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The APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) scheme is designed to facilitate the travel of business persons between the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) economies. The ABTC is a multiple-journey-visa where cardholders enjoy visa free entry and expedited immigration clearance through designated ABTC lanes in ABTC participating economies.

The ABTC participating economies are Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Besides being able to use designated APEC lanes at the 19 participating economies, cardholders are also entitled to use 'fast-track' immigration lanes (currently designated for air-crew) at all international airports in the USA and designated airports in Canada:

Who can apply

The following groups of Singapore Citizens are eligible to apply for the card:

- Bona fide business persons (i.e. those who represent an economically- active business entity)

- Members of professional bodies such as doctors, lawyers and other members of professional bodies

- Public officers from Ministries, Government departments, economic agencies and statutory boards who need to travel in their official capacity

All applicants must be Singapore Citizens and have a valid Singapore passport (Note: Each card is valid for five years, or up to the validity of the passport, whichever is shorter). In addition, they must not have been previously convicted of a criminal offence.

What you need

- You will need the following to apply for an ABTC via eABTC:
- VISA or MasterCard credit/debit card (for online payment)
- Digital photo image file with the following requirements and specifications:
- Scanned signature image file
- Scanned copy of a letter of authorisation or support from the organisation, where applicable
- SingPass
- Valid Singapore passport

More details, please click below info to enter Singapore ICA.

<https://eabtc.ica.gov.sg/eabtc/index.xhtml>

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