

## APPLICATION FOR RELATIVE'S VISA

A Relative's Visa is issued to relatives/spouses of South African citizens or residents intending to move to South Africa with an intention of taking up permanent residence.

REQUIREMENTS					
1	An original machine readable passport valid for no less than thirty (30) days after the foreigner's intended departure from the Republic of South Africa, and having at least two (2) blank pages for endorsements, and a photocopy of the passport page with the applicant's biometric data / photograph.				
2	Application form – DHA -1738 completed in full, signed by the applicant				
3	Radiological Report (BI-806)				
4	Medical Report (BI-811)				
5	Two (2) passport photographs				
6	A yellow-fever international vaccination certificate, if travelling from/through a yellow-fever endemic area.				
7	An original police clearance certificate, issued by the police or security authority in each country where the applicant resided for 12 months or longer after attaining the age of 18 years, in respect of criminal records or the character of that applicant, which certificate shall not be older than six months at the time of its submission.				
8	Proof of financial means in the form of bank statement (last 3 months)				
9	Proof of South African citizen/Permanent residence of relative in RSA in the form of an identity document and passport.				
10	Proof of kinship, within the second step, between the applicant and the citizen or permanent resident as contemplated in section 18(1) of the Act in the form of: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(a)</td> <td>an unabridged certificate, and</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(b)</td> <td>where necessary, paternity test results</td> </tr> </table>	(a)	an unabridged certificate, and	(b)	where necessary, paternity test results
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11	The financial assurance, which shall be an amount of R8500,00, per person and per month to be proven by means of a current salary advice or 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.				
12	* No fee is required from spouses/ dependent of a South African citizen				

**Please note:**

1. A relative's visa may be issued for a maximum period of two (2) years at a time.
2. The holder of a relative's visa may not conduct work in the Republic of South Africa.
3. Documentation that accompanies the visa application shall be original or copies authenticated by the issuing authority of the country of origin and translated into English, where applicable, and certified as a correct translation by a sworn translator (*Perito Traductor*) at the expense of the applicant.
4. Applicants are allowed to make use of courier services to deliver their applications to and from the Embassy. It is the responsibility of applicants to arrange and pay for courier services. Applicants must enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid courier service airway bill and envelope, at the time of application, for documents to be returned.
5. Processing time: 3-4 weeks

6. Visa applications need to be forwarded or submitted at the following address:  
Consular Section, South African Embassy, Andres Bello 10, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, Polanco, 11560,  
Mexico City. Telephone: 52(55) 1100-4970.
7. It is the responsibility of applicants to verify this information in advance. This  
information is subject to change without notice.