



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

**RELATIVE'S VISA**

A foreigner, who is a member of the immediate family of a South African citizen or permanent resident, may be issued with a relative's permit, provided that such citizen or permanent resident provides the prescribed financial assurance. The following documentation must be submitted when applying for this type of permit:

**1.** Prescribed form BI-1738 filled in with black ink.

**2.** One (1) photo sized 3.5X4.5 cm.

**3.** A valid passport with at least two (2) unused/blank visa pages.

*Obs.: Passport must be valid for at least thirty (30) more days after the intended return date from South Africa.*

**4.** Valid long term of residence or permanent residence permit for Brazil (RNE) for non-Brazilian passport holders.

**5.** Where the applicant is the spouse of a citizen or permanent resident, he or she shall submit either:

- a) A certified/true copy of the original marriage certificate, sworn translated into English, in the case of a married applicant;  
or
- b) Proof of a permanent spousal relationship, in the case of so called life partners, including:
  - i. The prescribed affidavit, which is available on request from our office;
  - ii. Documentation proving cohabitation and the extent to which the related financial responsibilities are shared by the parties;
  - iii. Proof of a legal divorce or the death of a spouse, in the event of a preceding marriage; and
  - iv. In the case of a relationship concluded between two foreigners in a foreign country, official recognition thereof issued by the authorities of the relevant country; letter from a foreign or South African organ of state or from an established South African academic, cultural or business body, confirming the exceptional skills or qualifications of the applicant.

**6.** Statement and/or documentation confirming purpose and duration of the visit.

**7.** Proof of South African citizenship or permanent residence of relative in South Africa in the form of an identity document or passport.

**8.** International certificate of vaccination against yellow fever.

**9.** Police clearance certificate (criminal background check) from each country where the applicant has resided for twelve (12) months or longer since having attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

*Obs.: Sworn translation (into English) of the police clearance certificate is necessary if it is not in English.*

**10.** Prescribed form BI-811 (medical certificate) which must be filled in, signed, dated and stamped by a professional and which shall not be older than six (6) months at the time of its submission.

**11.** Prescribed form BI-806 (radiological report) which must be filled in, signed, dated and stamped by a professional and which shall not be older than six (6) months at the time of its submission.

*Obs.: Radiological report shall not be required in respect of children under the age of twelve (12) years or pregnant women, in which case, a declaration (in English) from the professional can replace the radiological report.*

**12.** Proof of kinship between the applicant and the South African citizen or permanent resident, by submitting unabridged birth certificates.

**13.** The financial assurance, which shall be an amount of R5.000,00 (five thousand Rands) per person per month, to be proven by means of a salary advice or bank statement.

**Obs.: This financial assurance shall not be applicable where the applicant is a spouse or dependent minor child of a South African citizen or permanent resident.**

**14.** Non-refundable application fee in the amount of R\$188,00 (one hundred and eighty-eight Reais).

**Obs.: This fee of R\$188,00 does not apply to a spouse or dependent minor child of a South African citizen or permanent resident.**

**15.** On condition that a complete application for a Relative's Permit is submitted, the time required to process the application is MAXIMUM EIGHT (8) WEEKS.

Notes:

**a)** A Relative's Permit may not be issued for a period exceeding two (2) years.

**b)** The holder of a Relative's Permit may not conduct work in South Africa.

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