



SOUTH AFRICA RETIRED PERSON'S VISA INFORMATION SHEET

Requirement	Description
How do I qualify?	In order to qualify for a Retired Person's visa, you must provide proof to the Department of Home Affairs that you receive a monthly income of R37 000 from a pension fund or retirement annuity.
Filing Applications	Applications for a Retired Person's Visa may be filed at the South African Embassy / Mission in your home country or country where you hold residency.
Passport	A valid passport with at least 30 calendar days after expiry of the intended visit with at least 3 blank pages at date of submission.
	A certified copy of passport title page.
Application Form	A completed application form and signed by the applicant.
Passport Photos	Two (2) colour passport photographs with a white background. Size: 45mm x 35 mm
Proof of funds	A minimum prescribed net worth R37 000 per month for the next four years from a pension fund or an irrevocable retirement annuity or has a net worth or a combination of assets.
Police Clearance Certificates	Original Police Clearance Certificates from every country where you have resided for 12 months or more since your 18th birthday.
Medical & Radiological Reports	Duly completed Medical and Radiological Reports as prescribed by the Department of Home Affairs.
Processing times	Retired Person's Visa application: 4 – 8 weeks (depending on the country of submission).
Validity	Retired Person's Visas are issued for a maximum period of 4 years and may be renewed in South Africa, provided that the requirements continue to be met.
	You may qualify for Permanent Residency on the same basis of a Retired Person and continue to maintain your temporary residency after applying for Permanent Residency.
Accompanying family	Your family may accompany you whilst you are on a Retired Person's Visa.

Important to Note: The South African embassy reserves the right to request or change document requirements without prior notice.