



AUSTRALIAN PASSPORTS: APPLYING FOR AN EMERGENCY PASSPORT

It normally takes up to three working days to issue an emergency passport once the application is accepted by the High Commission.

Emergency passports can be issued under the following circumstances:

- if you need to travel urgently due to a compassionate or compelling reason, such as the death or serious illness of an immediate family member or an unexpected need for urgent business travel; and
- your existing passport has been lost, stolen or damaged.

Please note cancelled passports cannot be reinstated. Forgetting to renew your passport before its expiry or forgetting to check if you have six months validity for travel to some countries **are not** valid reasons for us to issue an emergency passport. Only in rare circumstances will we approve an emergency passport if your current passport has expired.

What do I need to do?

- Completed passport [application form](#) online and print the entire form. Printed Online application forms must include the barcodes. Application forms must not be folded or otherwise damaged.
- Complete and bring the following with you to your appointment:
 - A [General Declaration](#) clearly stating the circumstances for requesting an emergency passport
 - A police report clearly stating the circumstances of how the Australian passport was lost or stolen
 - [Guarantor](#) must endorse section 11 of the passport application form and one of your two [photographs](#) (the photographs must have been taken in the last six months)
 - Original Birth Certificate (an extract, commemorative birth certificate or birth card) are not acceptable. Foreign language birth certificates must be translated into English by a Notary Public/ authorised NAATI translator)
 - Australian Citizenship certificate
 - Proof of your current residential address
 - Children - Both parents' consent with signatures witnessed by the guarantor, a friend or colleague
 - Children – both parents' current passports (if held)
 - Adults - A combination of supporting documents (Australian driving licence, Medicare card, credit or debit card etc.)
 - Once you have completed the above, make an [appointment](#) to lodge your passport application with us.

Fees:

Fees are payable in Bangladesh Taka.

Cash transactions, American Express and Dutch Bangla Bank cards are not acceptable. You can pay using a Visa or Master card credit/debit card.

Photographs:

We do not accept photos with glasses. Photograph should be on light grey background that contrasts with the face and on gloss paper.

The High Commission does not recommend any particular photo shops. Previous applicants report they obtained suitable photos from 'VIP Studios' Road 95, Gulshan Palladium, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212.