

## **Work and Residence Permits**

Employment of non-citizens is regulated and all non-citizens taking up employment in Lesotho are required to be in possession of work and residence permits. These permits are issued only after all necessary licenses have been issued and the applicant cleared for tax.

## **Housing**

Lesotho offers good quality housing for staff at affordable rental rates in and around major towns.

## **Health Services**

Lesotho is served by a network of hospitals, clinics and health centres which provide basic facilities throughout most of the country. A flying doctor service is provided for the remote mountainous areas while patients needing specialized medical treatment not available in Lesotho are referred to hospital in the neighboring Republic of South Africa.

## **Shopping**

All major town centres offer banking facilities and supermarkets and are within easy reach of Maseru which has a variety of chain stores, supermarkets, boutiques and entertainment. Food and other consumer durables are available at competitive prices.

## **Banking Infrastructure**

Lesotho has a sophisticated banking infrastructure with three full service banking networks.

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## **Getting Help**

In Lesotho, a number of agencies are available to assist investors with different services needed and these are:

## **Ministry of Tourism, Environment Culture**

Licenses for accommodation facilities, restaurants, bars help;  
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### **Lesotho National Development Corporation**

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### **Ministry of Home Affairs Public Safety**

For residence permits under Immigrations Department  
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### **Ministry of Labour and Employment**

For work permits  
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### **Lesotho Revenue Authority**

For registration for tax  
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### **Standard Lesotho Bank**

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