

Critical Skills VISA Letter

SAIP is now a SAQA registered professional body hence it can also provide critical skills letters required for the application of a **Critical Skills VISA** and Permanent Residence Permits to **Registered Professional Physicist**.

An application for a Critical Skills Work Visa has to be accompanied by proof that the applicant falls within the critical skills category and the following;

1. A confirmation, in writing, from the professional body, council or board recognised by the South African Qualifications Association (SAQA), in terms of Section 13(1)(i) of the National Qualifications Framework Act, or any relevant government department confirming the skills or qualifications of the applicant and appropriate post qualification experience.
2. If required by law, proof of application for a certificate of registration with the professional body, Council or board recognised by SAQA in terms of Section 13(1)(i) of the National Qualifications Framework Act.
3. Proof of evaluation of the foreign qualification by SAQA and translated by a sworn translator into one of the official languages of the Republic.

SAIP is recognised by SAQA and can provide you with the confirmations you require to comply with requirements 1 and 2 above.

Required Documentation for Critical Skills Letter Request

Scan and email the following documents to SAIP Office brian.masara@saip.org.za

- Completed and signed forms required for either becoming SAIP Full Member and / or Pr.Phys Application form (these are required only in cases where one is not yet a registered Pr.Phys)
- Detailed CV
- Details of field you expect to be employed/working in
- Tertiary education certificates and academic record - certified copies
- SAQA certificate
- Proof of payment

Applicable Fees

Pay your fees according to any of the applicable categories below

1) Not Registered as a SAIP Ordinary/Full Member

Items	Amount
a. Ordinary Membership & Pr.Phys Application fee	R1000.00
b. Critical Skills letter fee	R2000.00
Total Fees Payable (Inc 14% Vat)	R3000.00

2) Already SAIP Ordinary/Full Member but nor registered Pr.Phys

Items	Amount
a. Pr.Phys Application fee	R 500.00
b. Critical Skills letter fee	R2000.00
Total Fees Payable (Inc 14% Vat)	R2500.00

3) Registered Pr.Phys

Items	Amount
Critical Skills letter fee	R2000.00
Total Fees Payable (Inc 14% Vat)	R2000.00

1. All application fees are non-refundable.
2. In the event that you have applied and paid for a critical skills letter but your application is rejected an administration fee of R800-00 will be levied and the balance refunded.