

## Relatives Visa

### Requirements

- (a) A duly completed application form **DHA-1738** signed by the applicant (completed in black ink).
- (b) A payment of the prescribed fee of **€ 33-00** be paid into the following bank account **South African Embassy – Montoyerstraat 17 – 1000 Brussels- Acc. no: BE20 7350 2551 7856 BIC KREDBEBB** and proof thereof to be submitted (Not for spouse or dependent children of South African citizen/permanent residence holder). Fees are subject to change on the 1<sup>st</sup> April every year.
- (a) One passport size photograph.
- (b) **A vaccination certificate**, if required by the Act. A list of yellow fever regions is available at [www.capegateway.gov.za/eng/directories/services11594/21089](http://www.capegateway.gov.za/eng/directories/services11594/21089)
- (c) **A valid passport**. The passport must be valid for no less than 30 days after expiry of the intended stay and must contain two blank pages for endorsements.
- (d) **Medical Cover/Insurance is strongly advisable**
- (e) **BI-811** Medical Certificate
- (f) **Proof of financial means** (to cover envisaged living expenses during the sojourn in the Republic) in the form of:
  - **3 Months bank statements** not older than three months
- (c) **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- **An Unabridged birth certificate**
- (d) **Where necessary paternity test results**
- (g) **Letter/Undertaking statement confirming** purpose and duration of visit and proof that applicant is the immediate family member of South-African citizen/permanent resident (full birth for children, marriage for spouse, proof of kinship for others)
  - **Financial assurance** determine the financial assurance to be proven by a South African citizen or permanent resident in respect of an application for a relative's visa by an immediate family member of the South African citizen or permanent resident as **R8500,00 per month**.
- (a) **Police clearance certificate** in respect of each country he/she lived in for 12 months or longer since the age of 18 years.(Officially Translated in English)
- (e) Proof of South African citizenship or permanent residence of relative in South Africa in the form of an identity document or passport
- (f) Proof of Accommodation
- (g) Flight reservations details

**(CAUTION: In accordance with a court ruling against the Department of Home Affairs, asylum seekers may no longer be requested to cancel their asylum applications in order to apply for temporary residence permits. This entails that where an asylum seeker married a South African citizen or permanent resident, the outcome of the asylum application must be awaited and only if the application is refused, an application for a relative's permit for the purpose of residing with the South African spouse may be submitted)**

**NOTE: The holder of a relative's permit may not conduct work.**

**Please note: all documents must be original or copies authenticated by the issuing authority of the country of origin and if applicable, translated into English by a sworn translator - faxes and/or e-mails are not accepted**

**Please make sure you have all copies required for the application, No copies will be made for applicants and incomplete applications will not be accepted**

**APPLICATIONS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED WHEN ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBMITTED AT ONCE DURING THE APPOINTMENT. (IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO E-MAIL MISSING DOCUMENTS).**

**PLEASE BOOK APPOINTMENT ON OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.SOUTHAFRICA.BE](http://WWW.SOUTHAFRICA.BE) - CONSULAR**

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