

## Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)



In the coming months, Canada will introduce a new entry requirement, known as an **Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)**, for certain international travellers who *fly* to or transit through Canada.

Starting on August 1, 2015, travellers will be able to apply for an eTA online. Until September 29<sup>th</sup> 2016, travellers who do not have an eTA can board their flight, as long as they have appropriate travel documents, such as a valid passport.

Please check here for updated eTA information, and FAQ's:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>

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### **FAQ**

#### **I want to apply for a study or work permit. Do I need to apply for an eTA?**

Starting September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, an eTA will be issued automatically if you are approved for a work or study permit. You will not have to submit a separate eTA application form or pay a separate fee.

#### **I already have a study or work permit, do I need to apply for an eTA?**

If you are a student or foreign worker already in Canada on a valid study and work permit, you will not need an eTA **as long as you do not leave Canada and seek to return by air.**

**If you plan to leave and then return to Canada by air,** you will need to get an eTA.

## **I am a permanent resident of Canada. Do I need an eTA if I leave and want to return to Canada by air?**

No, you will not need an eTA if you are a permanent resident of Canada. When eTA becomes mandatory on September 29th, 2016, you will need to travel with your permanent resident card of Canada. Otherwise, you may not be able to board your flight to Canada.

### **IMPORTANT eTA FAQs (Read Before Applying):**

**<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/questions-answers-by-topic.asp?st=16.7>**

### **After You Apply:**

**<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-after.asp>**

### **Very Important:**

#### **VISITORS to Canada *will* require an eTA.**

It is recommended that you submit your eTA application before you buy your airline ticket. This way if you encounter any difficulties when you apply, you can resolve any issues before you book your flight. In most cases, the eTA will be issued in minutes, which will not delay your flight booking.

