



REQUIREMENTS FOR PORT OF ENTRY VISA **(TOURIST VISA) – 90 DAYS OR MORE**

REQUIREMENTS: (all forms to be completed in black ink)

- MACHINE READABLE VALID PASSPORT WITH MINIMUM TWO UNUSED VISA LABEL PAGES. PASSPORT MUST BE VALID FOR MINIMUM 30 DAYS AFTER THE INTENDED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
- **NON-REFUNDABLE** APPLICATION FEE (IF APPLICABLE) IN THE FORM OF MONEY ORDER / CASHIERS CHECK: **\$36.00**
- **COMPLETED DHA-1738** SIGNED BY APPLICANT.
- TWO PASSPORT PHOTOS.
- CERTIFIED/NOTARIZED COPY BIO PAGE OF PASSPORT.
- CERTIFIED COPY OF VALID PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN US (Green Card/H1 B/ J1/ L1 etc) (Proof of residence must be valid for duration of stay in South Africa) **(B1/B2 US VISA HOLDERS NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY – MUST APPLY IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN).**
- PROOF OF TENTATIVE TRAVEL ITINERARY OF ROUND-TRIP AIR TICKETS. **DO NOT PURCHASE AIR TICKETS PRIOR TO OBTAINING SOUTH AFRICAN VISA.**
- PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS IN THE FORM OF THREE (3) MONTHS OF THE MOST RECENT BANK STATEMENTS, **STAMPED** BY THE BANKING INSTITUTION (NO NOTARY STAMPS) OR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM BANKING INSTITUTION-ONLINE BANKS.
- PROOF OF TENTATIVE ACCOMMODATION.
- IF HOSTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR PERMENANT RESIDENT: LETTER OF INVITATION, COPY OF CERTIFIED RSA ID DOCUMENT, PROOF OF RESIDENCE OF HOST (UTILITY BILL).

- IF HOSTED BY NON-SOUTH AFRICAN: LETTER OF INVITATION, COPY OF CERTIFIED VALID BIO PAGE OF PASSPORT AND VISA, PROOF OF RESIDENCE OF HOST (UTILITY BILL).
- YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS TRAVELING THROUGH YELLOW FEVER BELT AREAS EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA.
- MEDICAL REPORT ON PRESCRIBED FORM – **DHA-811**(PHYSICAL). THE CERTIFICATE MUST NOT BE OLDER THAN SIX (6) MONTHS AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT SUBMITS AN APPLICATION.
- **ORIGINAL FBI CERTIFICATE** (FULL CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REPORT) AND WHICH CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT BE OLDER THAN SIX MONTHS AT THE TIME OF ITS SUBMISSION.
- A STATEMENT OR DOCUMENTATION DETAILING THE PURPOSE AND DURATION OF THE VISIT.
- UNABRIDGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OR IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP, PROOF OF OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THEREOF ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRY OF THE APPLICANT (WHERE APPLICABLE).

IN RESPECT OF THE SPOUSE OF A CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT WHO WISHES TO TAKE UP EMPLOYMENT, A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT SIGNED BY BOTH THE EMPLOYER AND THE APPLICANT.

- THE AFFIDAVIT WHERE A SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP TO A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR RESIDENT IS APPLICABLE, AS WELL AS DOCUMENTATION PROVING COHABITATION AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE RELATED FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ARE SHARED BY THE PARTIES AND SETTING OUT THE PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN IN THE SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP.
- DIVORCE DECREE, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- COURT ORDER GRANTING FULL OR SPECIFIC PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- DEATH CERTIFICATE, IN RESPECT OF LATE SPOUSE, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- WRITTEN CONSENT FROM BOTH PARENTS AND FULL PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- PROOF OF ADOPTION, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- LEGAL SEPARATION ORDER, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- PROOF OF ACADEMIC SABBATICAL, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- PROOF OF RESEARCH TO BE UNDERTAKEN, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION BY A PERSON WHO IS THE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF THE HOLDER OF A VISA ISSUED IN TERMS

OF SECTION 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 OR 22 OF THE ACT, A CERTIFIED COPY OF SUCH HOLDER'S VISA AND A WRITTEN UNDERTAKING OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT.

- IN RESPECT OF A TEACHER AT AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT SIGNED BY THE EMPLOYER AND THE APPLICANT AND A WRITTEN UNDERTAKING OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE APPLICANT.
- IN RESPECT OF A PERSON INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OF A FILM OR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE REPUBLIC, DOCUMENTATION CONFIRMING SUCH PRODUCTION AND THE DURATION THEREOF.
- IN RESPECT OF A FOREIGN JOURNALIST SECONDED TO THE REPUBLIC BY A FOREIGN NEWS AGENCY, DOCUMENTATION CONFIRMING SUCH SECONDMENT AND THE DURATION THEREOF.
- IN RESPECT OF A VISITING PROFESSOR OR LECTURER, AN INVITATION FROM THE HOST IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.
- IN RESPECT OF AN ARTIST WHO WISHES TO WRITE, PAINT OR SCULPT, DOCUMENTATION CONFIRMING THE ACTIVITY TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND THE DURATION THEREOF.
- IN RESPECT OF A PERSON INVOLVED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY WHO WOULD BE TRAVELING THROUGH THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TO PERFORM, CONFIRMATION THEREOF BY THE HOST IN THE REPUBLIC.
- IN RESPECT OF A TOUR LEADER OR HOST OF A TOUR, A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT SIGNED BY THE EMPLOYER AND THE APPLICANT AND A WRITTEN UNDERTAKING OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE APPLICANT.
- **PROCESSING TIME** FOR LONG VISAS EXCEEDING 90 DAYS MAY TAKE UP TO 3 TO 4 WEEKS.
- **WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**
For residents of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Colombia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Wisconsin:
 - **The South African Embassy in Washington, DC**
3051 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20008