



Interstate Seniors (excluding ACT Seniors) Application for a Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal card

This form is for use by interstate (excluding ACT) Seniors Card holders only.

ACT Seniors Card holders should NOT use this form but instead apply online at opal.com.au

IMPORTANT

- If you're an interstate pensioner (any Australian State or Territory) holding a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veteran Affairs, you do not need to fill out this form. You can apply online at www.opal.com.au.
- You need to attach a photocopy or scan of your Seniors Card (front and back) with this application.
- Following agreement with the Queensland, Victorian, Tasmanian and South Australian governments to periodically revalidate ongoing eligibility, Queensland, Victorian, Tasmanian and South Australian Seniors Card holders will now receive a Gold Opal card with no set expiry and after initial application, renewal applications will not be required.
- Gold Opal cards for interstate seniors (excluding ACT, Queensland, Victorian, Tasmanian and South Australian seniors) are valid for 60 days from the date of issue.
- You should submit this application two to three weeks before you need to travel or nominate a NSW delivery address, to allow time for processing and postal delivery. Your application will be processed immediately.
- If you need to travel in NSW for longer than 60 days (excluding ACT, Queensland, Victorian, Tasmanian and South Australian seniors), you will need to submit a new application when your Gold Opal card expires.
- We recommend that once you receive your Gold Opal card, you register it at www.opal.com.au or over the phone at 13 OPAL (13 67 25), so we can remind you of its expiry date.

Section A – Conditions of issue and use

To be eligible for a Gold Opal card, you must be the holder of a valid government issued Seniors Card, issued by an Australian State or Territory. **You will need to attach a copy of your Seniors Card (front and back) with this application.**

The Gold Opal card gives you half-fare concession travel in the Opal network (Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Hunter, Illawarra and Southern Highlands), capped at \$2.50 per day. An additional station access fee applies when travelling to or from Sydney Airport Domestic or International stations.

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Using the Gold Opal card is subject to the Opal Terms of Use, available at www.opal.com.au/en/footer/opal-terms-of-use/.

Section B – Applicant details

First name:		Surname:	
Address	Street number / name:		
	Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Delivery address <i>(if different)</i>	Street number / name:		
	Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Seniors card number:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Date of birth:	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <small>day month year</small>
State or Territory that issued your card:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<i>If the card was issued in the ACT, please do not use this form but instead apply online at opal.com.au</i>	
How would you like to be contacted in the future about this Concession Entitlement? <i>(select one option only)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Post	<input type="checkbox"/> Email – Provide your email address: _____		
Contact phone number:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		

Section C – Privacy notice

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information, in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* (NSW) and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002* (NSW) (**NSW privacy laws**).

Personal information provided on this application form is collected for the purpose of administering and managing your entitlement to concession travel and for directly related purposes such as audit, management and operational activities for concession travel.

You may choose not to provide your personal information to TfNSW. However this may mean that it is not possible or practicable for us to deal with your application for concession travel.

So that we can deal with your application and manage your entitlement to concession travel, we may share your personal information with agencies issuing Seniors Cards in Australian states and territories.

Otherwise we will not disclose your personal or health information unless you consent, or we are permitted or required to by law.

Where TfNSW engages contractors to assist us in providing our services to you, we generally engage them under contract terms that ensure that they use personal information solely for the purpose of fulfilling their contract with us. We also generally require them to manage the personal and health information that they hold on our behalf in a way that complies with NSW privacy laws.

For information about how your personal information is collected, used and disclosed by us, please see our Privacy Policy at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/about/privacy.

For information about how your personal information is collected, used and disclosed in the Opal ticketing system, read our **Opal Privacy Policy** at www.opal.com.au/en/footer/privacy/.

TfNSW will keep your information at 18 Lee Street, Chippendale NSW 2008. You can ask to access or amend your personal information held by us at any time during business hours, by contacting privacy@transport.nsw.gov.au or PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240.

Section D – Applicant declaration – please read and sign at the bottom of this section

I wish to apply for a Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal card. I have read the Privacy Notice (at Section C), and I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal and health information by TfNSW as described in the Privacy Notice available at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/about/privacy.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the Opal Terms of Use described in Section A and available at www.opal.com.au. I also confirm that I have read and agree to the Conditions of issue and use (at Section A).

I declare that the information provided by me in this application is true and correct. I understand that is an offence to attempt to obtain the benefit of a concession entitlement by false statement or other dishonest means.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Check list

- I am submitting this application two to three weeks before my travel date (to allow enough time to receive my Opal card), or I have nominated a NSW delivery address at Section B.
- I am attaching a photocopy or scan of my Seniors Card (front and back)
- I have signed and dated Section D (above)

Send the completed form by one of the following methods

Email concessions@transport.nsw.gov.au	Post Transport for NSW PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
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