

Passenger Clearance Course

Module 6

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and

Travel Documents

Participant Guide

Convention Travel Document – Australian Titre De Voyage

The *Titre De Voyage* (TDV) is a Convention Travel Document, issued under the *United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees* of 28 July 1951 and its 1967 Protocol.

TDVs are issued in Australia to people who are:

- not Australian citizens
- about to depart Australia, and
- recognised by Australia as refugees (in Australia on specific visa subclasses)

TDVs have:

- a maximum validity of two years (initial validity period may be extended)
- 37 visa pages
- An electronic chip (since April 2009), and
- A blue cover with two black stripes across the top left hand corner of the cover

A TDV provides evidence of identity but, as the holder is a non-citizen, they also require a visa to travel to enter Australia.

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