



SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY: BRASÍLIA  
SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL: SÃO PAULO

**BUSINESS VISA**

**in respect of a foreigner who has established a business or invested in an existing business in South Africa.**

DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED	ATTACHED	
	YES	NO
DHA-1738 Form (use black ink).		
Passport (original).		
One recent photo.		
Valid long term of residence in Brazil for non-Brazilian passport holders (i.e. RNE) (authenticated copy).		
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: (a) At least an amount in cash to be invested in South Africa 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 or already invested; or (b) At least an amount in cash and a capital contribution 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 or already invested; (c) Proof that at least 60% of the total staff compliment employed in the operations of the business are South African citizens or permanent residents employed permanently in various positions.		
Proof of registration with the: (a) South African Revenue Service; (b) Unemployment Insurance Fund; (c) Compensation Fund for Occupational Injuries and Diseases; (d) Companies and Intellectual Properties Commission (CIPC), where legally required; and (e) Relevant professional body, board or council recognized by SAQA in terms of section 13(1)(i) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, where applicable.		
A letter of recommendation from the Department of Trade and Industry regarding: (a) The feasibility of the business; and (b) The contribution to the national interest of South Africa.		
A foreigner who invests or has invested in an existing business shall, in addition, submit: (a) Financial statement in respect of the preceding financial year; and (b) Proof of investment.		
In respect of a dependent child accompanying the applicant to South Africa: (a) Birth certificate sworn translated into English (when not in English); (b) Written undertaking of financial responsibility by the main applicant in respect of his or her child.		
In respect of a spouse accompanying the applicant to South Africa: (a) Marriage certificate sworn translated into English (when not in English); (b) Written undertaking of financial responsibility by the main applicant in respect of his or her accompanying spouse.		
International certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever (authenticated copy)		
Police clearance certificates sworn translated into English (when not in English) in respect of applicants 18 years and older, in respect of all countries where person resided one year or longer since having attained the age of 18.		
Medical report (BI-811 Form).		
Radiological report (BI-806 Form) (not required in respect of children under the age of 12 years or pregnant women).		
Air flight ticket or proof of reservation thereof (copy).		
Prescribed application fee (not refundable) in the amount of <b>R\$675,00 Reais</b> .		

**NB: The applicant must, within 12 months of the visa being issued, submit to the Director-General a letter of confirmation from the Department of Labor, that 60% of the staff compliment employed in the operations of the business are South African citizens or permanent residents who are employed permanently in various positions.**

**Processing period: up to eight weeks.**

***\*Applications and payment must be made in person at the Embassy or Consulate***