



SOUTH AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSION

Islamabad – Pakistan

CHECK-LIST FOR A CRITICAL SKILLS VISA

01	Duly completed and signed Visa Application Form (DHA-1738) Form 8		
02	A recent photograph		
03	Original passport valid for no less than 30 calendar days after expiry of the intended stay		
04	Visa Fee Rs 13,000.00 (<i>non-refundable</i>)		
05	A yellow fever vaccination certificate (<i>where applicable</i>)		
06	A medical report on form BI-811 (<i>original</i>)		
07	A radiological report on form BI-806 (<i>original</i>) <i>Not for children below 12 or pregnant women.</i>		
08	Police clearance certificates in respect of applicants 18 years and older, in respect of all countries where applicant resided one year or longer since having attained the age of 18 (<i>original + copy</i>)		
09	An application for a critical skills work visa shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant falls within the critical skills category in the form of - (a) a confirmation, in writing, from the professional body, council or board recognised 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; (b) 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 (c) proof of evaluation of the foreign qualification by SAQA		
10	Proof that the applicant falls within the critical skills category by specifically indicating the occupation/critical skill for which the application is being made. The occupation/critical skill must be on the Critical Skills list.		
11	A written undertaking by the employer accepting responsibility for the costs related to the deportation of the applicant and his or her dependent family members, should it become necessary (<i>where there is no employer: proof of sufficient financial means to the value of a minimum of R3 000 in the form of three months bank statements</i>)		
12	A written undertaking by the employer to ensure that the passport of his or her employee is valid at all times for the duration of his or her employment (<i>where there is no employer: a written undertaking by the applicant to ensure that the passport of the applicant shall be valid at all times for the duration of his or her temporary visa</i>)		
13	If have a job offer: Contract of Employment or Offer of Employment signed by both applicant and the employer stating the condition that the contract will only be valid provided the applicant obtains a valid critical skills work visa.		
Additional Documents		Yes	No
14	Copy of applicant's CNIC and Bio-page of the passport		
15	Previous passports (<i>10 years travel history where applicable</i>)		
16	Certified copy of Marriage Certificate issued by NADRA (<i>where applicable</i>)		
17	Certified copy of Divorce Decree or Death Certificate (<i>where applicable</i>)		
18	Detailed CV		
19	Certified copies of qualifications		
20	Certified copies of post qualification experience(s)		

Notes:

- All documents in a foreign language must be translated into English by a sworn translator.
- Please submit only certified copies of original documents except Police Clearance Certificate(s).
- The Mission may further request additional documents / information where and when necessary.

I _____ fully understand the requirements and aware that failure to meet the said requirements as contemplated in terms of Immigration Policy my application may lead to refusal.

Date: _____

Signature: _____