



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
APPLICATION FOR A WORKSEEKER'S PERMIT

IMPORTANT

- (i) A workseeker's permit should be obtained for the purpose of entering the RSA to assess employment opportunities available in the applicant's field and attending interviews with prospective employers with a view to procuring an offer of employment commensurate with his/her qualifications and experience.
- (ii) Applicants interested in exploring business prospects with a view to establishing a business in South Africa, should also complete form BI-159: D - Application for self employment/own business.
- (iii) This form must be submitted together with the basic application form BI-159: A to the South African foreign office in or nearest office to the applicant's country of origin/or residence where he/she should await the outcome to the application prior to finalizing travel arrangements to South Africa.
- (iv) Certified copies of the applicants highest educational and any additional qualifications plus testimonials or certificates of employment from previous employers must be attached to the appropriate space allocated on form BI-159: A, along with the other documentary requirements as specified.
- (v) Once in possession of a firm offer of employment (employment on a commission or part-time basis is as a rule not acceptable), application should be made for a work permit and only after this has been issued to the applicant for a specific period and purpose may he/she commence employment. Successful applicants may in due course apply for permanent residence and eventually South African citizenship.
- (vi) Separate signed sheets may be attached if the space provided is insufficient to include full details and/or additional information the applicant may regard as relevant to his/her application.

AS SUBMITTED BY:

Surname/Family name	Given names	Date of birth

1. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT

1.1 What specific occupation do you intend to follow and briefly describe the duties you anticipate to perform in the position you wish to obtain and for which you are suitably qualified and experienced:

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1.2 Please provide your reason(s) for wishing to seek employment in South Africa:

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1.3 Have you been approached/recruited by an agency/South African business organization/overseas principal of a local subsidiary company or are you responding to a media advertisement? If so, please furnish details supported by documentary proof where appropriate:

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1.4 Are there any specific companies which you intend approaching? If so, please furnish details and reasons

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1.5 Proposed date of departure to the RSA/...../..... for a period of days/weeks.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 School qualifications:	2.2 Total number of years	2.3 From	2.4 To	2.5 Name and location of school
Primary School				
Secondary/High School				
Professional School				
2.6 Highest examination passed				
2.7 Major subjects				
2.8 Higher qualifications or special training:				
2.9 Name and location of college, university or other educational institution attended				
2.10 Prescribed duration of course				
2.11 Period attended	2.12 From	2.13 To	2.14 Major subjects	
2.15 Degree, diploma or certificate obtained				
2.16 Trade qualifications:				
2.17 Prescribed duration of apprenticeship				
2.18 Period served		2.19 From	2.20 To	
2.21 Trade in which qualified		2.22 To which trade union do you belong?		
2.23 Details of any additional "in service" or practical training:				

3. EXPERIENCE

Employment record (in chronological order, covering full period of employment including periods of unemployment):					
3.1 Period		3.2 Name and address of employer	3.3 Type of business	3.4 Position/ occupation	3.5 Monthly salary
From	To				
From	To				
From	To				
From	To				
From	To				
3.6 Details of any additional experience and/or special skills gained to assist you in your proposed field of employment:					

4. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I acknowledge that I understand the contents and implications of this application. I solemnly declare that the above particulars provided by me are true and correct. If my application should be approved I, as a bona fide workseeker, will not engage in any form of employment, paid or unpaid, until I have been issued with a work permit for a specific period and purpose.

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Signature of applicant

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Signature of witness

Signed at.....this.....day of.....19.....