



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTION 11(2) ON VISITORS VISA – SHORT TERM OR URGENT WORK**

**All foreigners who intend to conduct short term or urgent work in the Republic of South Africa, including, but not limited, to service technicians, trainers / instructors and film crews, for a period not exceeding three (3) months must hold authorization to conduct work in terms of section 11(2), which must be applied for and issued at a South African foreign embassy, before traveling to the Republic of South Africa.**

- **Section 11(2) authorization to conduct work on a visitor's visa**
- **Service technicians (installation, repair and maintenance work)**
- **Commercial stills and film producing industry**

### **REQUIREMENTS:** (all forms to be completed in black ink)

- **MACHINE READABLE VALID PASSPORT WITH MINIMUM TWO UNUSED VISA LABEL PAGES. PASSPORT MUST BE VALID FOR MINIMUM 30 DAYS AFTER THE INTENDED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**
- **NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE (IF APPLICABLE) IN THE FORM OF MONEY ORDER / CASHIERS CHECK: \$36.00**
- **COMPLETED DHA-84 SIGNED BY APPLICANT.**
- **TWO PASSPORT PHOTOS.**
- **CERTIFIED/NOTARIZED COPY BIO PAGE OF PASSPORT.**

- CERTIFIED COPY OF VALID PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN US (Green Card/H1 B/ J1/ L1 etc) (Proof of residence must be valid for duration of stay in South Africa) **(B1/B2 US VISA HOLDERS NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY – MUST APPLY IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN).**
- PROOF OF TENTATIVE TRAVEL ITINERARY OF ROUND-TRIP AIR TICKETS. **DO NOT PURCHASE AIR TICKETS PRIOR TO OBTAINING SOUTH AFRICAN VISA.**
- PROOF OF FINANCIAL MEANS IN THE FORM OF THREE (3) MONTHS OF THE MOST RECENT BANK STATEMENTS, **STAMPED** BY THE BANKING INSTITUTION (NO NOTARY STAMPS) OR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM BANKING INSTITUTION-ONLINE BANKS.
- PROOF OF TENTATIVE ACCOMMODATION.
- IF HOSTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR PERMENANT RESIDENT: LETTER OF INVITATION, COPY OF CERTIFIED RSA ID DOCUMENT, PROOF OF RESIDENCE OF HOST (UTILITY BILL).
- IF HOSTED BY NON-SOUTH AFRICAN: LETTER OF INVITATION, COPY OF CERTIFIED VALID BIO PAGE OF PASSPORT AND VISA, PROOF OF RESIDENCE OF HOST (UTILITY BILL).
- YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS TRAVELING THROUGH YELLOW FEVER BELT AREAS EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA.
- **STAMPED** LETTER OF INVITATION FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY/ ORGANIZATION CONFIRMING PURPOSE AND DURATION OF VISIT.
  - PURPOSE OR NECESSITY OF THE WORK;
  - NATURE OF THE WORK;
  - QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS REQUIRED FOR THE WORK;
  - DURATION OF THE WORK
  - PLACE OF WORK;
  - DURATION OF THE VISIT;
  - PROOF OF REMUNERATION OR STIPEND THAT THE FOREIGNER WILL RECEIVE FROM THE EMPLOYER; AND
  - IDENTITY AND CONTACT DETAILS OF THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER OR RELEVANT CONTACT PERSON FROM THE HOST INSTITUTION.
- **PROCESSING TIME** IS 5 BUSINESS DAYS AND MAY TAKE UP TO 10 DAYS DURING PEAK SEASON.

- **WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**

***For residents of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Wisconsin:***

- **The South African Embassy in Washington, DC**  
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Washington, DC 20008  
Tel: (240) 937 5760  
Emergency: (202) 413-1953  
Email: [consular.wa@dirco.gov.za](mailto:consular.wa@dirco.gov.za)  
Website: <https://www.saembassy.org>