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RM 10211.530 List of Documents Establishing Lawful Alien Status for an SSN Card

The chart below lists the documents that establish lawful alien status for SSN applications. Use with the more detailed information located elsewhere in this chapter. The chart shows the form number and name, the class of admission for aliens admitted on a temporary basis (i.e., non-immigrants), and the appropriate entries for the citizenship/alien status (item 3) and PRA block on the SS-5.

IMMIGRATION FORM	DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP FIELD	PRA CODE
AR-3 AR-3a	Alien Registration Receipt Card Evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence (See RM 10211.025)	Legal alien allowed to work	Y
I-20	Certificate of Eligibility for Non-immigrant Student Status Evidence the alien is an F-1 or M-1 foreign student. Must also show an I-94 showing either F-1 or M-1 alien classification. (See RM 10211.265 and RM 10211.270)	See RM 10211.280 for coding	

I-94 or I-94A	Arrival/Departure Record Evidence the alien is a non-immigrant. There are different versions of the form. (See RM 10211.135)		
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NOTE: When an alien listed below has an (*) next to the description, he/she may work only when DHS grants employment authorization and issues an EAD. When the alien presents an EAD, check the CITIZENSHIP FIELD "Legal alien allowed to work" and code the PRA with an N. When an alien listed below has an (**) next to the description he/she may work only when either DHS grants employment authorization and issues an EAD OR the person presents, in addition to an I-94 showing an E-1, E-2, or L-2 classification of admission code, evidence he/she is the spouse of the principal E-1, E-2 or L-1 alien.

The evidence of marital relationship between the applicant and the principal E-1, E-2, or L-1 alien is a marriage document (issued prior to admission to the U.S. as an E-1, E-2, or L-2 non-immigrant).

NOTE: Ask the alien whether he/she is the principal alien who is authorized to work or the spouse, child or other dependent of the principal alien. See [RM 10211.420](#) when the alien is the spouse (other than an E-1, E-2 or L-2 spouse) or child.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP FIELD	PRA CODE
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, or consular officer	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal A-1 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal A-2 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of principal A-1 or A-2 alien	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal A-3 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
B-1	Visitor for business See RM 10211.420 for certain exceptions.	Legal alien not allowed to work	N

B-2	Visitor for pleasure	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
BE	Bering Strait Agreement visa-free visitor for pleasure to certain designated areas of Alaska	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
C-1	Alien in transit through the U. S.	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
C-2	Alien in transit to UN Headquarters	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
C-3	Foreign government official in transit through the U.S.	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Attendant, servant, personal employee, spouse or child of principal C-3 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
D-1,D-2	Crew Member	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
E-1	Treaty trader	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse of principal E-1 alien**	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
	Child of principal E-1 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
E-2	Treaty investor	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse of principal E-2 alien**	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
	Child of principal E-2 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
E-3	Treaty investor in specialty occupation	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse of principal E-3 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
	Child of principal E-3 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
F-1	Academic student (See RM 10211.290)	See RM 10211.300 for coding	N

F-2	Spouse or child of F-1 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
G-1	Resident representative of a recognized foreign government member to an international organization	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal G-1 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
G-2	Other temporary representative of a recognized foreign government member to an international organization	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal G-2 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
G-3	Representative of unrecognized or nonmember foreign government to an international organization	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal G-3 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
G-4	Representative of an international organization (officer or employee)	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal G-4 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
G-5	Attendant, servant or personal employee of principal G-1, G-2, G-3, or G-4 alien	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal G-5 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
H-1B	Worker in a specialty occupation	Legal alien allowed to work	N
H-1B1	Temporary worker in a specialty occupation	Legal alien allowed to work	N
H-1C	Registered nurse	Legal alien allowed to work	N

H-2A	Agricultural worker	Legal alien allowed to work	N
H-2B	Non-agrarian seasonal worker	Legal alien allowed to work	N
H-2R	Returning H-2B worker	Legal alien allowed to work	N
H-3	Trainee	Legal alien allowed to work	N
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A, H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, or H-3 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
I	Foreign information media representative	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of principal I alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
J-1	Exchange visitor (RM 10211.335)	See RM 10211.335 for coding	N
J-2	Spouse or child of J-1 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
K-1	Fiancé or fiancé of a U.S. citizen	Legal alien allowed to work	N
K-2	Minor child of K-1 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
K-3	Spouse of US Citizen*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
K-4	Child of K3*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
L-1	Intra-company transferee	Legal alien allowed to work	N
L-2	Spouse of intercompany transferee**	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
	Minor child of L-1 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
M-1	Nonacademic student*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
M-2	Spouse or child of M-1 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N

NATO-1	NATO officer, representative, or personnel	Legal alien allowed to work	N
NATO-2			
NATO-3	Spouse or child of principal	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
NATO-4	NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, or NATO-6 alien*		
NATO-5			
NATO-6			
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of principal NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, or NATO-6 alien	Legal alien allowed to work	N
	Spouse or child of NATO-7 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
N-8	Parent of an alien granted permanent residence*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
N-9	Child of an alien granted permanent residence*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
O-1	Alien with extraordinary ability in sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	Legal alien allowed to work	N
O-2	Alien accompanying O-1 alien	Legal alien allowed to work	N
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or entertainer in an internationally recognized group	Legal alien allowed to work	N
P-2	Artist or entertainer in an exchange program	Legal alien allowed to work	N
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	Legal alien allowed to work	N
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
Q-1	Cultural exchange visitor	Legal alien allowed to work	N

Q-2	Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Visitor	Legal alien allowed to work	N
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
R-1	Religious worker with a nonprofit religious organization	Legal alien allowed to work	N
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1 alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
S-5	Alien supplying critical information relating to a criminal organization or enterprise*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
S-6	Alien supplying critical information relating to counterterrorism*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
S-7	Spouse or child of S-5 or S-6 alien*	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in person	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
T-2	Spouse of a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
T-3	Child of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
T-4	Parent of victim of a severe form of trafficking in person (if T-1 victim is under 21 years of age)	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
T-5	Sibling of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
U-1	Victim of Certain Criminal Activity	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
U-2	Spouse of U-1	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
U-3	Child of U-1	Legal alien not allowed to work	N

U-4	Parent of U-1, if U-1 is under 21 years of age	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
U-5	Sibling of U-1	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
V-1	Spouse of a permanent resident	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
V-2	Child of a permanent resident	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
V-3	Parent of a permanent resident	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
TC	Professional business person from Canada (United States-Canada Free Trade Act)	Legal alien allowed to work	N
TD	Spouse or child of TN alien	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
TN	Professional business person from Canada or Mexico (North American Free Trade Agreement)	Legal alien allowed to work	N
Asylee	Alien granted asylum under section 208 of the INA	Legal alien allowed to work	Y
CFA/FSM	Alien is a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia	Legal alien allowed to work	Y
CFA/MIS	Alien is a citizen of the Republic of Marshall Islands	Legal alien allowed to work	Y
CFA/PAL	Alien is a citizen of the Republic of Palau	Legal alien allowed to work	Y
Cuban/Haitian Entrant	Alien who entered as a refugee/conditional entrant before April 1, 1980	Legal alien allowed to work	N
Parolee	Alien paroled into the U.S. temporarily *	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
Refugee	Alien admitted pursuant to section 207 of the INA	Legal alien allowed to work	Y
TPS	Alien granted temporary protected status *	Legal alien not allowed to work	N

DHS FORM	DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP FIELD	PRA CODE
I-94W	Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure Record Evidence the alien is a visitor from a visa waiver country. (See RM 10211.135)		

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP FIELD	PRA CODE
WB	Visitor for business from a visa waiver country	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
WT	Tourist from a visa waiver country	Legal alien not allowed to work	N

DHS FORM	DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP FIELD	PRA CODE
I-95A	Crewman's Landing Permit Issued to foreign crewmen. (See RM 10211.135)	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
I-184	Alien Crewman Landing Permit and Identification Card Issued to foreign crewmen. (See RM 10211.135)	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
I-551	Alien Registration Receipt Card Evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence. (See RM 10211.025)	Legal alien allowed to work	Y
I-551 stamp	Temporary I-551 Evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence until the I-551 card is received. (See RM 10211.025)	Legal alien allowed to work	Y

I-766	Employment authorization Document Evidence of work authorization (See RM 10211.420)	Legal alien allowed to work	N
I-797	Notice of Action Accept only for Family Unity program aliens. (See RS 00204.025)	Legal alien not allowed to work	N
DS-2019	Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status Evidence the alien is an exchange visitor. Must also show an I-94 with J-1 or J-2 classification. (See RM 10211.345)	See RM 10211.335 for coding	N

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