



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR MARRIAGE REGISTRATION

Non-South African Citizen + Non-South African Citizen

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

WHO THIS CATEGORY APPLIES TO

This category applies where neither prospective spouse is a South African citizen and neither has a South African ID number.

1. GROOM - DOCUMENTS

1. ☐ Clear copy of the passport page showing the photograph and personal details.
2. ☐ Clear copy of the passport page showing the current Visa, Permit or Entry Stamp, where applicable.
3. ☐ Passport photographs, where required.

2. BRIDE - DOCUMENTS

1. ☐ Clear copy of the passport page showing the photograph and personal details.
2. ☐ Clear copy of the passport page showing the current Visa, Permit or Entry Stamp, where applicable.
3. ☐ Passport photographs, where required.

3. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE - IF APPLICABLE

1. ☐ Final Decree of Divorce, if previously married and divorced.
2. ☐ Death Certificate of previous spouse, if widowed.
3. ☐ Any additional documentation relating to previous marital status that may be required.

4. LETTER OF NO IMPEDIMENT / NO TRACE

Each foreign national may be required to provide a Letter of No Impediment or No Trace Letter. Requirements depend on the country of citizenship and relevant authority. The document may have validity, authentication, legalisation or translation requirements.

5. DHA-31

Where required, DHA-31 - Affidavit for the Purpose of Marriage by a Person Without South African Identity Document must be completed.

6. HOME AFFAIRS / IMMIGRATION VERIFICATION

Identity, marital status and immigration status must be verified according to the couple's circumstances and the Home Affairs office handling the registration. Allow sufficient time for verification and additional requirements.

7. REFUGEES / ASYLUM SEEKERS

If either party is a refugee or asylum seeker, do not assume that the normal foreign-national requirements apply. Additional documentation and verification may be required.



8. FINAL CHECKLIST

1. ☐ Both passports: photograph/details pages
2. ☐ Both passports: Visa / Permit / Entry Stamp pages, where applicable
3. ☐ Passport photographs, where required
4. ☐ Letter of No Impediment / No Trace Letter, where applicable
5. ☐ DHA-31, where required
6. ☐ Divorce or Death Certificate documents, if applicable
7. ☐ Additional authentication/translation, where applicable
8. ☐ Home Affairs/Immigration verification

9. IMPORTANT FINAL NOTICE

Marriage registration requirements may differ between Home Affairs offices. Please provide all documentation as early as possible and allow sufficient time for verification.