

## South African passport (adult)

Subject to the provisions of this Act, every South African citizen shall be entitled to a South African passport. The following documents must be submitted **in person** to the South African Embassy in Bangkok, who in turn will forward applications in the first week of each month via diplomatic bag to the Department of Home Affairs in South Africa for processing:

A duly completed:

- DHA-73(application for South African passport),
- BI-529 (determination of citizenship status) and
- DHA -9 (**fingerprints can be done at the Embassy**)
- Copy of South African current passport.
- 3 photos not more than one (1) month old

### **It takes 6 months for processing.**

**Fees:** passport 32 pages / 2,520 Thai baht and  
passport 48 pages/ 5,040 Thai baht.

In the case of lost/stolen/damaged South African Passport. A police report in English is required. Translations must be taken to the Legalization Division of the Consular Affairs Department in Thailand.

## Passport photographs specifications

- ✓ Width 35 mm x Height 45 mm.
- ✓ A close-up of your head and top of your shoulders so that your face takes up 70-80% of the photograph.
- ✓ Of high quality with no ink marks or creases and not damaged.
- ✓ Show you looking directly at the camera and your mouth closed.
- ✓ Have appropriate brightness and contrast.
- ✓ Be printed on high-quality photo paper.
- ✓ Show your natural colour.
- ✓ Show your eyes open and clearly visible-no hair across your face.
- ✓ Show you facing square onto the camera, not looking over one. shoulder (portrait style) or tilted.
- ✓ Show both edges of your face clearly.
- ✓ Be taken with a light grey or plain cream-coloured background.
- ✓ Be taken with uniform lighting and not show shadows or flash reflections on your face and no red-eye.
- ✓ Show you alone (no chair backs, toys or other people visible).

### **If you wear glasses**

- ✓ The photograph must show your eyes clearly with no flash reflection off the glasses
- ✓ No dark-tinted lenses or heavy frames.
- ✓ Make sure that the frames do not cover any part of your eyes