



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS  
**AFFIDAVIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE**  
**BY A PERSON WITHOUT SOUTH AFRICAN IDENTITY DOCUMENT**

DHA-31

Marriage Act, 1961 (Act No 25 of 1961)  
Regulation 8

To be completed in full and in black ink with BLOCK LETTERS.

Please mark with ☒ the CORRECT box, where required. Applications that are not legible shall not be accepted

**Note:** No marriage officer shall solemnise any marriage unless:  
(a) each of the parties in question produces to the marriage officer his or her identity document issued under the provisions of the Identification Act, 1997 (Act No. 68 of 1997); or  
(b) each of the parties furnishes to the marriage officer the prescribed affidavit; or  
(c) one of such parties produces his or her identity document to the marriage officer and the other furnishes to the marriage officer the prescribed affidavit.  
(d) Letter of no Impediment by Foreigner sworn declaration is submitted.

**REASONS FOR NOT HAVING A SOUTH AFRICAN IDENTITY DOCUMENT**

I am not a South African citizen ☐ My birth is not registered ☐

I am not able produce my South African ID document because \_\_\_\_\_

Any other reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. PARTICULARS OF THE DEPONENT (PARTY WITHOUT ID DOCUMENT)**

ID number (Passport No. if foreigner)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Gender	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Citizenship	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>				
Previous/Maiden surname	<input type="text"/>				
Forenames in full	<input type="text"/>				
Place of birth: City/Town	<input type="text"/>	Country of birth	<input type="text"/>		
Permanent Residential address: Street	<input type="text"/>				
Town/Village	<input type="text"/>	Province	<input type="text"/>	Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Residential status if not SA citizen	<input type="text"/>	Permit number	<input type="text"/>		

**B. PARTICULARS OF PROSPECTIVE HUSBAND ☐ OR WIFE ☐**

ID number (Passport No. if foreigner)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Gender	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Citizenship	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>				
Previous/Maiden surname	<input type="text"/>				
Forenames in full	<input type="text"/>				
Place of birth: City/Town	<input type="text"/>	Country of birth	<input type="text"/>		
Permanent Residential address: Street	<input type="text"/>				
Town/Village	<input type="text"/>	Province	<input type="text"/>	Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

**C. DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information above is true and understand that any false statement or representation is punishable under section 36 of the Marriage Act, 1961.

Date

Signature of party without ID Document

I certify that before administering the affidavit, I asked the deponent the following questions and wrote down the deponent's answers in his/her presence:

**Deponent**

- |                                                                                             |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Do you know and understand the contents of this affidavit?                               | Answer: _____ |
| 2. Do you have any objection to taking the prescribed oath?                                 | Answer: _____ |
| 3. Do you consider the prescribed oath/solemn declaration to be binding on your conscience? | Answer: _____ |

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the content of the above declaration which was sworn to / affirmed before me and that the deponent's signature or thumb print/mark was placed thereon in my presence.

**Commissioner of Oaths:**

Surname	<input type="text"/>				
Forenames in full	<input type="text"/>				
Business address: Street	<input type="text"/>				
Town/City	<input type="text"/>	Province	<input type="text"/>	Postal Code	<input type="text"/>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Official Stamp