



The American Express Velocity Escape Plus Card

Issuer	American Express Australia Limited ABN 92 108 952 085, Australian Credit License No. 291313
Date of Target Market Determination (TMD)	6 November 2024
Description of Target Market	<p>The Target Market for this Credit Card are consumers who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> want to make purchases on credit with the ability to earn Velocity Points; and to access additional travel and insurance benefits; earn a sufficient income to enable them to pay their outgoings and living expenses, in addition to their Card repayments each month without experiencing financial hardship; and are willing and able to pay an interest rate of 23.99% p.a. and an annual fee of \$95. <p>Further detail on the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the consumers for which this Credit Card is intended are described below.</p>

Target Market

American Express has designed this Credit Card for consumers with the objectives, financial situation and needs outlined in the tables below, being the Target Market.

Objective and needs	Credit Card attributes
If a consumer's objectives and needs are to:	This Credit Card will be consistent with the objectives and needs of consumers in the Target Market because:
use credit to defer payment for goods and services	Payment can be deferred by using the Credit Card as described below.
defer payment for a reasonable amount of time by revolving the balance	Consumers will be able to pay off their purchase within a reasonable amount of time, subject to payment of interest at a rate of 23.99% p.a.
defer payment without incurring interest for short periods of time	Consumers will have up to 55 days interest free on purchases provided the full closing balance of the monthly statement is paid by the due date each month (excluding if consumers carry forward a balance from the previous statement period).
have certainty and consistency of repayment amounts	Consumers have the option to pay off transactions or a portion of the balance of the Credit Card in equal monthly instalments with a fixed monthly fee.
access \$2,000 or more in credit and to determine their credit limit	The minimum credit limit for this product is \$2,000 and consumers are able to nominate their credit limit (subject to American Express' credit approval criteria).

make contactless payments using a mobile phone	Consumers can enrol their Card in a mobile wallet with compatible devices.
protect themselves against fraud and unauthorised charges	This Credit Card includes American Express' Fraud Protection Guarantee.
earn Velocity Points	Velocity Points are earned on purchases.
access travel insurance benefits	Includes travel insurance for Australian residents who use their Card to purchase travel. Terms, conditions, cover limits and exclusions apply (such as a maximum age limit of 79 when travel is purchased and a pre-existing medical condition(s) exclusion).
access to retail item insurances	Consumers receive access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Card Purchase Cover; and • Card Refund Cover. Terms, conditions, and exclusions apply.

Financial situation

The financial situation of the Target Market is as follows:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earns a sufficient income to pay outgoings and living expenses, in addition to Card repayments each month without experiencing financial hardship; • have current employment or access to other income or repayment sources; • generally have an established credit history and reasonable credit score; and • are willing and able to pay an interest rate of 23.99% p.a. and an annual fee of \$95.
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Consumers outside of the Target Market

This Credit Card is unsuitable for consumers who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not meet a significant number of the objectives and needs of the Target Market or do not meet the financial situation of the Target Market (as outlined above); • require a no annual fee Credit Card; • require a low interest Credit Card; • cannot make repayments within their means or without experiencing financial hardship; • do not meet the Key Eligibility Criteria outlined below; or • intend to pay off purchases on their Card over a longer than reasonable period; or • are not, or not intending to be, a Velocity Frequent Flyer member.
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Key Eligibility Criteria for the Credit Card

To be approved for this Credit Card, consumers must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be aged 18 years or over; and • be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or holding long term visa (long term means 12 months or longer and does not include a student visa).
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The product is distributed through American Express' approved distribution channels which funnels customers into American Express' website, where standards and information and disclosures are provided. The below table identifies the distribution channels which the product is offered and sets out the conditions that apply to each channel.

Distribution channels	Distribution conditions that result in distribution being consistent with the Target Market Determination
American Express website & online applications	All content and materials are reviewed and approved by American Express in accordance with our internal policies and governance framework. Key product information including disclosures and terms and conditions are presented to customers on the website. A Card comparison tool incorporating product features is available on the American Express website. All applicants must meet American Express' standard risk criteria and responsible lending assessment.
Other Referrer	Velocity Frequent Flyer website and Velocity Frequent Flyer Marketing Channels. All content and materials are reviewed and approved by American Express in accordance with our internal policies and governance framework. All customers are directed to American Express' website for more information and can only apply from the website. Key product information including disclosures, terms and conditions are presented to customers on the website.
Online advertising and marketing (including 3rd party websites, social media campaigns and promotional offers)	All content and materials are reviewed and approved by American Express in accordance with our internal policies and governance framework. All customers are directed to American Express' website for more information and can only apply from the website. Key product information including disclosures, terms and conditions are presented to customers on the website. A Card comparison tool incorporating product features is available on the American Express page. All applicants must meet American Express' standard risk criteria and responsible lending assessment.
Paid card comparison websites	All product information provided to paid card comparison websites is reviewed and approved by American Express in accordance with our internal policies and governance framework before being supplied to a comparison website. All resulting content produced by the paid card comparison site is also reviewed by American Express for accuracy. All customers are directed to American Express' website for more information and can only apply from the website. Key product information including disclosures, terms and conditions are presented to customers on the website. A Card comparison tool incorporating product features is available on the American Express website. All applicants must meet American Express' standard risk criteria and responsible lending assessment.
Affiliates & Content Providers	All product information provided to affiliates and content providers is reviewed and approved by American Express in accordance with our internal policies and governance framework before being supplied to an affiliate or content provider. All resulting content produced by an affiliate or content provider is also reviewed by American Express for accuracy. All customers are directed to American Express' website for more information and can only apply from the website. Key product information including disclosures and, terms and conditions are presented to customers on the website. A Card comparison tool incorporating product features is available on the American Express website. All applicants must meet American Express' standard risk criteria and responsible lending assessment.
American Express Service Centre (Incoming Calls – Internal Product Transfers)	All staff are trained and provided with product information reviewed and approved by American Express in accordance with our internal policies and governance framework. Staff are required to read scripted and mandated disclosures to customers. Calls are recorded for coaching and training purposes.

Review Triggers

<p>If any of the events or circumstances occur that would reasonably suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate, Amex will stop distributing the Credit Card and conduct a prompt review of the TMD.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Credit Card's attributes change so that it is no longer consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the consumers in the Target Market. • Material changes to fees or interest rates. • High default rates, abnormal cancellation rates, high hardship rates or evidence of unmitigated risks to vulnerable consumers. • The distribution methods are no longer directed at consumers who are in the Target Market. • High number of complaints about the product or distribution of the product. • A significant dealing of the Credit Card to consumers who are outside of the Target Market. • The use of product intervention power from ASIC or regulatory orders or directions that affect the product.
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<p>Review Period</p>	<p>Next Review Date: 24 August 2026.</p>
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Distributor Information Reporting Requirements

<p>Distributors of the product must provide to Amex the following information</p>	<p>Reporting requirements</p>	<p>Reporting Period</p>
	<p>Complaints relating to the product design, product availability and distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.</p>	<p>Within 10 business days of the end of a calendar quarter.</p>
	<p>Significant dealing outside of the Target Market.</p>	<p>As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.</p>

This Target Market Determination is required under section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). The TMD sets out the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that this product is designed for. The TMD does not take into account any person's individual circumstances and is not a recommendation or advice to take out the product. This document is not a product disclosure statement, summary or a substitute for the product terms and conditions. If you are interested in this product, you should read the card terms and conditions, product information and important disclosures available at www.americanexpress.com before you apply.