



# REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR MARRIAGE REGISTRATION

## South African Citizen + Non-South African Citizen

Please read this document carefully and provide all applicable documentation as early as possible before the wedding.

### 1. SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN - DOCUMENTS

1. Clear coloured copy of the South African Identity Document.
2. Three (3) coloured passport photographs of the bridal couple.
3. Clear coloured copy of Witness 1's South African Identity Document.
4. Clear coloured copy of Witness 2's South African Identity Document.
5. Final Decree of Divorce, if applicable.
6. Death Certificate of previous spouse, if applicable.
7. Letter from Attorney/Notary regarding the Ante-Nuptial Contract, if applicable.

### 2. SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN - MARITAL STATUS

If the South African citizen has previously been married, we strongly recommend checking the marital status with Home Affairs before the wedding. Marital Status Verification: R100 per South African ID number.

If the system still reflects MARRIED after a legal divorce, the person must personally attend Home Affairs and complete the required process, including biometric/fingerprint verification where required. A Marriage Officer, agent or third party cannot complete this on the person's behalf.

### 3. NON-SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN - DOCUMENTS

1. Clear copy of the passport page showing the person's photograph and personal details.
2. Clear copy of the passport page showing the current Visa, Permit or Entry Stamp, where applicable.
3. Passport/identity photographs, where required.
4. Final Decree of Divorce, if applicable.
5. Death Certificate of previous spouse, if applicable.
6. Ante-Nuptial Contract documentation, if applicable.
7. Letter of No Impediment or No Trace Letter, where applicable.
8. DHA-31 - Affidavit for the Purpose of Marriage by a Person Without South African Identity Document, where required.

### 4. HOME AFFAIRS / IMMIGRATION VERIFICATION

Additional Home Affairs and Immigration verification may be required before the marriage can be solemnised. Both prospective spouses may be required to attend an interview or verification process. Confirm the exact procedure with the Marriage Officer and relevant Home Affairs office.



## 5. FINAL CHECKLIST

1. ☐ South African Identity Document
2. ☐ Foreign passport photograph/details page
3. ☐ Foreign passport Visa / Permit / Entry Stamp page, where applicable
4. ☐ Photographs
5. ☐ Witness Identity Documents
6. ☐ Letter of No Impediment / No Trace Letter, where applicable
7. ☐ DHA-31, where required
8. ☐ Divorce, Death Certificate and ANC documents, if applicable
9. ☐ Immigration/Home Affairs verification, where required

## 6. IMPORTANT FINAL NOTICE

Home Affairs requirements and procedures may differ between offices. A procedure accepted by one office may not necessarily be accepted by another.