IMMIGRATION DIRECTIVE NO 22 OF 2014
CONFIRMATION OF THE SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANT AS PART OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR A CRITICAL SKILLS VISA

In addition to general requirements for a work visa, Regulation 18(5) of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002) requires that an application for a critical skills work visa be accompanied by proof that the applicant falls within the critical skills category in the form of -

a) a confirmation, in writing, from the professional body, council or board recognised by 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;

b) 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; and

c) proof of evaluation of the foreign qualification by SAQA and translated by a sworn translator into one of the official languages of the Republic.

All Immigration Officers are hereby advised that where proof of application for a certificate of registration with the professional body, council or board recognised by SAQA is available, there is no need to submit or request an additional document from the professional body as confirmation of skills, as that would have been considered by the professional body in the process of registering the applicant.

This directive must be brought to the attention of all Immigration and Permitting officials.

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DATE: 29/01/2014

This Immigration Directive follows Immigration Directive No 21 of 2014-09-22 "Zimbabwe Special Permit."