

## Lodge your British passport application at Australia Post

From 2 June 2009 you will need to lodge your British Passport application at one of more than 110 Australia Post outlets nationally.

Australia Post will provide a range of services for the British High Commission including:

- Application reviews for new British passports (Adult - C1 and Child - C2) and renewals. Download and print the fee sheet and forms from [ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk](http://ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk)
- Collection of fees
- Secure delivery of the passport application and supporting documentation to the British High Commission
- Secure return of the documentation once the application has been processed.

### To apply for a British Passport you will need to:

Visit [ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk](http://ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk) and download the correct forms and the fee sheet.

Fill out the applicable forms and bring them to a participating [Australia Post outlet](#) with the relevant documentation as per the application form and notes. You will need to bring with you:

- the current fee sheet
- completed application form (Adult - C1 and Child - C2)
- two identical photos that meet British Government requirements (for details, refer to the photo guidelines). Australia Post can take your passport photos for you when you bring in your application
- all relevant documentation required per category of application. Please note that your application will be returned if you do not submit required documentation. Visit [ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk](http://ukinaustralia.fco.gov.uk) for more information.

To find or make an appointment at a participating outlet, visit [auspost.com.au/pol](http://auspost.com.au/pol) and select "British Passport Application" from the "Application & Form Lodgement" menu, or call us on 13 13 18. Please note that option 4 on the telephone service is for Australian passports. UK Applicants are advised to press 0 to speak to an operator.

**Please note that Australia Post employees are unable to answer questions on UK passport eligibility, legal document requirements ([see checklists](#)) or countersign applications.**

You can also call the British High Commission help line between 9am and 6pm (Australia time) if you have any questions. The call centre can be contacted on:-

1902 241 444 - Premium Rate Line (\$3.52 per minute)

0011 44 208 082 4726 - Credit Card Line (£0.69p per minute)

00 11 44 1750 725 368 - Hearing Impaired TTY text phone service (£0.69p per minute)

**If you have an urgent need to travel within the standard three weeks processing time. Please call your nearest British Consulate and they may be able to issue you with a temporary or emergency passport.**