



**SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY, HARARE**

**PERMANENT RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Section 27 (c)**

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.

**In respect of an application by a foreigner who intends to establish a business or invest in a business that is not established in the Republic**

11. A certificate issued by a chartered accountant registered with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants or a professional accountant registered with the South African Institute of Professional Accountants to the effect that-
  - At least an amount in cash as determined from time to time by the Minister, after consultation with the Minister of Trade and Industry, by notice in the Gazette, is available.
  - At least an amount in cash and capital as determined from time to time by the Minister, after consultation with the Minister of Trade and Industry, by notice in the Gazette, is available to be invested in the Republic.
12. A business plan outlining the feasibility of the business both in the short and long term; and
13. An undertaking that at least 60% of the total staff compliment employed in the operations of the business are or shall be citizens or permanent residents employed permanently in various positions.
14. An undertaking to register with the South African Revenue Service.

15. Proof of registration with the relevant professional body, board or council recognized by SAQA in terms of section 13(2)(i) of the National Qualification Framework Act, where applicable.
16. Payment of prescribed fee. US\$133.00 non refundable.

**In respect of an application by a foreigner who has established a business or invested in an existing business in the Republic**

17. A certificate issued by a chartered accountant registered with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants or a professional accountant registered with the South African Institute of Professional Accountants to the effect that-
  - At least an amount in cash as determined from time to time by the Minister, by notice in the Gazette has been invested in the business; and
  - Proof that at least 60% of the total staff compliment employed in the operations of the business are citizens or permanent residents employed permanently in various positions.
18. Proof of registration with the-
  - South African Revenue Services
  - Unemployed Insurance Fund
  - Compensation Fund for Occupational Injuries and Diseases
  - Companies and Intellectual Properties Commission (CPIC) and
  - The relevant professional body, board or council recognized by SAQA in terms of Section 13(2)(i) of the National Qualification Framework Act.
19. Financial statement in respect of the preceding financial year.
20. A partnership agreement , if applicable.
21. Payment of prescribed fee. US\$133.00 non refundable.