

NEW QUOTA WORK PERMITS FOR FOREIGNERS WITH SCARCE AND CRITICAL SKILLS

Please, be informed that the Minister of Home Affairs has announced the availability of 34 825 Quota Work Permits for skilled foreigners. Interested foreigners must have formal qualifications and at least five years practical experience. On application, the permit will be issued on successful applicants will be required to find a job in their field of expertise and to report to a Home Affairs office within 90 days of being issued with the necessary permission to enter the country by a South African diplomatic mission.

The permit will remain valid for as long as permit holders are employed within their areas of expertise, even if they change jobs. Permit holders under this system must confirm to Home Affairs annually that they continue to work in their designated professions.

The turn around time for the issuance of Quota Work Permits is 30 days and processing fee is £125. 00.

The list is as follows:

Call/Contact Centre Service Managers

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Call or Contact Centre Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	2500

Information and Organization Professionals

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Actuaries and risk assessors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Agricultural economists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Statisticians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Economists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500

Manufacturing and Construction Engineering Professionals

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Chemical and materials Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	200
Civil Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	1000
Structural Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	150
Aeronautical Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Avionics Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	250
Electrical and Electronic Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Industrial Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	100
Mechanical Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	100
Mining Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	100
Quality Engineers and Inspectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	250
Specialist Pipe Engineering and Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500

Natural and Physical Science Professionals

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Astronomers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	200
Astrophysics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	200
Atmospheric Physicists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	200
Space Scientists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	200
Chemists, Analytical Chemists and Industrial Chemists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	100
Agricultural and forestry Scientists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Bioengineering and Biotechnologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Food Technologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	100
Geologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	100
Geophysicists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	150
Veterinarians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	250

Biomedical Engineers and Technicians

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Clinical & Biomedical Engineers and Technologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	5000

Health Professionals

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Research and Development Pharmacologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	300

Education Professionals

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
School Teachers (Maths, Science, D&T Specializations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	1000

Agricultural and Science Technicians

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Agricultural Science Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	5000

Science Technicians

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Earth Science Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	250
Biological Science Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	1000

Building and Engineering Technicians

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Civil Engineering Draft persons, Technicians and technologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	1500
Electrical engineering draft persons and technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Hydraulics and Pneumatic Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	250
Industrial/Product Development Technologists and Testers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	1000
Autotronics Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	350
Mechatronics Technicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	150
Aircraft and Avionics Technicians including maintenance technicians and aviation specific design and machining technologies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	1000

Manufacturing and Process Technicians

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Manufacturing Technologists and Technicians.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	50

Fabrications Engineering Trade Workers

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Sheet metal trade workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Structural steel and welding trades workers (Coded Welders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	1500
Boilermakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500

Mechanical Engineering Trade Workers

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Metal fitters and machinists (mechanical builders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Fitter and Turner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	500
Precision metal trades workers and toolmakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	1500
Millwrights and mechatronics trade workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	800

Electro - technology and telecommunication workers

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Electricians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	150

Jewelers

SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY/ SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL CLASS	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICABLE
Jewelry designers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable. • At least 5 years relevant experience. 	250