Applying for **your first ID is free**, however you will need to **pay** for **your photographs**.

You need to be **16 years** or **OLDER**

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD

Surname:

Name:

Nationality:

Name Surname

BI-9 Form

1 Complete and submit the **BI-9 form** available at your nearest **Home Affairs office**.

33mmx45mm

2 Take **two identical recent photographs** with when you apply.

3 Take a **certified copy** of your **birth certificate, reference book** or Transkei, Bophutatswana, Venda or Ciskei identity or **travel documents**.

4 Have **your fingerprints** taken **by Home Affairs officials**.

5 Provide **your cellphone number** in your application. You will be **notified by SMS** when your ID is **ready for collection** at the Home Affairs office **where you applied**.

For **SMS** updates simply

SMS **"ID"** followed by your ID number to **32551**

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