

## **Transit visa (Subclass 771)**

## **Application Checklist - CHINA**

Citizens of the People's Republic of China are not able to transit Australia without a visa. Citizens of other countries should check <u>Do I need a Transit visa</u> for information if they are eligible to transit without a visa.

A Transit Visa is for travellers who intend to remain in Australia no longer than 72 hours and can demonstrate that the principal purpose of entering Australia is either to

- (i) pass through Australia in transit to another country, or
- (ii) pass through Australia to join a vessel as a crew member.

If a traveller intends a longer stay in Australia on the way to another country, they should apply for the appropriate visa, such as a Tourist Visa.

Please ensure that you lodge a complete application. While we may ask you to provide additional documents during the processing of your application, a decision on your visa application may be made solely on the information and documentation that you provide at the time of lodgement.

## Important:

- Please provide an email address on the application form as this is the easiest way to communicate with you.
- Please do not send any original documents.

Forms and Fees	1
Form 876: Application for a Transit (subclass 771) visa for Australia <a href="http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/876.pdf">http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/876.pdf</a> completed in English	
There is no visa application charge for Transit Visa applications	
Personal Documents	1
Passport:	
If you are lodging in person at the Beijing, Shanghai or Guangzhou AVAC, or by mail or courier to any AVAC, please provide:	
- two copies of the bio-data page of your current passport (including one colour copy); and	
<ul> <li>if this is your first visit to Australia, please also provide colour copies of the back page of your passport (if signature page) and all pages containing a visa, stamp or signature.</li> </ul>	
<b>Photos:</b> Please provide one passport sized photo attached to the front of your application form.	
Travelling Documents	1
Evidence of travel arrangements, such as a confirmed flight booking	
Evidence of permission to enter the country of final destination, such as a visa (if a visa is required for the applicant to enter the country of final destination)	
Lodger's Details	1
If you are lodging this application on behalf of another person, please include this checklist with the application and provide the following details:  Full name: Date of Birth:  Mobile number: PRC ID card or Passport number:  Signature:	
Official use: PRC ID card or passport sighted by AVAC staff.	