



Travel documents



Study notes:

- General knowledge of the different travel documents and the purpose of each are essential.
- Remember: ✓ IDP (international driver permit) ✗ We never write IDL (it is not a license – it is only a permit).
- No ID is required if one travels internationally.
- Terms such as 'valid' must be used, e.g.: valid passport, valid visa.
- Visa & Visum = same thing - Visa = English, Visum = Afrikaans.

Passport



Type of passport	Type of tourist	Description
	For tourism travellers	People travelling for holiday / leisure activities.
	For regular travellers	Tourists who travel frequently.
	A person who travels internationally on official / business trips.	Usually, a different colour than the usual. Also known as a service passport. Offers no special privileges.
	A person who travels internationally on official state business trips.	Diplomats use this when they travel internationally. Can be issued to anyone in government. Can be another colour than ordinary passports.
	A person who has to travel urgently but didn't receive his/her official passport in time.	Not accepted in all countries. Only valid for 12 months from date of issue.

Visa



Type	Description of the tourist
	For reasons of travel such as: VFR, study, work, medical, volunteer work.
	Tourists on their way to visit another country.
	For diplomatic passport holders on an official visit.
	Issued to important visitors by the Department of International Affairs and Co-operation.
	For official passport holders who travel for official business reasons.

- Any _____ visiting another _____ must have a _____ unless _____.
- An _____ at the _____ of the country that is _____ will decide whether the foreigner _____ for a visa or not.
- _____ is still not guaranteed - _____ at the airport have the final say and they may deny entrance or _____ the visa with a _____.

How to obtain a visa?

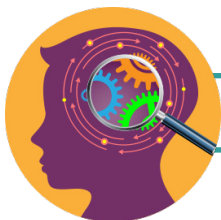
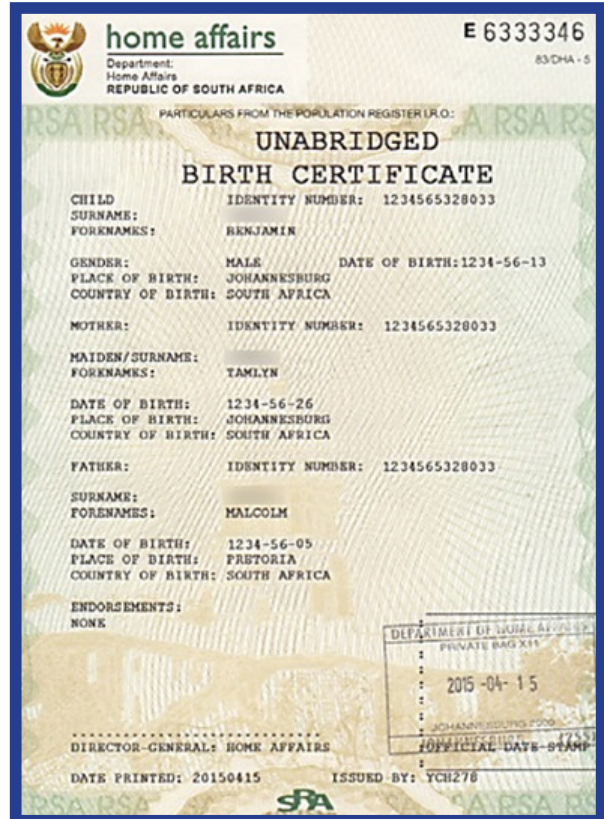
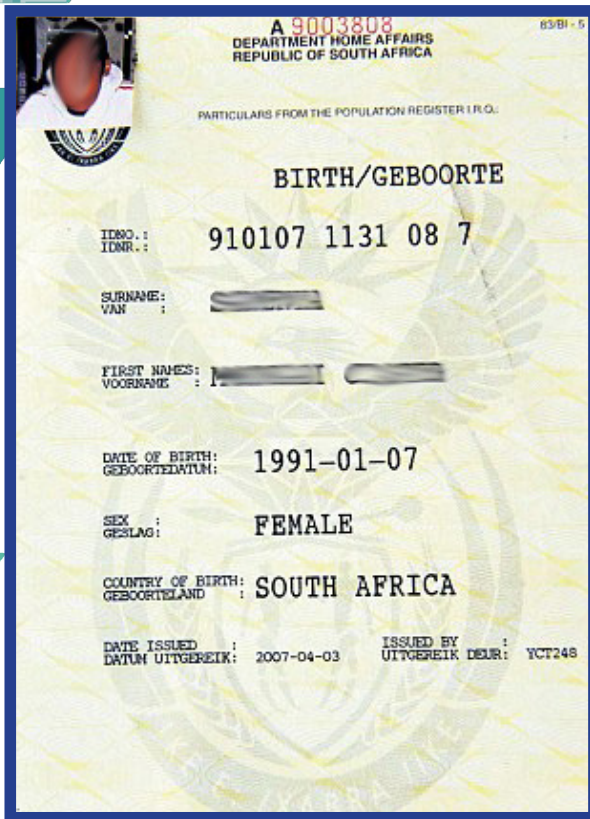
Requirements include the following:



Birth certificates applicable when minors travel internationally:

Abridged Birth certificate
Only the particulars of the minor.

Unabridged birth certificate
Particulars of the minor and both the parents appear on this birth certificate.



Brain fuel

New law applicable when children under 18 years of age¹ want to travel over international borders:

Must have an unabridged birth certificate. All children born after 14 March 2013 received this birth certificates free of charge.

If only one of the parents is present at the time of travel, the other parent must provide an affidavit / police statement to grant permission for the child to leave SA.



¹ benda law

Schengen Visa


- Saves the tourist _____ & _____ applying for visas.
- Useful to tourists: _____



Health Certificates

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**INTERNATIONAL
CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION
AS APPROVED BY
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**



**CERTIFICATE
INTERNATIONAL DE VACCINATION
APPROUVE PAR
L'ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTE**

TRAVELER'S NAME - NOM DU VOYAGEUR

ADDRESS-ADRESSE (Number-Numero) (Street-Rue)

(City-Ville)

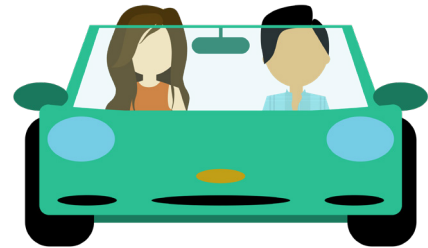
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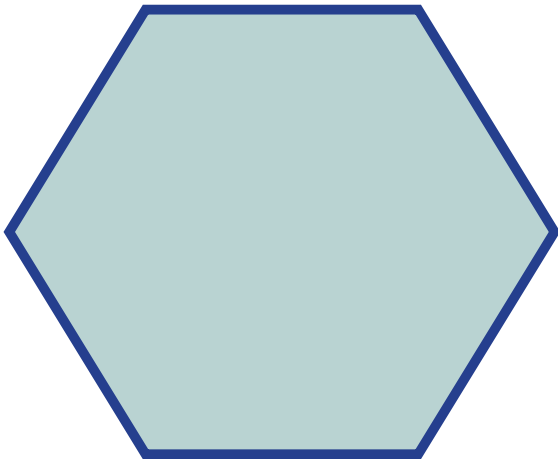
Yellow fever certificate



- Imperative to all tourists travelling to and _____.
- Accepted by the _____ as an official document.



Requirements for international tourists wishing to drive in another country.



IDP:

- Permitting tourists: _____
- Only valid: _____
- Does not _____ your _____, but an IDP shown together with a valid driver's license is valid.

Important factors concerning an IDP:

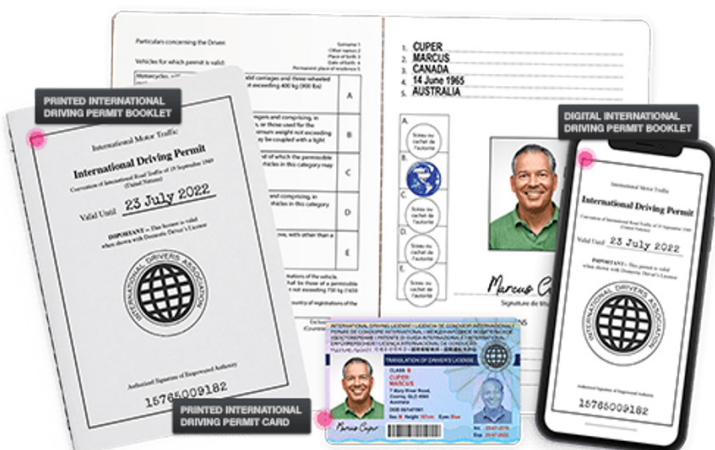
- In some countries a foreign _____ isn't accepted, but only becomes valid if shown with an IDP.
- IDPs are issued in _____, but are required to be issued in the host country's _____.
- Car rental agencies may require an IDP for _____.
- No _____ will be issued if your driver's licence _____.

- Sometimes it will only be accepted when used for a _____.

How to obtain an IDP = apply at the _____

Requirements with application:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____





Homework: Travel documents

1) Name the fields (1-12) as it appears on the image of the South African passport below. (12)



2) Complete the following table (6)

Travel document:	Passport	Visa	IDP
Purpose:			
Where do I apply?			
Example of when it will be used:			

3) Explain what type of travel document your friend should apply for if he wants to travel to Italy. Name and discuss this specific travel document. (4)

4) Where does a tourist apply for an IDP? (1)

5) Why do certain countries have requirements regarding the submission of health certificates? Explain what a health certificate entails. (4)

