



Instructions for Immigrant Visa Applicants

Johannesburg, South Africa

Birth certificates

Obtain the original *computer generated Unabridged Birth Certificate*, or certified copy, of the birth record of each family member (yourself, your spouse, and all unmarried children under the age of 21).

The certificate must contain the:

- Person's date of birth
- Person's place of birth
- Names of *both* parents, and
- Annotation by the appropriate authority indicating that it is an extract from the official records

Marriage certificates

Married applicants must obtain an original *computer generated Unabridged Marriage Certificate*, or a certified copy, bearing the appropriate seal or stamp of the issuing authority.