



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Home Affairs**

## Transit Visa (subclass 771) Document Checklist- Vietnam

**Information about this visa:** <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/transit-771>

If you are not a citizen of Vietnam, you may be eligible to transit Australia without a visa. Please check the website before you apply.

### Important:

- Please apply early prior to your intended travel date. Information on current global processing times is available at Visa processing times (see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times> )
- A decision is often made solely on the information that you provide with your application at time of lodgment. If all the items in this checklist are not provided, **the visa application may be refused.**
- There is no visa application charge for this visa.
- If any of your supporting documentation is not in English, you will need to include a **translation in English** as well as a copy of the original document. Each translated document must include (in English) the translator's:
  - full name, address and telephone number; and
  - qualifications and experience in the language they are translating.

### How to Apply:

- You must apply for this visa online
- Create or log in to your **ImmiAccount** (see: <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>) to start your application
- Upload high quality colour scanned copies of supporting documents

You can check your application status online via your ImmiAccount. Do not send any documents by email or post.

For more information, see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-offer-online>

### Biometrics Collection:

Most applicants in Vietnam, regardless of their nationality, will need to provide their biometrics (fingerprints and a digital facial photograph). Biometrics are provided by appointment at an Australian Biometrics Collection Centre.

For more information, see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics>

For applicants under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian will need to be present when the biometrics are collected.

Persons exempt from biometrics collection: Government officials and senior officials of international inter-government organisations when travelling to Australia as a representative of their country or organisation; Sovereigns, Heads of State and members of their families forming part of their household; serving Government Ministers and their immediate family members when travelling officially; Diplomats and consular officers accredited to Australia and their dependants; Diplomatic Couriers; Special Purpose Visa (SPV) holders; APEC Business Travel Card applicants.

Australian Biometrics Collection Centres are managed by VFS Global. For more information on their opening hours, locations and how to book an appointment, please see <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/vnm/en/aus/>

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### Application

Complete the application form online on your **ImmiAccount** (see: <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>)

If you are using a Migration Agent or an authorised representative:

- Form 956: Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person (see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/956.pdf>)
- Form 965A: Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient (see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/956a.pdf>)

### Identity

Your passport identity page and each page that has a visa label and entry/exit stamp for any country

One passport size photograph (this photograph must not be more than six months old)

Details of Relatives Form

see: <https://vietnam.embassy.gov.au/files/hnoi/Details%20of%20Relatives%20for%20VN%2010012018.pdf>

*Note: If you are visiting as a government representative, you do not need to provide this form or the rest of the identity documents in this section below*

Your National Identity Card

### If you need to enter Australia on your way to another country

- A copy of your travel itinerary, showing the confirmed date/time of your entry to Australia and onward journey to a destination outside Australia
- A copy of tickets or documentation, or both, showing confirmed entry into Australia and your onward booking to a destination outside Australia within 72 hours of your arrival
- Correct documentation (such as a visa) for entry/transit into that third country

### If you are joining a ship as a crew member

- A statement from the vessel's Australian shipping/handling agent stating the following:
  - that you will be joining the vessel as a crew member
  - the name of the person you are replacing
  - the name of the vessel
  - your expected date of arrival in Australia; and
  - the port and date you are expected to join the vessel
- Your current contract of employment
- Evidence that you already hold a Maritime Crew (subclass 988) visa