



## WoAG Travel Advice 2018/11

**Subject: New Security Screening Rules**

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Dear Entity Travel Manager

This advice provides guidance to entities on new security requirements at airports.

Under Australian legislation, Australian airports are required to implement strict security screening procedures in the interests of public safety. These procedures apply to all airline travellers and others entering airport secure zones.

Commencing on 30 June 2018, new security screening rules will apply that restrict powdered items in carry-on luggage. Travellers departing from Australia to international destinations will be subject to the new rules. Domestic legs of international flights will also be effected by these rules.

Security screening requirements on Australian domestic flights departing from domestic terminals remain unchanged, with no restrictions on the types or volumes of powder that travellers can carry on-board.

Under the new rules, all powders must be presented separately for inspection at international security checkpoints. This includes everything from cosmetics – such as powdered foundation, blush and other similar items – through to baby formula, ground or powdered coffee, sugar, spices and more.

In addition, inorganic powders (powders not consisting of or derived from living matter e.g. salt or sand), will only be permitted through checkpoints if carried in a container no larger than 350 millilitres or 350 grams.

For more information, visit these Australian Government sites for up to date and accurate information when travelling overseas: [TravelSECURE](#) and [Airport security procedures](#).

Please contact the WoAG Travel team if you have any questions or require further information.