia	Singapore
Japan	Chinese Taipei
Peru	Papua New Guinea
Brunei Darussalam	Thailand
Malaysia	Hong Kong (China)
Republic of Korea	People's Republic of China
Chile	Philippines
New Zealand	Indonesia
Vietnam	

With more countries joining the scheme each year, the card is an invaluable and affordable asset for any frequent business traveller.

Each economy maintains its sovereign right to determine who will enter their economy and to preserve existing conditions of entry.

The card does not replace a passport; cardholders will still need to carry their passports when they travel.

Are you eligible?

The APEC Business Travel Card is available to business people engaged in trade and investment activities, who:

- are nationals of participating APEC countries
- travel frequently to conduct trade and investment activities in participating APEC countries
- have not been convicted of a criminal offence.

Applying for the card

The APEC Business Travel Card is issued in New Zealand by the Department of Labour. To apply simply complete the application form on this brochure and send it with a passport-sized photo and the NZ \$150 application fee.

Application forms can also be downloaded from www.immigration.govt.nz/apec

You should allow two to four months for your card to be issued, enabling pre-approved clearance from economies within the APEC Business Travel Card Scheme.

For more information visit: www.immigration.govt.nz/apec or call (0508) 558 855 from within New Zealand.

About APEC

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum promotes open trade and practical economic co-operation in the Asia-Pacific region.

APEC is committed to achieving free and open trade and investment by 2010 for industrialised participating economies and 2020 for developing economies. This will ensure improved access to APEC markets for New Zealand exporters, and deliver substantial savings to businesses.

If you are a New Zealand passport holder, complete the application form overleaf and MAIL to:

APEC Business Travel Card Scheme
Department of Labour
PO Box 22 – 111, Christchurch, New Zealand



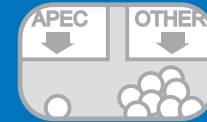
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Department of Labour
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Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation

Streamline your business travel



Fast-track access
to 17 countries
on one card



APEC Business Travel Card application

Refer overleaf for eligibility criteria

Your personal details (or staple your business card here)

Business details

Name of your Company/Organisation/Employer

Type of business

Position held

Contact phone

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Do you agree to the Department of Labour communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details below

Facsimile number

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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E-mail address

Business

POSTCODE

Postal address (your card will be sent to your postal address unless otherwise specified)

POSTCODE

Your passport details

Your details exactly as shown on your New Zealand passport

Passport number Issue date (dd/mm/yy) Expiry date (dd/mm/yy)

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Issuing Office

Family name

Given names

Nationality

Country of birth

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)

Sex: Male Female

Your payment details

An application fee of NZ \$150 is payable

I enclose a cheque for NZ \$150

Please charge my credit card MasterCard Bankcard Visa
details as follows for NZ \$150

Expiry date (mm/yy) /

Card number

Name of cardholder

Signature to authorise payment

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Other information

Number of trips between APEC economies per year

Average length of trips (days/weeks/months)

How did you hear about the APEC Business Travel Card? (please tick a box)

Word of mouth Industry publication

Advertising material Travel agent

Internet if so, which site?

Membership of Business/Industry Association (if applicable)

Once this application has been completed please check your details, then read and sign the declaration.

Office use only

Client ID number

Date of Receipt

System application number

Declaration

I declare that:

- I am a business person who makes regular short-term business visits to APEC economies for the trade of goods, provision of services or conduct of investment activities.
- For the purpose of assessing my eligibility for the APEC Business Travel Card I authorise Department of Labour to divulge all information in its possession, including the information I have supplied in this application, to any other agency, government authority or body, whether New Zealand or otherwise, and to investigate, obtain, and inform itself in any matter it thinks fit as to my character including any history of criminal conduct or convictions held by any police service or law enforcement agency, whether State, Territory, Federal, International or that of any other foreign nation.
- Please circle whichever statement is applicable:
I **have** (if so please attach details)/**have never** been convicted of a crime or offence or been charged with an offence that is pending legal action.
- Please circle whichever statement is applicable:
I **have** (if so please attach details)/**have never** been deported from, removed from or asked to leave, or been refused entry, or otherwise excluded entry from any country.
- The information provided on this form is complete and accurate.

Declaration signature of applicant

Please sign within the box corners in black ink. This signature will appear on your card.

Photograph

Please attach (glue) a recent photograph of yourself.

Care should be taken to avoid damaging the photograph. DO NOT use a paper clip as it will damage the photograph.

This photo will appear on your card.

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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