

Additional Companion application form

To apply to travel on Victorian public transport services with an additional companion, you must:

- hold a current Department of Health and Human Services issued Companion Card (Please note: Companion Card holders are not automatically eligible to receive the Additional Companion benefit).
- complete the applicant section of this application form in full.
- have a health practitioner complete the health practitioner declaration.

Applicant details

First name				Last name								
Date of birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Unit number	Street number		
Street name									Suburb			
State					Postcode				PO Box number			Contact phone number
Email												

Applicant or guardian/agent declaration

I confirm that my signature agrees to the following:

- I consent to the use and disclosure by Transport Victoria of the personal and health information i have provided in this application form, as set out in the privacy collection notice.
- I authorise Transport Victoria to verify the information contained in this form and to obtain and disclose any information relating to this application for the purpose of assessing my eligibility for an Additional Companion. This may include obtaining information held in databases by government departments and agencies, and disclosing information contained in this form or obtained in connection with this application for the purpose of assessing eligibility.
- I agree that health professionals or service providers may disclose information about me to Transport Victoria to assist with the assessment of my application.
- I have a permanent disability and I require two attendant care support people to travel on public transport.
- I reside in the state of Victoria.
- I certify that the information in this application is correct.
- I understand it is an offence to provide any false information in this application.

Signature of applicant/guardian/agent (Must be 16 years and over)

Date

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Name of signatory

Relationship to the applicant

Contact phone number

Health practitioner declaration

IMPORTANT NOTE: By signing this application form, you are verifying the applicant's requirement to travel on public transport services with an additional companion.

I am a practising:

Medical practitioner Physiotherapist Psychiatrist/Psychologist Occupational therapist

I have seen the applicant in a professional capacity for years months

Clearly describe why the applicant requires an **additional carer (more than one)** to travel on public transport. Please note, just stating the applicant's condition is not sufficient.

My signature below confirms all the following:

- I am not the applicant or an immediate family member of the applicant.
- I agree to offer all reasonable information to assist Transport Victoria to determine the applicant's eligibility.
- I understand it is an offence to provide any false information in this application.

Health Practitioner's full name
Duration of treatment
Contact phone number
AHPRA registration number

Signature	Date
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Professional stamp (All relevant details must be written in the space below if professional stamp is not provided)

Please note: Changes in the "health practitioner" section can be made only by the health practitioner and accompanied by their signature (not initials) and professional stamp.

Post your completed Additional Companion application form to:

Additional Companion applications
PO Box 4724, Melbourne VIC 3001

Please note: We can't process an incomplete application or return applications. Photocopied applications are not accepted. You'll be notified by mail within three weeks with the outcome of your application.

Privacy collection notice

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