

## **BRITAIN – VISITORS VISA**

- S.A. passport holders do not normally require a visa for a visit of up to 6 months
- Certain foreign passport holders do require a visa and must have proof of temporary or permanent residence in South Africa

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after return
- One application form
- Two recent passport size photo's
- A copy of your itinerary is required or a letter stating your reasons for travelling including dates of entry/exit
- Proof of confirmed accommodation is required. If staying with friends or family, a letter of invitation as well as a copy of their passport is required. Must state size of property and ownership details or proof of hotel reservation showing room rate, and whether pre-paid
- **Do not** purchase the air ticket until the visa has been granted!
- For tourists;  
A letter stating position, period of employment, dates of leave, return date and whether paid or unpaid leave  
Full up to date Bank Statements for the last 3 months on bank stationery or date stamped by the bank
- For business;  
A letter from the company stating applicant's position, the British company to be visited and nature of the business. An invitation letter from the company to be visited is required.

## **PROCESSING TIME**

- 4 days to 8 weeks, depending on the High Commission