



YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO READ THE IMMIGRATION RULES APPLICABLE TO YOUR CATEGORY OF VISA APPLICATION BEFORE MAKING YOUR APPLICATION.

Immigration Rules: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/britishcitizenship/righttoliveinuk/claimrightofabode/>

Policy Guidance: http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/applicationforms/nationality/guide_roa.pdf

Please provide original documents with your right of abode application and by failing to do so will result in your application being refused.

RIGHT OF ABODE: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST Please read the Important Information for Visa Applicants before making your visa application, which can be downloaded from www.vfs-uk-ae.com or can be collected from the UK visa application Centre. All documents must be supplied in English. Please provide translation of all documents that are not in English along with the document.		Submitted	
		Yes	No
Has the VAF been fully completed?			
Two sets of detailed itemised list of supporting documents			
One set of photocopies of all documents submitted			
One recent passport size photograph with a white background (taken not more than 6 months prior to submission of application)			
Current passport			
Photocopy of the biodata page of the current passport			
Previous passports			
Applicant was registered or naturalised as a British Citizen on or after 1st January 1983	Applicant's registration or naturalisation certificate		
Applicant was born in the United Kingdom before 1st January 1983	Applicant's full birth certificate, showing parents' details		
Applicant was registered or naturalised as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies in the United Kingdom before 1st January 1983	Applicant's registration or naturalisation certificate		
Applicant is a Commonwealth (not British) citizen born before 1st January 1983 to a parent who was born in the United Kingdom	(i) Applicant's full birth certificate showing parents' details; and (ii) Parent's full UK birth certificate		
Applicant is a female commonwealth citizen who was married before 1st January 1983 to a man with right of abode in the United Kingdom	(i) Applicant's marriage certificate; and (ii) Evidence of applicant's husband's right of abode, eg passport or UK birth certificate		
Applicant was born in the United Kingdom or the Falkland Islands on or after 1st January 1983, or in another qualifying British Overseas territory on or after 21st May 2002	(i) Applicant's full birth certificate showing parents' details; (ii) Evidence of either parent's British citizenship or settled status at the time of applicant's birth, eg a passport describing the relevant parent as a British citizen or indicating that he or she then had indefinite leave to remain; and (iii) Parents' marriage certificate (if claiming through father)		

Applicant was born outside the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands on or after 1st January 1983, or outside the United Kingdom and any qualifying British overseas territory on or after 21st May 2002, to a parent born in the United Kingdom or Falkland Islands (or, on/after 21 May 2002, any qualifying British overseas territory) or to a parent registered or naturalised in the United Kingdom prior to the applicant's birth	(i) Applicant's full birth certificate showing parents' details; (ii) Parents' marriage certificate (if claiming through father); and (iii) Parents' full birth certificate, registration or naturalisation certificate		
Applicant was born outside the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands on or after 1st January 1983, or outside the United Kingdom and any qualifying British overseas territory on or after 21st May 2002, to a parent who, at the time of birth, was a British citizen in service to which section 2(1)(b) of the British Nationality Act 1981 applies	(i) Applicant's full birth certificate; (ii) Parent's marriage certificate (if claiming through father); and (iii) Evidence of parent's relevant employment at the time of the birth, eg a letter from the employer		
Applicant was adopted in the United Kingdom, a qualifying British overseas territory, or otherwise under the terms of the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption, concluded at the Hague on 29th May 1993	(i) Applicant's adoption certificate; and (ii) Evidence of adoptive parents' citizenship and, if a convention adoption, of their place of habitual residence at the time of the adoption, eg in respect of citizenship, a passport, and in respect of habitual residence at the time of the Convention adoption, the adoption certificate		
Applicant was a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies and was ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for a continuous period of 5 years before 1st January 1983 and was settled in the United Kingdom at the end of that period	(i) Evidence of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, eg a passport or certificate of naturalisation or registration; and (ii) Evidence of settlement and 5 years' ordinary residence in the UK before 1983, eg. Passport, P60s, details of National Insurance contributions, DSS claims, employers' letters		
Applicant was a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies and had a parent who was born, adopted, registered or naturalised in the United Kingdom prior to the applicant's birth/adoption	(i) Applicant's full birth certificate or adoption certificate; (ii) Parents' marriage certificate (if claiming through father); and (iii) Parent's full birth certificate, adoption, registration or naturalisation certificate		
Applicant was a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies and had a grandparent born, adopted, registered or naturalised in the United Kingdom before the applicant's parent's birth/adoption	(i) Parents' marriage certificate (if claiming through father); (ii) Parents' full birth certificate or adoption certificate; (iii) Applicant's full birth certificate or adoption certificate; (iv) Grandparents' marriage certificate (if claiming through grandfather); and (v) Grandparent's full birth certificate, adoption, registration or naturalisation certificate		

Please give details of your current UAE Immigration status (Non UAE nationals): -----

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of documents that may be needed. Applicants are required to submit any other documents that may help to support their application.

I confirm that I have read the guidance contained in the important information for Visa Applications. I confirm that I have provided all supporting documents and I understand that a decision may be made on my application based on these documents only.

I declare that I do not hold any of the following documents:

- (a) A UK passport describing me as a British citizen; or
- (b) A UK passport describing me as a British subject with the right of abode in the UK;
- (c) An ID card issued under the Identity Cards Act 2006 describing me as a British citizen;
- (d) An ID card issued under the Identity Cards Act 2006 describing me as a British subject with the right of abode in the UK;
- (e) A current Certificate of Entitlement (other than the one which I may be renewing).

I acknowledge that the British Embassy conducts interviews in English. If I do not speak English, I will need to arrange for an independent professionally qualified interpreter to accompany me to the interview.

If I have paid the fee for a long term visa, I am aware that the decision on the length of the visa granted will be made by the visa officer. If the long term visa is not granted then the difference or the fee will not be refunded.

The visa fees – must be paid only by cash in the local currency. Please tender exact change.

NOC from both parents for children to travel below 18 years old.

Applicant's signature:

Date:

VFS official to tick where necessary	Yes	No
1. The applicant has confirmed that he/she has no other documents to submit		
2. The applicant has submitted the supporting documents above. I have advised him/her that failure to submit all necessary documents may result in the application being refused, but he/she has chosen to proceed.		
3. For documents which are not in English a certified copy of the translation has been provided		
4. For all original documents submitted, copies have been provided		

VFS official only

Name:

Signature:

Date: