



OVERSIGHT CREW

A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF
REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING
SOUTH AFRICA DURING COVID

FEB 2022

S.11.1.a – OVERSIGHT CATEGORY

(Client | Agency | Director | DOP | Photographer | Production staff | Post Supervisors | Production designer etc.)

This is a visitor's visa, which is given upon arrival in SA for those coming from visa exempt countries. This visa is valid for a stay of no longer than 90 days and cannot be extended.

What is required to enter SA at immigration:

You will need to print copies of the following documents and carry it with you when entering South Africa:

- **PCR Test** - Proof of a medical Covid 19 Test (**PCR TEST**) – this needs to be done a no later than 72 hours prior to departure of country of origin. You will need to present a medical certificate stating that you are negative in English, **signed and dated by the medical authority** who performed the test (please ensure you can clearly see the date of the test).
- **LOA (Letter of Authorisation)**, your Juice team will apply for on your behalf. Please ensure this is printed in COLOUR
- **Proof of accommodation**
- **Return ticket**
- **Yellow fever certificate** (only required if you have travelled to a territory which has yellow fever in the last 6 months – you will be required to present your immunisation certificate)
- **Valid Passport**
 - must contain 2 x blank consecutive and opposite pages marked visa
 - must be valid for at least 30 days after date of departure

In order for us to apply for your **LOA** and Letter allowing for Travel from HIGH RISK COUNTRIES from the DHA (Department of Home Affairs) please follow the steps below:

STEP 1:

Email your Juice team a clear, electronic copy of the following documents for the full international contingency:

- passports
- confirmed flight arrival and departure dates
- job title/designation

We can then start the application process for the Letter of Authorisation (LOA) for each person arriving.

Please note that your arrival date needs to be accurate. We will have to reapply for the LOA should your dates change.

Please speak to your Juice team regarding the timeline as to when they will begin the application process for the LOA.

The LOA office is only open weekdays between 09h00 and 17h00 and need 24 hours to issue the LOA once your application has been submitted.

STEP 2:

Once we have applied for the LOA, the issuing office in South Africa (FIVA) will make application to the DHA requesting the letter granting special permission to travel for those from high risk countries – please allow at least 48 hours to obtain this letter.

The DHA letter is NOT required from countries deemed medium or low risk.



Please note:

- You will be asked to download the SA Covid tracking app upon arrival.
- You will be screened for Covid (temp taken / questions asked). Should you be found to have a temperature or be displaying Covid symptoms you will be required to quarantine in your accommodation until you can provide a negative Covid test result.
- Test results currently take between 24 – 48 hours to obtain.

IT IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU ENTER THE COUNTRY, IF ASKED, THAT YOU ARE HERE TO “**OVERSEE**” A FILM SHOOT.

TO AVOID ANY ISSUES, PLEASE DO NOT USE THE WORD “**WORK**”.

