



**SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY, HARARE**

**PERMANENT RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 27 (a)**

*(Foreigner who is in possession of a permanent work offer in the RSA)*

1. Two recent passport size photographs.
2. Valid passport.
3. Full birth certificate.
4. Change of name or gender document (ie. Statutory Declaration, Deep Poll or legal Adoption Certificate)
5. Medical and radiological report.
6. Police clearance certificate for all applicants 18 years of age and older in respect of all countries of residence for one year or longer. (Only originals issued by the relevant security authority will be accepted). Certificates may not be older than six months at the time of submission of the application.
7. Marriage certificate, or extract from marriage record / proof of registration of customary marriage in terms of Recognition of Customary Marriages Act, 1998 (Act No 120 of 1998), where applicable / Spousal affidavit.  
  
Documentary proof of cohabitation and extent to which the related financial responsibilities are shared by the parties.
8. Divorce decree or proof of legal separation and all relevant court orders regarding custody and maintenance of children and previous spouses. *(All applicants who are divorced or legally separated)*.
9. Written consent of both parents in the case of minor children where only one of the parents is immigrating.
10. Death certificate of late spouse, where applicable. All widowed persons.
11. An offer of permanent employment.
12. An original clipping, not older than four months at the time of application, from the national printed media-
  - Reflecting the full particulars of the relevant newspaper or magazine, as well as the date on which the advertisement was published.
  - Stipulating the minimum qualifications and experience required to fill the position.
  - Clearly define the position offered and the responsibilities to be performed.
  - Measure at least 60 millimetres by 60 millimetres; and
  - State the closing date for the application.
13. Proof that the application falls within the specific professional category or within the specific occupational class contemplated in section 19 (1) of the Immigration Act.
14. Payment of prescribed fee US\$133.00 non refundable.