



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

CATEGORY OF PERMIT BEING APPLIED FOR:	
(i) Workseeker's permit	
(ii) Work permit: Temporary employment	
(iii) Work permit: Self-employment/Own business	
(iv) Work permit: Arts and Entertainment industry	
(v) Study permit	

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NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION:	Adults	Children	Total
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IMPORTANT:

- (i) Please note that form BI-159; A must be completed and submitted by all applicants in addition to the supplementary form (BI-159; B to BI-159; F) relevant to the category being applied for as indicated on page one of the information sheet which forms the cover to this application.
- (ii) Please complete this form in BLOCKLETTERS and tick ☒ the appropriate squares, marking any sections which do not apply "n/a", ensuring that all the questions are fully responded to. Your application will be considered on the basis of the information furnished on this form and on the documentary evidence provided. If additional space is required to answer any questions, please provide the extra details on a separate signed sheet and attach with your supporting documents to the space provided at the end of this form (item 12).
- (iii) Applicants who are found to have provided false or misleading information on this form will have their applications refused or their authorization to remain in South Africa withdrawn, as will any applicants who enter the Republic prior to holding a permit commensurate with their purpose of entry, or who have permitted the validity of their permits to lapse.
- (iv) To facilitate the endorsement of your passport, **please indicate which office of the Department should be advised of the outcome of this application**, if other than were submitted, viz:

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Office of origin:	BLOK:	Mission file no.:
Date received:	Date forwarded to Head Office:	Regional file no.:
Submission checked by/on:	Date received at Head Office:	Head Office file no.:
Passport seen/returned by/on:	Processed by/on:	Remarks
Fee: Currency and amount	Authorized by/on:	
Fee received by/on:	Decision carried over by/on/per:	
Receipt no.:	BI. 1098 Facsimile Other	

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

1.1 Title: Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
1.2 Surname/Family name:	1.3 Given names
1.4 Maiden name:	1.5 Stage name:
1.6 Previous/alternative name(s)/aliases, including details:	
1.7 Date of birth: Year..... Month..... Day.....	
1.8 Place of birth:	Town/City Country
1.9 Marital status: Never married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> De Facto and details <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/>	
1.10 If separated state: Whether divorce proceedings have been instituted and when final decree is expected.....	
1.11 If divorced provide: Date of divorce and details of any maintenance and/or custody agreements/orders for which certified copies of substantiating legal documentation must be attached.....	
1.12 If married to a South African citizen , a certified copy of the marriage certificate must be attached.	
1.13 If engaged: Proposed date of marriage <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> / / Nationality of fiancé(e)..... Whereabouts/residential status..... If to a South African citizen: Name ID No.....	

2. CITIZENSHIP DETAILS

2.1 Present country of citizenship:	
2.2 If acquired other than by birth, date and conditions under which acquired.....	
2.3 Do you hold any other citizenship? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If so, of which country, plus details.....	

3. PASSPORT DETAILS

3.1 Passport number:	3.2 Country of issue:
3.3 Date of issue <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> / /	3.4 Valid until <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> / /
3.5 If you have any other identity document required by your government, provide details: Type of document: Number:..... Expiry date: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> / /	

4. ADDRESSES

4.1 Residential address Postal code.....	4.2 Postal address: Postal code.....
4.3 Country of usual residence if other than country of origin or above address:	
4.4 Telephone numbers: Work (area code.....) Home (area code.....).....	

4.5 Other addresses where you have lived during the last ten years outside your home country:		
Address	Period	Reason(s)

4.6 Do you hold the right of re-entry into your country of origin and/or country of residence if this differs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, specify
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4.7 Have you ever applied for asylum, or refugee status in SA or any other country? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, specify

4.8 Contact person:
Relationship: Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
Name and address:..... Telephone numbers: Work (area code.....)..... Home (area code.....).....

4.9 Details regarding relatives and/or friends in South Africa:			
Name	Address	Relationship	ID No.:

5. INTENTIONS/PROPOSED DURATION OF STAY IN THE RSA

5.1	proposed date and place of departure for SA: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	
5.2	Anticipated date and place of arrival in SA: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	
5.3	Travelling by: Air <input type="checkbox"/> Road <input type="checkbox"/> Rail <input type="checkbox"/> Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Carrier <input type="text"/>	
5.4	If you intend staying in SA temporarily only, state your proposed duration of stay: <input type="text"/> days/weeks/months Intended date of departure <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	
5.5	Do you intend setting in South Africa on a permanent basis? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	5.6 If so, have you submitted an application for an immigration permit? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
5.7	If yes and the outcome is still awaited, application submitted on <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> to foreign/domestic office at..... under reference no.	

5.8	Outline your proposed activities whilst in the RSA.....
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6. MAINTENANCE/REPATRIATION

State what funds you have available for maintenance during your stay in South Africa and whether you have purchased a return ticket/other arrangements made for maintenance and return passage:

6.1	Available funds (foreign currency): Type..... Amount..... SA Rand equivalent.....		
6.2	Valid return or onward ticket no.:	Expiry date	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
6.3	Cash deposit in the amount of..... lodged at.....office on <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Receipt no..... SA Rand equivalent.....		
6.4	Non-negotiable bank guarantee (sufficient to cover repatriation costs if necessary) in the amount of..... with.....(name of registered banking institution) situated at.....		
6.5	Other:.....		

7. PARTICULARS OF ANY FAMILY/DEPENDENTS ACCOMPANYING YOU

7.1	Full names	Date of birth	Relationship	Passport number	Expiry date	Nationality	Occupation

7.2 **Do any of the above hold either**

7.2.1 **a South African identity document?** No ☐ Yes ☐ Holder

Number **or**

7.2.2. **an immigration/temporary residence permit?** No ☐ Yes ☐ Holder

Office of issue Type Date of expiry / /

7.3 If your spouse and/or other dependants are not accompanying you, do they intend to enter the country?

Yes ☐ on (date)

No ☐ Details/reason(s).....

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8. PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

8.1 Have you or any other person included in this application previously applied for any type of South African visa, or if exempt from visa control, obtained permits on arrival?

No ☐ Yes ☐

8.2 Give details of each application:

Name	Category of permit	Date and place of application	Granted or refused?	Period authorized	Reference number
				from to	
				from to	
				from to	
				from to	
				from to	

8.3 **Details of any prior restrictions/repatriations/deportations from South Africa:**.....

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9. SECURITY/HEALTH CLEARANCES

9.1	Have you or any of your dependants ever been convicted of any crime in any country?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
9.2	Is a criminal/civil inquiry pending against you or any of your dependants in any country?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
9.3	Are you or any of your dependants suffering from tuberculosis, any other infections or contagious disease or any mental or physical deficiency?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
9.4	Furnish full particulars if the reply to any of these questions is in the affirmative:.....		

10. ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS YOU WISH TO BRING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION

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11. DECLARATION

I acknowledge that I understand the contents and implications of this application and solemnly declare that the above particulars given by me are true and correct.

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Signature of applicant *Date*

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Signature of witness *Date*

12. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N.B.: 12.1 Please provide a list below of all the documents attached:

12.2 Attachments should be affixed here:
(please staple or pin securely)

