



# APEC BUSINESS TRAVEL CARD APPLICATION

## Other information

Number of trips between APEC economies per year

Average length of trips (days/weeks/months)

### Options for receiving an interim card

If you would like to receive an interim card please select the economies for which you require pre-clearance most urgently. An interim card will be issued when these economies have completed processing. However, the 3-year validity of your card will start from the issue of this interim card. A final card will be issued when all economies have completed processing. **Note:** the maximum number of economies you can select is 5.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia         | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunei            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chile             | <input type="checkbox"/> Papua New Guinea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China             | <input type="checkbox"/> Peru             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Taipei    | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong (China) | <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia         | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japan             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korea             |   |

**Note:** The United States and Canada are not currently pre-clearing applications. They do, however, allow APEC Business Travel Card holders to use priority immigration processing lanes at United States and Canadian airports. No pre-clearance is required from the United States or Canada so an interim card issued once New Zealand has pre-cleared your application will provide this privilege.

Membership of business/industry association  
(if applicable)

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

Immigration New Zealand collects the information about you on this form to decide if you are eligible for an APEC travel card. We may also use the information to contact you for research purposes.

## Declaration

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.

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.

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.
- 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.

### Office use only

Client ID number

Date of receipt

System application number



# STREAMLINE YOUR BUSINESS TRAVEL

## FAST-TRACK ACCESS TO 20 COUNTRIES ON ONE CARD

### ▶ 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 20 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	Malaysia
Brunei Darussalam	Mexico
Canada	New Zealand
Chile	Papua New Guinea
People's Republic of China	Peru
Chinese Taipei	Philippines
Hong Kong (China)	Singapore
Indonesia	Thailand
Japan	United States of America
Republic of Korea	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
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### ▶ 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.

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:

- [www.immigration.govt.nz/apec](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/apec)
- 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  
First Floor, Crystal Plaza  
73-75 Cathedral Square  
PO Box 22-111  
Christchurch  
New Zealand**