



EMBASSY OF BRAZIL

TEMPORARY- V

GENERAL INFORMATION

Jurisdiction of The Embassy of Brazil in Pretoria – South Africa, Lesotho, Comoros, Reunion Island and Mauritius.

First entry requirement you must enter Brazil within 90 days from the date your visa was issued; otherwise that visa will no longer be valid. After entering the country, your visa will then be valid for 90 days from the date of entry, unless otherwise stated in the visa. [International Vaccination Certificate](#)

Applicants who have visited any of the countries listed below within the previous 90 days, are required to present a valid International Yellow Fever vaccination certificate: Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Venezuela, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guine, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan.

Yellow fever vaccination is recommended if applicant intends to visit one of the following regions in Brazil:

Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Federal District, Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima, Tocantins.

Visas at the counter

- * **Applicant must reside within the Embassy's jurisdiction when applying through an agent or third party.**
- * **Visa applications will be received from 09:00h to 13:00h.**
- * **Please note that the Embassy DOES NOT ISSUE SAME DAY VISAS, unless in case of a documented medical emergency.**
- * **Payments for visas, handling fees and other charges are accepted in Cash or Bank Guaranteed Cheque or made payable to the Embassy of Brazil.**

General requirements

I. Eligibility:

This type of visa can be issued to persons who travel to Brazil to work and/or perform any services under contract, including scientists, researchers, technicians or professionals, such as those individuals:

- a) providing services of any kind to the Brazilian Government, particularly those arising from international agreements to which Brazil is a party.**
- b) contracted by a company/corporation or other entity based in Brazil to work in the country.**
- c) providing volunteer services, including volunteer work, to charitable or religious entities, without a work contract or employment relationship with a corporation or entity based in Brazil, providing technical assistance services arising from a contract,**

cooperation agreement or similar instrument signed with a foreign corporation or other legal entity.

e) undertaking professional training, without a formal employment relationship, immediately after the completion of university or professional/vocational studies.

f) enrolled in medical residency programs at educational institution/hospital duly accredited by the Ministry of Education.

g) employed by a foreign company and sent to work in Brazil, as trainees or interns, at a subsidiary or branch of the foreign company, provided that they are paid exclusively outside Brazil by the foreign company.

h) who are foreign instructors or professors traveling to Brazil to teach foreign languages.

i) who are crewmembers of foreign vessels having to operate in Brazilian territorial waters as required under a charter, service or risk contract with a Brazilian company.

j) who are crewmembers of fishing vessels leased by a Brazilian company.

k) who are crewmembers or other professionals performing paid activities aboard cruise ships along the Brazilian coastline, the Amazon river basin or other inland waterways.

Important Information:

Work visa applications must be submitted directly to the Brazilian Ministry of Labor (specific requirements are listed at www.mte.gov.br, under the heading "Internacional" > "Trabalho Estrangeiro"). For all other cases, the consulate can only process applications once the proper authorization is received from Brazil.

Temporary-V visas are generally valid for a maximum of 2 years

II. Required Documents:

ONCE PROPER AUTHORIZATION FROM THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR OR OTHER APPROPRIATE REGULATORY BODY IS OBTAINED:

1) **A Passport, valid for at least 6 (six) months and containing at least 2 (two) blank visa pages.**

2) **Two recent individual passport size photograph (2x2 inches), in color or black and white, front view, full face, taken against a light background.**

3) **Two application forms, duly filled-out (items 1 through 27) and signed, in the original; the Consulate will not accept forms sent by Fax.**

4) **Proof of residence within the jurisdiction of the Embassy for the past 12 months.**

5) **Recent Police Clearance Certificate issued by applicant's local Police Department.**

III. Temporary-V Visa Fees:

1) *The fee for a Temporary-V visa is R1,000,00.*

2) *United States citizens will be charged an additional non-refundable processing fee of R1,300,00 per visa, in reciprocity to an identical fee paid by Brazilian citizens who apply for a Visa to the United States.*

3) **A non-refundable handling fee of R200,00 per visa applies to visa applications submitted by mail or by any other person other than the applicant or an immediate family member.**

4) **Payments accepted only in South African Rand.**