

Title	Manage travel arrangements for international business travel		
Level	5	Credits	7

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: establish and confirm international business travel needs; provide for international business travel funding and payment; provide administrative support before and during international business travel; and evaluate feedback received for international business travel arrangements.
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Classification	Business Administration > Business Administration Services
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to: Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Privacy Act 1993, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 This unit standard relates to international travel involving a complex business itinerary.
- 3 This unit standard will be assessed against on the basis of evidence of demonstrated performance in the workplace.
- 4 In order to show consistency of performance against a range of situations, travel arrangements are to be managed for a minimum of two international journeys involving complex business itineraries.
- 5 Definitions
Business itinerary includes details of business meetings and commitments as well as travel information.
Complex relates to a business trip that includes two or more separate meetings, a conference or similar multi-function business event.
International travel relates to travel between New Zealand and another country.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Establish and confirm international business travel needs.

Evidence requirements

1.1 Organisational policy is confirmed in relation to authorisation, organisation, coordination, documentation, and payment for business travel requirements.

Range includes any arrangements and agreements with bonded travel agents and suppliers of travel services where they exist.

1.2 Business travel objectives are established with traveller(s); and destination(s), period of travel, mode of travel, accommodation needs, travel authorisation, and budget requirements are confirmed in accordance with organisational policy.

1.3 Requirements for supplementary business travel services are established with traveller(s).

Range supplementary business travel services may include but are not limited to – transport to and from departure and arrival points, car hire, valet services, baggage handling, passport and visa requirements, vaccination and medical requirements, travel insurance;
evidence is required of the establishment of two supplementary travel services relevant to the specific business travel situation(s), but not necessarily from the same travel situation.

1.4 Communication system requirements are established with traveller(s).

Range communication systems may include but are not limited to – cellular phone, laptop computer, email and Internet access, data projector, facsimile, teleconference facilities, voice mail system;
evidence is required of the establishment of two communication system requirements relevant to the specific business travel situation(s), but not necessarily from the same travel situation.

1.5 Itinerary arrangements and travel bookings are finalised with travel service suppliers, and a detailed business itinerary, consistent with identified travel needs, is produced.

Range business itinerary details may include but are not limited to – sequential listings of destinations, departure dates, times and codes for transport, accommodation details, booking references, details of travel and transfer vouchers, information relating to confirmation requirements for travel reservations, travel taxes, business meetings and arrangements;
evidence is required of the production of an itinerary with details relevant for the specific international business travel situation(s).

1.6 Travel arrangements, including supplementary services, and communications systems are confirmed using established processes and authorisations.

Range processes may incorporate the use of electronic technology and documentation.

Outcome 2

Provide for international business travel funding and payment.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Provisions and penalties for varying travel plan are identified with the travel service provider and organisational processes for authorisations of payment requests are complied with.

2.2 Payment is documented and processed in accordance with organisational policies and service provider requirements.

2.3 Procedures are established with traveller(s) for documentation and reimbursement of travel expenses in accordance with organisational policy and procedures.

2.4 Foreign currency requirements are established and appropriate arrangements made.

Range may include but is not limited to – cash, travellers cheques, credit cards, overseas transfers;
evidence is required of the establishment of currency requirements and making of arrangements relevant to the specific business travel situation(s).

Outcome 3

Provide administrative support before and during international business travel.

Evidence requirements

3.1 Processes are established with traveller(s) for contact and communication in relation to travel arrangements.

3.2 Communications with the traveller(s) are maintained through appropriate channels and any additional requirements dealt with efficiently and in accordance with organisational policy.

Outcome 4

Evaluate feedback received for international business travel arrangements.

Evidence requirements

- 4.1 Feedback is received from traveller(s) in relation to standard of travel services provided and extent of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the services.
- 4.2 Evaluation of feedback summarises the extent of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the services provided and identifies areas for improvement.

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Comments on this unit standard

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