

Applying for Adult passports: Persons 18 years and older

These passports are issued to SA citizens who are 18 years and older.

The passports are valid for 10 years from the date of issue.

An application for a renewal of a South African passport abroad must be made from 1 year of the expiry of the current passport and there are no penalty fees. Double the fee for replacement of lost/stolen/damaged passport.

Use **BLACK INK** to complete the forms

To apply for the passport (18 years and above), you must submit the following documents:

- A duly completed passport application Form DHA-73
- A completed DHA-9 Form with full sets of fingerprints
- A fully completed determination of citizenship Form DHA-529 (all questions must be answered where not applicable indicate as such)
- Your original passport and a copy.
- In case of lost/stolen or expired passport: Original identity document and a copy, including copy of passport
- Four colour photographs that comply with the Passport and ID Photograph Specifications (light grey/plain cream-coloured background showing head and shoulder measuring 35mmx45mm)

Applying for Maxi Tourist Passports

Maxi tourist passports are 48-page documents meant for frequent travellers. They are the same as regular tourist passports except that they contain more pages for visas.

They are issued only to SA citizens aged 18 years or older. The documents are valid for 10 years. Once the validity period of a passport expires you will have to submit a new application for a passport. It is advisable not to wait for the passport to expire and apply 1 year before the expiry of the current passport.

To apply for a Maxi tourist passport, you must submit the following documents:

- A duly completed passport application Form DHA-73
- A completed DHA-9 Form with full sets of fingerprints
- A fully completed determination of citizenship Form DHA-529 (all questions must be answered where not applicable indicate as such)
- Your original passport and a copy.
- In case of lost/stolen or expired passport: Original identity document and a copy, including copy of passport
- Four colour photographs that comply with the Passport and ID Photograph Specifications (light grey/plain cream-coloured background showing head and shoulder measuring 35mmx45mm)

Turnaround times for passport applications abroad is 4 – 6 months it can be sooner depending on the workload in RSA.