NEW QUOTA WORK PERMITS FOR FOREIGNERS WITH SCARCE AND CRITICAL SKILLS

Please, be informed that the Minister of Home Affairs has announced the availability of 34,825 Quota Work Permits for skilled foreigners. Interested foreigners must have formal qualifications and at least five years practical experience. On application, the permit will be issued on successful applicants will be required to find a job in their field of expertise and to report to a Home Affairs office within 90 days of being issued with the necessary permission to enter the country by a South African diplomatic mission.

The permit will remain valid for as long as permit holders are employed within their areas of expertise, even if they change jobs. Permit holders under this system must confirm to Home Affairs annually that they continue to work in their designated professions.

The turn around time for the issuance of Quota Work Permits is 30 days and processing fee is £125.00.

The list is as follows:

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| Call or Contact Centre Manager        | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 2500         |

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| Actuaries and risk assessors                | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 500          |
| Agricultural economists                     | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 500          |
| Statisticians                               | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 500          |
| Economists                                  | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 500          |
### Manufacturing and Construction Engineering Professionals

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| Chemical and materials Engineers                            | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                     | 200          |
| Civil Engineers                                              | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 1000         |
| Structural Engineers                                         | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 150          |
| Aeronautical Engineers                                       | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500          |
| Aircraft Maintenance Engineers                               | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500          |
| Avionics Engineers                                           | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 250          |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineers                          | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500          |
| Industrial Engineers                                         | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 100          |
| Mechanical Engineers                                         | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 100          |
| Mining Engineers                                             | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 100          |
| Quality Engineers and Inspectors                             | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 250          |
| Specialist Pipe Engineering and Manufacturing                | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500          |
### Natural and Physical Science Professionals

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| Astronomers                                                | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                     | 200          |
| Astrophysics                                               | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 200          |
| Atmospheric Physicists                                      | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 200          |
| Space Scientists                                            | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 200          |
| Chemists, Analytical Chemists and Industrial Chemists       | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 100          |
| Agricultural and forestry Scientists                        | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500          |
| Bioengineering and Biotechnologists                         | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500          |
| Food Technologists                                          | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 100          |
| Geologists                                                 | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 100          |
| Geophysists                                                | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 150          |
| Veterinarians                                              | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 250          |

### Biomedical Engineers and Technicians

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| Clinical & Biomedical Engineers and Technologists          | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 5000         |

### Health Professionals

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| Research and Development Pharmacologists                   | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 300          |
## Education Professionals

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| School Teachers (Maths, Science, D&T Specializations)         | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 1000         |

## Agricultural and Science Technicians

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| Agricultural Science Technicians                              | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 5000         |

## Science Technicians

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| Earth Science Technicians                                     | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 250          |
| Biological Science Technicians                                 | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
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## Building and Engineering Technicians

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| Civil Engineering Draft persons, Technicians and technologists| • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 1500         |
| Electrical engineering draft persons and technicians          | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 500          |
| Hydraulics and Pneumatic Technicians                          | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 250          |
| Industrial/Product Development Technologists and Testers      | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 1000         |
| Autotronics Technicians                                       | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 350          |
| Mechatronics Technicians                                      | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 150          |
| Aircraft and Avionics Technicians including maintenance technicians and aviation specific design and machining technologies | • Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
• At least 5 years relevant experience. | 1000         |
### Manufacturing and Process Technicians

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| Manufacturing Technologists and Technicians.               | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 50          |

### Fabrications Engineering Trade Workers

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| Sheet metal trade workers                                   | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500         |
| Structural steel and welding trades workers (Coded Welders)  | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 1500        |
| Boilermakers                                               | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500         |

### Mechanical Engineering Trade Workers

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| Metal fitters and machinists (mechanical builders)          | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500         |
| Fitter and Turner                                          | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 500         |
| Precision metal trades workers and toolmakers              | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 1500        |
| Millwrights and mechatronics trade workers                  | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 800         |

### Electro - technology and telecommunication workers

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| Electricians                                               | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 150         |

### Jewelers

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| Jewelry designers                                          | - Registration with relevant professional body where applicable.  
- At least 5 years relevant experience.                      | 250         |