

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A RELATIVE'S VISA

- Police Clearance in respect of applicants 18 years and older, in respect of all countries where the applicant resided for 1 year or longer since having attained the age of 18;
- Proof of kinship;
- Unabridged birth certificate (for minor children)
- The financial assurance contemplated in section 18(1) of the Act shall be an amount, per person and 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. Does not apply to spouses or children of SA citizens or Permanent Residents.
The current amount determined by the Minister is **R8 500.00**.
- Written Undertaking by SA/Permanent Resident Relative, signed before the SA Police Service, taking full responsibility: accommodation, medical expenses and repatriation, should it become necessary.
- Certified copy of SA ID
- Form DHA 1738

DURATION AND PERIOD OF APPROVAL

A relative's visa may be issued for a maximum period of two years at a time.

Important notes:

Incomplete applications are not accepted.

All application forms must be fully filled in with a black ink pen, and legible handwriting.

All details provided by the applicant should be in accordance with the documents produced (e.g. name and surname in accordance with passport details).

Applicants must apply for the visas in person at the South African Embassy in Lisbon, and sign the application forms in the presence of an Embassy Official.

All documents in a foreign language must be translated to English.

**A Photo booth is available at the Embassy for international standard photographs.
(4xphotos=5euros)**

All documents and letters or work contracts must be signed and stamped.

Only original documents are accepted. Originals must be produced with respective copies.