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**Application for Visa to SA – (CRITICAL SKILLS VISA)**

DHA-1738 form **must be completed only when you are at the Embassy** in **BLACK INK** together with ALL required documentation as indicated on the form , and **submitted personally** to the Embassy during Consular Office hours, from 09:00 to 12:00, Monday to Thursday, with the following:

1. One (1) recent passport photograph colour.
2. CV of the applicant.
3. Proof of funds – The last three months of bank statement . If financed or sponsored by a company/ institution a confirmation letter should be submitted.

**Proof that the applicant falls within the critical skills category in the form of –**

4. a confirmation, in writing, from the professional body, council or board recognised by SAQA in terms of section 13(1)(i) of the National Qualifications Framework Act (see <http://pbdesig.saqa.org.za/index.php>), or any relevant government Department confirming the skills or qualifications of the applicant and appropriate post qualification experience;
5. if required by law, proof of application for a certificate of registration with the professional body, council or board recognised by SAQA in terms of section 13(1)(i) of the National Qualifications Framework Act (see <http://pbdesig.saqa.org.za/index.php>); and
6. proof of evaluation of the foreign qualification by SAQA (see <http://www.saqa.org.za>) and translated by a sworn translator into English.
7. Proof of employment within 12 months after obtaining Critical Skills work visa in a form of an employment contract specifying the occupation and capacity in which the foreigner shall be employed
8. Proof of Accommodation in SA
9. Travel insurance or medical insurance is compulsory.
10. Flight details
11. Medical certificate in respect of the applicant and all members accompanying the applicant.
12. Radiological report (A radiological report should not be required in respect of children under the age of 12 years or pregnant women).
13. Police clearance certificates in respect of all applicants 18 years and older, in respect of all countries where person(s) resided one year or longer.
14. Birth certificate (unabridged) where relevant to prove parenthood.
15. Marriage certificate where applicable.
16. The passport should be valid for not less than 30 days after the expiry of the intended visit. At least two unused pages should be available.



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17. Receipt of proof of payment of NOK 1627 to be transferred to the Embassy's AC 1503 15 38189
18. Applicants must please indicate whether the passport will be collected from the Embassy. If the passport is to be returned by mail (registered mail) the applicant is requested to forward a self addressed **stamped registered envelope**. Please forward a separate envelope for each passport. The postage fee per passport is between kr 185 to kr 200 for A5 and kr 235 for A4 size envelope.

ONLY AFTER the application forms and ALL the necessary supporting documents have been received, Consular Section will proceed with the application. From this date, the processing period will be eight (8) weeks **NOTE: Each application is processed on merit and therefore at times may require additional information/ documentation.**