

General Requirements for Long Stay Visa

Note: Please be advised all documents should be printed in a4 paper

- Passport, (valid for at least 30 days after the intended stay/departure date from South Africa; at least Two unused/blank visa pages) New and Old Passport.
- Two recent (not older than 30 days/1 month) passport size, (35mm x 45mm of the picture) photographs
- Fully completed visa application form 8 (DHA 1738) – must be completed in black ink and block letters.
- Application form 8 must be signed by the applicant and signature should match the signature on the passport. [Click here](#)
- Vaccination certificate, (yellow fever) if applicant will travel through or stay in yellow fever belt. For the latest Yellow Fever Policy please [click here](#)
- Proof of financial – 3 months bank statement, certified by bank and not older than 7 days from the time of application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- One way airline ticket reservation. No fixed flight arrangements should be made until the visa has been attained.
- 12. Copies of passport bio-data pages
- 13. Original covering letter signed by the applicant stating the name, passport number of applicant(s) and duration of visit. Letter must have the physical address, as well as contact details of authorized signature's name, designation and signature (should clearly mention who will bear the expenses of the trip), outlining the purpose and duration of visit. Letter must be certified / notarized.
- 14. Police clearance certificate issued by the police or security authority of a country where the applicant resided for longer than 12 months in the last 5 years prior to submitting the current application , which certificate shall not be older than six months at the time of its submission.
- 15. Original Biometric Fingerprint form.
- 16. Medical and Radiological result and form. ([click here](#))

General Requirements for **Relatives visa**

1. Motivational letter from spouse / South African Citizen .
2. Marriage certificate
3. Proof of kinship, within the second step, between the applicant and the citizen or permanent resident in the form of-
 - a. An unabridged birth certificate; and Where necessary, paternity test results

Additional supporting documents in respect of a relative's visa:

	Attached	
	Yes	No
Proof of kinship, within the second step, between the applicant and the citizen or permanent resident in the form of— (a) An unabridged birth certificate; and (b) Where necessary, paternity test results.		
The financial assurance contemplated in section 18(1) of the Act shall be an amount, per person per month, as determined from time to time by the Minister by notice in the Gazette, to be proven by means of a current salary advice or a certified bank statement not older than three months at the time of application: Provided that the financial assurance shall not be required where the South African citizen or permanent resident is a dependent child.		
Police clearance		