

Visitor Management System (VMS)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Why VMS?	Perth Airport is an ASIC Issuing Body (IB) and under the program we must have and adhere to a VIC issuing procedure
	The system provides the functionality to achieve and maintain compliance.
	Refer to Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005 for more information
Where is the best place to direct people to create visitor or sponsor profiles?	Perth Airport website (Corporate > Working with us > Visitor Pass)
What advice would you give new users?	 Refer to the Perth Airport website (Corporate > Working with us > Visitor Pass) Read the Visitor User Guide
	 Pre-register for a VMS visitor account prior to arriving at the airport (where possible). This must be done using a laptop or PC
	 Consider completing a VIC application with the sponsor present (if unsure) Have your mobile phone with you so you can copy and paste the temporary password onto the workstation (if that's where you access your emails)
What is the VMS visitor account process?	VMS visitor account set-up is a two-step process
	 Register for a VMS account using a laptop or PC. Complete VMS registration (after registration email is sent)
What advice would you give sponsors?	 Refer any visitors to the Perth Airport website (Corporate > Working with us > Visitor Pass) Ensure you clearly communicate to the visitor the sponsor name, company, visit date and issuing location; ensuring the correct issuing location is entered if the visitor is completing an application before the day of visit Ensure they approve the visitor application prior to visitor attending an issuing location
What types of VICs are available?	There are two types of VICs:
	Daily VIC - issued at no cost to the applicant
	• EVIC – only available to people applying for an ASIC. EVIC costs \$30 payable at the time of issue plus a \$50 deposit payable by the cardholder and refunded when the EVIC is returned to the Airport Service Office (ASO). EVICs can only be issued at the Airport Service Office and proof of ASIC application is required at the time of issuing.
	Visitors must provide details of a Category B ID document (Government issued with photo
What ID is acceptable to support a VIC application?	 and signature) as part of the VIC application. Current and valid Australian or International Passport Current and valid Firearms Licence Current and valid Australian Drivers Licence / Learner's Permit Current and valid High Risk Work Licence



	Ensure the details entered for the visitor match what is entered on the ID document, including middle name (if applicable)
Why does the opening VMS visitor/sponsor screen open on the profile details screen?	It is to prompt and remind users to ensure their profile details are up to date (including contact details)
If I have a VMS profile, does that mean I have submitted a VIC application?	No, a VIC application must be completed once the visitor has an account
Can I create a VIC for multiple days	No, a normal daily VIC is valid for one day only A new VIC application is required for every addition day
Does the sponsor need to be the escort?	 No, the sponsor responsibility is to ensure the VIC applicant has an operational reason to be in a secure area A visitor must always be escorted in secure areas The escort must be present at the time of VIC issuing and whilst escorting in secure areas
What supporting material is available for VMS?	 VMS Visitor User Guide VMS Sponsor User Guide VMS FAQ
Why is there a complicated temporary password?	It is an IT Security requirement. It is recommended for first time users, to take their mobile phone with them to the issuing location, so they can copy and paste the temporary password (ensuring no spaces before or after the password) into the workstation if pre-registration hasn't occurred
VMS password requirements	 Between 10-30 characters One (or more) upper- and lower-case characters One (or more) numbers One (or more) (symbols)
What is the 28-day rule?	Under the regulations, visitors are only permitted 28-day visits per any twelve-month period from the date the first VIC was issued
Are there 28-day rule exceptions?	If the visitor has a PAPL ASIC application, then the 28-day rule doesn't apply. For non-PAPL ASIC applications, a visitor must bring proof of ASIC application by their issuing body that contains the AusCheck ID number for their application to the Airport Service Office (ASO). The ASO will accept an email and/or letter from the employer and/or issuing body. Note: 28-day rule is a federal government requirement
Is VMS mobile compatible?	Yes. VMS will work on most smart phones browsers using the mobile link. This link will work for submitting and approving applications only . Profile creation must be completed using a PC and/or laptop.
Why are there so many email notifications?	Originally it was to prompt the visitor/sponsor to action the request however there are too many notifications and we will look to streamline the process in the future
Where are the issuing locations?	 Gate 1, 4 and 14 Terminal 1 Domestic Terminal 3 Domestic Airport Service Office – EVICs only Airflite, National Jet Express, Jet Aviation & Skippers (only for issuing of VICs for these company's visitors)



Why can't my approved visitor application be found at an issuing location?	 The issuing locations permission are applicable to the company that manage the location e.g. ISS are Issuing Agents for Terminal 1 Domestic, Terminal 3 Domestic, Gate 1, 4 and 14 - they cannot see National Jet Express, Airflite, Jet Aviation etc. as those companies cannot see ISS issuing locations The application has not been approved by the Sponsor. The Sponsor will need to log into the VMS and approve the application
Why can't I see my Sponsor in the VMS?	The Sponsor may not appear, as the company has been entered/selected incorrectly. It is important to note that any changes made to the application will need to be saved and resubmitted by the applicant and then the Sponsor will need to log in and approve.
What browsers is VMS compatible with?	VMS is compatible with Internet Browsers including Microsoft Edge, and Chrome.
I cannot access the VMS screen?	In some instances, the browser history loads in lieu of a 'fresh screen' Perform a clear history and/or clear browsing data on the browser if issues persist