

Documents needed for the import permit are as follows:

A returning resident must submit a copy of his/her South African passport or identity document (page with photo and details), letter from employer confirming permanent employment abroad reflecting the period of employment, a copy of the official foreign vehicle registration certificate and the duly completed application form (Salary advices, payslips, job offers, job contracts, tax returns, work permits etc. is not sufficient proof of employment).

Bona fide immigrants must submit a copy of the South African permanent residence certificate, copy of foreign passport (page with photo and details), copy of official foreign motor vehicle registration certificate and the duly completed application form.

Documents needed for the L.O.A. are as follows:

B. USED VEHICLES – SOUTH AFRICAN MANUFACTURED VEHICLES INCLUDING TRAILERS

Copies of documents must be submitted, **faxed copies** accepted.

1. ID or passport of applicant; or ID of proxy in case if the applicant is a company
2. Letter of proxy on company's letterhead with copy of ID, where applicable
3. Registration document of country where vehicle was last registered prior to export to South Africa
4. Confirmation of the South African origin of the vehicle: certificate from the original manufacturer or importer; or previous SA license document; or Bill of Entry for Export / Police Clearance when the vehicle was exported from SA
5. Proof of purchase of vehicle, unless registered in applicant's name
6. Request for Police identification – RPI (fully completed) or Police Clearance **OR**
7. The SARPCO or Interpol clearance from the country from which the vehicle is being exported if RPI or SA Police Clearance cannot be obtained.
8. Proof of payment of fee to the SABS – copy of deposit slip in case of bank transfer

C. USED VEHICLE – FOREIGN VEHICLES

Certified copies of documents must be submitted – faxed copies not accepted

1. Proof of Compliance with European Regulations (EEC or ECE) issued by the original manufacturer. See Question 30 of Application form and note above.
Note: Vehicles manufactured before 1 January 1997 are exempted from producing Proof of Compliance
 2. ID or passport of applicant
 3. Vehicle registration documents in foreign country, officially translated, if not in English **OR**
 4. Proof of uninterrupted/continuous ownership and use for at least six months prior to export to South Africa, or return to SA
 5. Proof of applicant's permanent residence in South Africa if not in possession of a South African ID or passport
 6. Proof of payment to the SABS – copy of deposit slip in case of bank transfer
- NOTE: No** left-hand drive vehicle can be imported if first registered on or after 1 January 2000.