

# Request for Carnet de Passages en Douane (CPD Carnet) Information

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## What is a CPD Carnet?

The word Carnet comes from the French meaning 'notebook'. It is a passport for your car/ motorcycle and comprises a book of vouchers.

A CPD Carnet allows visitors to temporarily import vehicles for a limited period of time with a minimum of formality and without the need to make a cash deposit at the frontier in local currency, equivalent to Customs duty and other excise taxes. A Carnet is essential for the temporary importation of vehicles into New Zealand, most African, Asian, Middle East, and South American countries. Please note that the Australian Automobile Association (AAA) does not issue CPD carnets for travel to the below countries. (see Journey Itinerary)

A CPD Carnet is valid for 12 months and starts from the date of issue. You can extend your Carnet for another 12 months but this must be applied for prior to expiry.

Your car must remain registered in Australia for the full period the CPD Carnet is in use. If not your CPD Carnet is invalid.

The CPD Carnet holder has the responsibility of making sure the CPD Carnet is stamped upon entry and exit of every country. This is required to discharge the liability for that country's import charges. If your vehicle does not exit that country within the CPD Carnet time frame import duties will be payable.

## CPD Carnet Application Fees

Application Fee	\$1,178.00
Refundable Bond	\$5,000.00
<b>Total Fee Payable</b>	<b>\$6,178.00</b>

The Refundable Bond, which accompanies your application, is required in the event of the AAA receiving a customs claim, in addition to the claim you may receive, during your vehicles journey overseas. Should the AAA not receive a customs claim in relation to your Carnet, the bond will be refunded to you two (2) years after the expiry of your Carnet.

## CPD Carnet Processing Time

The CPD Carnet cannot be processed until all documentation is provided and all fees are paid to the Australian Automobile Association (AAA). Please allow at least 10 business days from payment for the completion of your CPD Carnet.

**If you require a CPD Carnet in a shorter period than 10 working days the following surcharge applies:**

1-2 business days	\$300.00
3-5 business days	\$150.00

## **CPD Carnet Application**

To obtain a CPD Carnet the following steps must be taken.

1. Email your request to **[international@aaa.asn.au](mailto:international@aaa.asn.au)**
2. AAA will email you an application
3. AAA will review your application for approval
4. AAA will contact the carnet holder to advise on approval and then an invoice will be emailed
5. Once invoice has been paid, the CPD Carnet will be processed
6. The completed CPD Carnet will be sent to holder on completion

**For more  
information  
contact the AAA**

Visit [aaa.asn.au/international-motoring](http://aaa.asn.au/international-motoring)

Email [international@aaa.asn.au](mailto:international@aaa.asn.au)

