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# Requirements for Getting Married in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

## **Requirements for Marriage Licences**

1. Licence: either a 'Governor General Licence' or 'Registrar's Licence', please see below for explanation (NB licences are valid for a period of three months after the date of issue);

Governor General Licence				
Residency:	Non Vincentians -	If both parties are <b>non-nationals</b> , at least <b>24</b> <b>hours</b> before applying; whereas		
	Vincentian Nationals -	if either party is Vincentian this does not apply		
Cost:	EC\$520.00			
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Registrars' Licence				
Residency:	Non Vincentians -	If both parties are <b>non-nationals</b> , at least <b>15</b> <b>days</b> before applying; whereas		
	Vincentian Nationals -	if either party is Vincentian this does not apply		
Cost:	EC\$15.00			
Licence is publicly posted for 7 (seven) consecutive days before date of				
marriage				

- 2. Documents: Vincentian Nationals Vincentian Birth Certificate or Vincentian Passport only Non Vincentian National - Passport \*Original and copy of Decree Absolute (if either party is divorced) \*Original and copy of Death Certificate (of former spouses if deceased) \*if the aforementioned documents are not originally in English they must be accompanied by translated certified copies
- 3. The following are *not* required:
  - Blood Test Medical Certificate

- 4. An application for a Marriage Licence *cannot* be obtained in advance by mail.
- 5. Marriage licences must be applied for in person at:

High Court Registry Court House, Kingstown Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Tel: +1 784 451 2945

- Between the hours of 08:30 12:00 and 13:15 16:15
- An application can be processed within two (2) hours

For further information please contact:

High Court Registry, Court House, Kingstown Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Tel: +1 784 451 2945

### Marriages

#### **Religious Marriages**

Persons wishing a religious marriage ceremony should contact the relevant church in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to ascertain their requirements.

A list of Churches in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is available from this Mission on request.

#### **Civil Marriages**

#### Performed by Registrar

- After obtaining licence, return to the Marriage Clerk at the Registry High Court,
- Give the date for marriage,

•	Cost	EC\$50.00	(for Marriages to be performed by Registrar and
			entered into the Marriage Registry Book)
		EC\$10.50	Marriage Certificate is obtained at the Civil Registry

• Two (2) witnesses on the day of marriage,

#### Performed by Marriage Officer

A list of marriage officers in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is available from this Mission on request. Please contact your chosen Marriage Officer for more information.

#### NB: The above listed rates are subject to change.