

CRITICAL SKILLS VISA

1. Application to be submitted in person by applicant
2. Original passport valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of intended visit and have at least 3 unused pages available
3. Photocopy of valid residential permit (if applicable)
4. Permit fee Euro 118.- (in cash or bank transfer)
5. 1 recent EU passport size photograph
6. Application form [DHA-1738](#) (duly completed)
7. Vaccination certificate (if traveling through yellow fever belt)
8. Applicants traveling by air must be in possession of a return ticket or onward ticket or submit a written undertaking by the prospective employer accepting full responsibility for the costs related to the deportation of the applicant and his family should it becomes necessary
9. Police clearance certificates in respect of all applicants 18 years and older from each country where the applicant resided for longer than 12months (not older than 6 months from date of issue)
10. [Medical](#) and [Radiological](#) reports in respect of each applicant (provided a radiological report shall not be required in respect of children under the age of 12 years or pregnant women) (not older than 6 months from date of issue)
11. Birth certificate (to be unabridged where relevant to prove parenthood)
12. Proof of custody or adoption where applicable
13. Consent from parents where applicable
14. Marriage certificate where applicable
15. Proof of a spousal relationship by means of affidavit
16. Divorce decree or proof of legal separation where applicable
17. Death certificate in respect of a late spouse where applicable

Additional documentation to be submitted:

1. Proof that applicant falls within the critical skills category in the form of:
 - i) A confirmation, in writing, from the professional body, council or board recognized by SAQA in terms of section 13(1)(i) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, or any relevant government Department confirming the skills or qualifications of the applicant and appropriate post qualification experience;
 - ii) 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; and
 - iii) Proof of evaluation of the foreign qualification by SAQA and translated by a sworn translator into one of the official languages of the Republic
2. A written undertaking by the employer accepting responsibility for the costs related to the deportation of the applicant and his/her dependent family members, should it become necessary
3. Any additional information/documentation as required by the Mission

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