

# Royal Thai Consulate HULL

### **APPLYING FOR A VISA AT HULL**

#### TRANSIT VISA Category C (Crew)

INFORMATION ABOUT OBTAINING A TRANSIT VISA (Category C) WITH SINGLE ENTRY FOR
 A PERSON WHO WILL BE JOINING A SHIP AS A CREW MEMBER
 AT A SEA PORT IN THAILAND

## PLEASE NOTE THAT VISAS MUST BE APPLIED FOR IN PERSON ONLY (NOT BY POST) THIS VISA IS ISSUED AT HULL USUALLY WITHIN ONE HOUR

The Transit Visa category 'C' is available for persons who are travelling to Thailand for the sole purpose of joining a ship/vessel as a crew member at a sea port in Thailand.

To apply for this visa it is necessary for the applicant to provide the following:-

Letter of Guarantee from the relevant Owner or Manager or Agency acting on behalf of the Owner or Manager of the ship/vessel confirming that the named person(s) will be joining the ship/vessel as a member of crew of said ship/vessel and that they, the owner or manager of the vessel or the agency acting on behalf of the owner or manager will be fully responsible for ensuring that the said applicant boards the vessel.

The letter will need to include the following in respect of the person(s) who will be joining the ship/vessel:

- a) Full name.
- b) Nationality.
- c) Passport number, date of issue and date of expiry.
- d) Seaman's book number (if applicable).
- e) Port where ship/vessel will be berthed.
- f) Date when said person is expected to board ship/vessel.

#### ONLY A SINGLE ENTRY VISA WILL BE GRANTED

The **single entry** visa is valid for three months from date of issue and allows a single stay in Thailand of up to 30 days. Do not stay in Thailand beyond the **ADMITTED UNTIL** date as will be stamped in the applicant's passport when entering Thailand.

When you visit the Royal Thai Consulate at Hull to apply for this visa you will need to bring with you the following:-

- 1. Your passport (minimum 6 months remaining validity and with at least two blank pages for the visa and for entry/exit stamps).
- 2. Two recent passport size photographs as available from a photo booth.
- 3. Your seaman's book.
- 4. Completed Visa Application Form.
- 5. Visa fee until 31 March 2019: £20 plus £10 processing charge total of £30 in cash only. Visa fee from 1 April 2019: £25 plus £10 processing charge total of £35 in cash only.
- 6. Letter of Guarantee from the relevant Owner/Manager/Agency.

Please note that it may be necessary when entering Thailand to be able to provide evidence of having adequate finance, currently a minimum of 10,000 Thai Baht or equivalent in another currency.

Please note that passport holders of the following countries must apply for their visa in person only at the Royal Thai Embassy, London:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Congo (Democratic Republic), Congo (Republic), Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Nepal, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Palestine, Sao Tome & Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Yemen.

To enable you to find the Royal Thai Consulate at Hull, our address is:-

ROYAL THAI CONSULATE, PRIORY COURT, SAXON WAY, HESSLE, HU13 9PB (Telephone: 01482 581668)

We are not in the centre of Hull, we are on the western outskirts of Hull, not far from the Humber Bridge.

On our website (www.thaiconsul-uk.com) there is a map and instructions about how to reach us.

The Hull Consulate is open Monday to Friday continuously from 09.00 to 16.00. Latest arrival time is 15:30.

There is no need to make an appointment during these times.

WE ARE CLOSED ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AND ALSO ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:-

Mon 01 Jan 2018 Fri 30 Mar 2018 Mon 02 Apr 2018

Mon 07 May 2018 Mon 28 May 2018 Mon 27 Aug 2018

Mon 24 Dec 2018 Tue 25 Dec 2018 Wed 26 Dec 2018

Thu 27 Dec 2018 Fri 28 Dec 2018 Mon 31 Dec 2018 Tue 01 Jan 2019

Normal opening times commence on Wednesday 02 January 2019

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