

Apply for your Identity Document or Smart ID Card

Did You Know?

In terms of the law, all 16 year old South African Citizens must apply for IDs or Smart ID Card at Home Affairs offices

Among other things, an ID will enable you to:

- Write your Grade 12 (Matric) examinations
- Apply for a bursary/scholarship
- Access government services
- Apply for your driver's licence
- Apply for a job

Requirements for application of ID/Smart ID Card:

- Applicants need to be 16 and older
- Two recent ID-size photographs (Not required if applying for Smart ID Card)
- Original copy of your birth certificate
- Certified copy of one of the parent/legal guardian/informant's identity document
- Death certificate or certified copy if parents are deceased
- Proof of residence (where it is available) or provide residential address
- It is free of charge for first time applicants

"Building a secure, accurate and credible National Population Register with a single point of entry at birth."

For further information, please visit the nearest Home Affairs Office or visit our website www.dha.gov.za or call client service number 0800 60 1190



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