

## TRANSIT VISA

### Who should apply

The Transit visa provides for a stay in Australia for up to 72 hours for people who transit through Australia enroute to other countries or seaman intending to join a vessel.

### What you must provide

- 876 Application for transit visa for Australia (all questions must be completed and form must be signed)

### What you should provide

- One recent passport size photo
- Valid passport with two unused visa pages (we do not accept Sri Lankan L series passports) with three certified photocopies of the bio data page and alterations page
- A certified photocopy of your identity card
- Details of relatives Form M67 (all questions must be completed)

### What you may provide

#### *All applicants*

- Children under 18 must provide a notarized "no objection certificate" from any non-accompanying parent authorizing their travel to Australia along with copies of the parents passport. In the case of children traveling or staying with non-relatives, please also provide the full name, nationality and the date of birth of the person the child will be staying or travelling with.
- Copies of previous passports if any

#### *If in transit for less than 8 hrs enroute to New Zealand*

- travel itinerary and confirmed onward bookings
- a valid New Zealand visa

#### *All other transit up to 72 hrs, including to New Zealand if in transit more than 8 hours*

- travel itinerary and confirmed onward bookings
- evidence of sufficient funds for your visit either from you or your sponsor (for example bank statements, tax papers for the last three months. Please note photocopies of credit cards are not acceptable)
- evidence of funds and/or assets held by you in Sri Lanka

Leaflet 4

- original leave letter from your employer stating your job designation, monthly salary and exact dates of leave or, if you are self-employed, evidence of your business
- a clear description of your occupation and complete contact details for your employer are to be included on the application form. Please note that occupation titles such as "business" and "service" are not acceptable
- if going for employment to other than to New Zealand, a copy of the work permit and visa approval letter from that Government

*If in transit to join a vessel (seamen)*

- travel itinerary and flight details
- continuous discharge certificate
- letter from the shipping company in Sri Lanka and abroad in support of the application

**Other information**

Please do not supply original documents with your applications unless we ask for them. All photocopies must be certified.

Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translation.

If you do not provide all the requested documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time you apply.

***I acknowledge that I have lodged the above application and that a decision may be made based on these documents alone.***

Name of applicant

Signature of applicant

Name and signature of person lodging application