

SWEDEN VISA FOR SEAFARERS

Documents	Particulars
Passports	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages. * Original old passport booklets if any
Photographs	* 3 photographs each * White background; Glossy finish; 80% face coverage with a little shoulder to be seen; Eyes and face to be clearly visible; Dimensions: 45mm x 35mm
Covering Letter	* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa officer, Embassy of Sweden * The Covering Letter should brief the profile of the applicants and the purpose of travel with travel dates * Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants
Bank Statements	* Original 6 months personal and company's bank statements with the seal and signature from the bank * Bank statements should be of relevant and active accounts which shows the proof of funds and income * Bank statements should be of a closing date closer to the date of visa application (A4 size preferred)
IT Returns	* Latest 3 years Income Tax Acknowledgement / ITR-V (Saral) of individuals and the company
Itinerary / Air tickets	* Airtickets (if applicable)
Purpose of Travel / Accommodation	* Employment contract/appointment letter (showing duration of employment) * Copy of the seafarer's working contracts/appointment letter in order to board the ship. * Seaman's book * Signed and stamped Invitation from the shipping company/ maritime agency of the member state where the seafarer will join the boat. Letter must include the following data: name and family name of the seafarer, POB, DOB, passport number, seafarer's book number, DOI and POE of passport and the seafarer's book, the seafarer's position on the vessel, name and flag of the boat, port and date of boarding and disembarking, itinerary that the seafarer will follow to arrive in Lithuania/ transit (including date and entry point (airport) to the Schengen area). * In the letter of invitation, the shipping company/maritime agency based in the member state should indicate the name and address of the Indian agency it is collaborating with and will be responsible for submitting the visa applications. * The shipping company/maritime agency based in the member state is also required to indicate that it will bear all responsibility for the seafarer upon his/her arrival in the member state (including in the event of repatriation) and ensure that he/ she boards the ship. * If the visa application is presented by a shipping company/ maritime agency of India, a covering letter of invitation by the agency/company including the list of seafarers applying
Supporting Credentials	Businessmen: * Proprietorship certificate / Certificate of Registration / Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association / Partnership Deed * NOC from other partners or Directors in case of partnership Employees: * Leave sanction letter from the company (from the Government body in case of Government employees / public servants) * Last 3 months Salary Statements (only for Private firms) * Company ID card (optional) * Retirement Certificate or Letter / Copy of Pension Book (for retired employees) * Pension statements for the last three months; Students: * Leave sanction letter from the educational institution (for travel during working days) * Bonafide Certificate from the educational institution (for travel during vacations) * School/ College ID card (optional) Travellers unaccompanied by spouses/partners * A notary attested NOC on a stamp paper from the unaccompanied spouse * Passport copy of the unaccompanied spouse. If not a passport holder, any Govt ID Proof mentioning spouse name can be submitted. Additional supporting documents if available * FD Receipts from banks * Public shares / debentures certificate * Asset evaluation report from a CA
Travel Insurance	* Valid Travel Insurance from the Embassy approved companies which covers the days of travel with minimum coverage of EUR 30,000
Disclaimers	* The above list of documents are the standard requirements for the visa application. The Embassy / Consulate/ High Commission/ Application Centres hold the rights to demand further documents for verification. * BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee * BPVS at no stage guarantees the outcome of any visa application. The decisions on the Visa applications would be at the sole discretion of the respective Embassy/ Consulate / High Commission

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