



EMERGENCY TRAVEL CERTIFICATE (ETC)

(This certificate can only be used as a one-way travel document only to RSA under emergency travel circumstances with a maximum validity period of three months from date of issue)

IMPORTANT: Home Affairs will not approve ETC application for applicants (particularly children) eligible (turning 16 and above) to apply for their 1st ID book who have not applied for their ID book.

REQUIREMENTS:

- COMPLETED DHA-73 FORM (Passport application form)
- COMPLETED DHA-9 FORM (Fingerprint form – Copy of original can be used) *please ensure fingerprints are clear to avoid delays.*
- 4 photos (colored/no smile/mouth closed, no glasses)
- Copy of passport / SA Birth Certificate / Identity document
- Proof of travel arrangements
- Written reason for urgent travel to RSA
- FEE: \$ 12.00 (money order payable to SA embassy)
- Prepaid envelope for collection purposes.

MINIMUM PROCESSING PERIOD 7 business days

COMPLETED APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED / MAILED TO:

**SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY
3051 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20008**