### UK Visa Requirements

#### Airside Transit (where available):

- Airside transit passengers and/or persons who do not need to change airports and do not need to pass through the UK border. Passengers cannot transit AIRSIDE to the Republic of Ireland or anywhere within the common travel area.

#### Transit without visa (TWOV)

All visa nationals seeking to transit the United Kingdom AIRSIDE without a visa must:

- (i) arrive and depart by air; and
- (ii) have a confirmed onward flight departing the same day from the same airport; and
- (iii) hold the correct documents for their destination (e.g. a visa for that country if required)

### Landside Transit

Landside transit passengers are those who need or wish to pass through the UK border and enter the UK (e.g. to change an airport, to collect baggage or to arrive at airports where no airside transfer is possible)

Note: E-visas or e-residence permits are not acceptable unless the airside is able to verify it with the issuing country.

#### UK Permanent residents

If a visa national is permanently resident in the UK they do not need a visa, as long as they return to the UK within two years of their last departure.

#### Holders of non-national or refugee travel documents

If the passenger holds a refugee travel document issued by the UK they do not need a visa. The holder of the travel document needs to transit through the UK.

### Declaration

The decision to allow a passenger to transit without a visa (TWOV) under the scheme is decided by an immigration officer at the UK border.

### Additional Information

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the nearest UK visa application centre or embassy/consulate. For more information, visit the official UK government website at [UKVisaInformation.gov.uk](http://UKVisaInformation.gov.uk).