

Domestic Corporate and Government Name Change Policy

Definition of a Name Change

A name change is defined as using the value of an unused ticket, including taxes, as credit towards payment of a new ticket in another customer's name. The issuing office is the only office with the authority to reissue the ticket.

Eligible Customers

Corporate and Government customers who have a commercial contract with a Virgin Australia

** Please note Lite fares are not eligible for name changes at any time **

Eligible Tickets

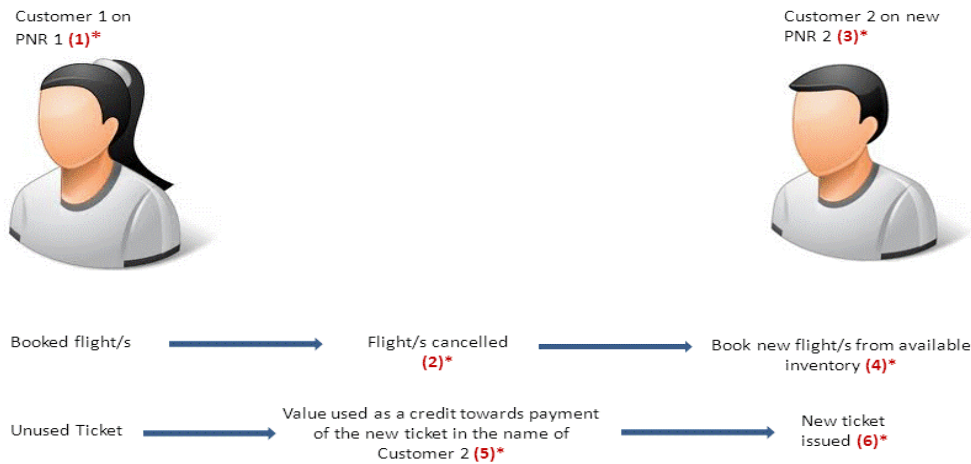
- › The original ticket must contain a /CO or /GV ticket designator on every coupon.
- › All tickets must be valid for exchange and not expired.
- › All coupons must be unused and travel must not have commenced.
- › All coupons must be on Australian domestic sectors.
- › All coupons must be on VA marketed and operated flights.
- › Codeshare flights are not eligible.
- › All tickets must be issued on 795 ticket stock

Fare Brand (Class)	Name Change Fee*
Business (D C J)	Permitted - No fee Re-issue ticket as per flight change rules
Flex (L K H W B Y)	Permitted - No fee Re-issue ticket as per flight change rules
Choice (T Q P V N O E R)	Permitted - No fee Re-issue ticket as per flight change rules

***Important:** Any other applicable fare increase, fees and charges in accordance with the fare rules must always be collected.

Where a Lite Fare or published fare is booked as part of a return or multi-sector booking in combination with private corporate or government fares the most restrictive fare rules apply to all sectors within the ticket.

Name Change Process



1. Valid unused corporate ticket (/CO or /GV or /WG) for Customer 1 on PNR 1
2. Cancel flights associated with Customer 1 on PNR 1
3. Create a new PNR for Customer 2
4. Flights are booked from available inventory for Customer 2
5. Value from the unused ticket from Customer 1 is used towards payment of the new ticket for Customer 2, ensuring the applicable fare increase, taxes and change fees are collected on the new ticket
6. The original ticket is exchanged for the new itinerary for Customer 2 (new ticket is issued)

Important: If you had any ancillaries booked for Customer 1 that were associated to the original ticket, these will need to be cancelled or rebooked for Customer 2. The ticket is valid for **12 months** from the date of the original ticket issue and all travel must be completed by this date.

Example

Example 1	New Guest Ticket	Reissued Ticket Additional
<u>Original Ticket Collection</u>		
Choice Fare (Q Class) \$100	Flex Fare (L Class) \$200	Fare Difference \$100
Taxes \$20	Taxes \$20	Taxes \$0
Total Ticket Value \$120		Reissue Fee \$99*
Reissue Fee \$99*		Total Additional Collection \$199

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Does the Name Change fee apply to Corporate and Government fares?

A. No, the name change fee of \$99 does not apply to corporate and government customers who have an active commercial contract with a Virgin Australia.. Only tickets issued with the /CO or /GV ticket designators on all coupons are exempt from the name change fee.

Q. Does the fare change fee apply to Corporate and Government fares when reissuing due to Name Change?

A. Yes, the applicable change fee is applicable as per the fare rules of the original ticket.

Q. Does this policy apply to Published fares?

A. No, if the original ticket being exchanged includes any sectors which have been issued under a Published fare then the original fare rules will apply.

Q. When are the name change fees and reissue fees applicable?

A. The below table represents when the name change fees and reissue fees are applicable:

Fare Brand	Booking Class	Name Change Fee*	Reissue Fee*
Business	D C J	Not applicable	Not applicable Permitted before departure.
Flex	L K H W B Y	Not applicable	Not applicable Permitted before departure.
Choice	T Q P V N O E R	Not applicable	Applicable Permitted prior to scheduled departure - \$99 fee plus fare difference.
Choice	I S	Applicable Permitted prior to check in of first flight - \$99 fee.	Applicable Permitted prior to scheduled departure - \$99 fee plus fare difference.
Lite	M	Name changes are not permitted at anytime	Not applicable

*Subject to change, refer to your GDS for current fees and surcharges. The name change fee applicable is based on the date of the exchange.

Q. What destinations are name changes permitted?

A. All coupons must be on **Australian domestic sectors only**.

Q. What Carrier are name changes permitted on?

A. All coupons must be on VA marketed and operated. Codeshare flights are **NOT** eligible.

Q. Who has the authority to change the name of the passenger on a ticket?

A. The original issuing office is the only office that has the authority to reissue the ticket at the request of the passenger.

Q. Can the old PNR be retained or is a new PNR required?

A. A new PNR is required and all inventory must be cancelled in the original PNR. Flights for the new passenger must be booked in a new PNR regardless of whether the new passenger is travelling on the same flights or in the same class as the original passenger.

Q. Can the itinerary be changed?

A. Yes. The value of the ticket may be used as credit towards payment of a new exchanged ticket anywhere on the VA **domestic** network. This is provided the new base fare is of equal or higher value than the original base fare and all rules of the new fare are met.

Q. Can the ticket be changed to a different fare type?

A. Yes. The value of the ticket may be used as credit towards payment of a new exchanged ticket anywhere on the VA **domestic** network. This is provided the new base fare is of equal or higher value than the original base fare and all rules of the new fare are met.

Q. When is a passenger name change permitted?

A. Prior to the scheduled departure of flight

Q. Can I use 2 unused tickets from 2 separate passengers as form of payment for a new passenger's flight?

A. No. This is not permitted.

Q. If a passenger 'no shows' prior to requesting a name change, is the fare forfeited?

A. Yes.

Q. What happens if I have a ticket that combines corporate and published fares?

A. If a ticket has combined fares, then the most restrictive fare rules will apply. Eg SYD/BNE IZCH0 and BNE/SYD QZCH0/CO then the published fare rule is most restrictive and name change fee must be collected.

Q. When is passenger name change permitted?

A. Name changes must be completed prior to scheduled departure of flight and only on wholly unused tickets

Q. How does this process differ from name corrections?

A. A "Name Correction" is defined as a correction to the name field of a passenger name record (PNR) and takes place in the same PNR.

- › Name corrections are permitted for:
- › Up to three characters in the first name and/or surname
- › Title Corrections
- › Guests commonly referred to by a shorter version of their real name e.g. Bill / William
- › Names entered in the wrong order
- › Unborn infants
- › Formal name corrections e.g. married to maiden surname or vice versa.

Please refer to the Corporate and Government Name Correction Policy for further details.