



## **CARRIAGE OF FIREARMS AND/OR AMMUNITION ON QANTAS INTERNATIONAL OR DOMESTIC AIRCRAFT**

The movement of firearms and/or ammunition on the Qantas Group network, (Qantas Airways, Qantas Link, Eastern, Sunstate and Jetstar Airways) is governed by Qantas Airlines Safety. It is the passenger's responsibility to apply for any approvals necessary.

### **CARRIAGE OF FIREARMS ONLY**

Passengers only carrying firearms (no ammunition) **do not** require written or verbal approval.

When presented at check-in the firearm must be:

- Unloaded and packed in a suitable case (preferably lockable);
- declared to airport staff during the check-in process; and
- accepted as checked baggage only.

If requested, passengers must be able to produce:

- a firearms license or its equivalent valid in the country of origin;
- an Import Permit for the destination country;
- an International Visitor Firearm Permit valid in the Australian state of arrival.

Qantas allows the carriage firearms as an additional piece of baggage at no extra charge. However, weight limitations are still applicable which includes the firearms.

**NOTE:** Firearms or parts of firearms are not permitted in the aircraft cabin





## CARRIAGE OF AMMUNITION

In accordance with dangerous goods regulations, the carriage of ammunition requires Airline (operator) approval.

Qantas Airlines Safety will issue an airline (operator) approval to an individual for the carriage of ammunition on receipt of the following:

- passengers full name;
- flight details;
- firearms license number and expiry date (if applicable);
- return email address/fax number;
- amount of ammunition (max 5kg).

**NOTE:** Ammunition is not permitted in the aircraft cabin.

The maximum allowance is 5kg gross per passenger and the following are applicable:

- allowances for more than one passenger **cannot** be combined;
- ammunition must be packed in the original manufacturers packaging (or equivalent);
- ammunition may be packed in checked baggage with other personal items;
- there must be no indication on the suitcase to identify the contents.

For all approvals , <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/travel-info/baggage/dangerous-goods/dangerous-goods-approval-form.html>

**NOTE:** A copy of the approval must be carried and presented at check-in.

## DEPARTURES FROM AUSTRALIA

In addition to the above, passengers must be able to produce an Export Permit (Restricted Goods Permit) when departing the country.

Some countries can have specific requirements regarding the carriage of firearms and/or ammunition. It is the passengers responsibility to check the country of destinations together with any transit countries.

