SRI LANKA COLOMBO POST

This checklist helps to ensure that you have included all of the necessary documentation that is needed by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection at the Australian High Commission Colombo to process your visa application.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection encourages clients to lodge applications of this type online using ImmiAccount. Alternatively, paper applications can be lodged by appointment at the Australian Visa Application Centre (AVAC). Current versions of the application forms can be found at http://www.border.gov.au/allforms.

How to use this checklist

- 1. Before you complete your visa application, use this checklist to ensure that you have included all necessary documentation to support your claims.
- When you are satisfied that you have all of the necessary documentation, submit your complete visa application for processing. Please be aware that the decision on your visa application may be decided on the information and documentation that you include at the time of lodgment.
- 3. For paper applications, include this completed checklist when you lodge your visa application at the AVAC.

See the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website for more information on this visa at http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Brin/Part.

Other important information

Please be aware that the decision on your visa application will be decided on the information and documentation that you include at the time of lodgment. It is in your interest to provide as much information as possible with your application.

For more information

See the DIAC website for more information on this visa at www.border.gov.au or http://srilanka.embassy.gov.au/clmb/Visas and Migration.html

About the documentation that you include:

Documentation provided will depend on your personal circumstances. Below are examples only and not exhaustive.

- You must provide certified copies of original documents. Do not include original documents unless specifically requested by the department.
- Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

Visitor Visa (Subclass 600) (Tourist and Business stream)	Tick the documents you are including	Official use only
Completed application form (1415, 1418, 1419 depending on your circumstances)		
Pay the visa application charge. See: http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Fees		
Two certified copies of the bio data and alterations page of current passport for each person included in the application		
Note: your passport must have at least six months validity remaining		
A certified copy of all stamped pages of all passports (current and previous passport) for each person included in the application		
A recent passport size photograph for each person included in the application		
A certified copy of your National Identity Card (NIC)		
If your name has changed or the name of anyone included in your application has changed: a certified copy of evidence of the name change.		
Certified copies of birth certificates for you and any other person included in the application. The certificates must show the names of both parents of everyone included in the application.		
M67 Details of Relatives form		

If you are employed: Letter from your employer – stating your position, length of employment and confirming your leave of absence.		
If you are self-employed: Certified copies of company documents – for example: business registration license, import and export permit, bank statements.		
Evidence of sufficient funds, such as personal bank statements, pay slips, audited accounts, taxation records or credit card limit.		
If you are visiting relatives or friends, a letter of invitation from your relative or friend in Australia. If your relative or friend is paying for your visit, evidence that they have the necessary funds.		
Evidence of emergency medical or funeral attendance if relevant		
Travel itinerary		
Other information to show that you have an incentive and authority to return to your home country, such as:		
 a letter from your employer confirming approval for your leave dates; evidence of enrolment at a school, college or university in your home country; evidence of immediate family members in your home country; evidence of your visa or residence status in your home country, and your right to return; evidence of property or other significant assets owned in your home country. 		
If you or anyone included in the application has served in the armed forces of any country: certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.		
Applicants under the age of 18 if travelling without parents		
If you are younger than 18 years of age: evidence that every person with a legal right to		
decide where you live consents to your travel to Australia. If you will not have one or both parents accompany you, please provide: • a statutory declaration giving their permission for your travel; • Form 1229 Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years (See: http://www.border.gov.au/Search/Pages/Results.aspx?k=consent to grant an Australian visa); • Attach a certified copy of your parent's or guardian's government-issued identification document (such as a passport or driver's licence) with their photograph and their signature		
If you are younger than 18 years of age and you will stay in Australia with someone other than a parent, legal guardian or relative: a declaration signed by the person who will be responsible for you Australia • Form 1257 Undertaking declaration (125 kB PDF).		
Evidence of enrolment at school, college or university.		
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Additional documents for the Business Stream		
Evidence of why you need to visit Australia on business, such as: a letter of invitation from the host organisation in Australia; conference registration details; a letter from your employer stating the reasons for your visit; your itinerary, with contact details of the business parties involved. 		
Your educational or professional qualifications.		
Your current employment and your role during your visit to Australia.		
Details of previous contacts with Australian business people or organisations Australia.		
Documents to show that the company you work for is an actively operating business, such as a business registration certificate or annual report.		

Health Requirements		
Applicants 75 years of age and older		
You are required to undergo a health assessment by a panel doctor nominated by DIBP before lodging your visa application. For a list of approved Panel Doctors see: http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Pane/Pane-1		
Applicants who intend to visit for 6 months or longer or visit a hospital or child care centre		
You are required to undergo a health assessment by a panel doctor nominated by DIBP before lodging your visa application. For more information see : My Health Declarations		
Receiving assistance		
If someone gives you advice or lodges your application for you: • Form 956 Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance (the agent or exempt person completes the form and you must sign it)		
If you would like someone to receive correspondence from the department on your behalf: • Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient (the recipient completes the form and you must sign it)		
I acknowledge that: ☐ I have provided <u>all</u> supporting documentation as requested on this checklist. or ☐ I have <u>not provided information requested on this checklist that is relevant to my violated that it is relevant.</u>	sa applicatio	n and I am
aware that a decision may be made based on the information I have provided. I also acknowledge that I am responsible for any related mail, courier and document hancost for providing any additional information that may be requested by the department.	dling charges	, including
Note: This must be signed by parent(s) or guardian if applicant is under 18.		
Applicant name: Date	lodged:/	/
Visa Application Centre Use Only		
Processing officer name: Signature: Date	received:/	