

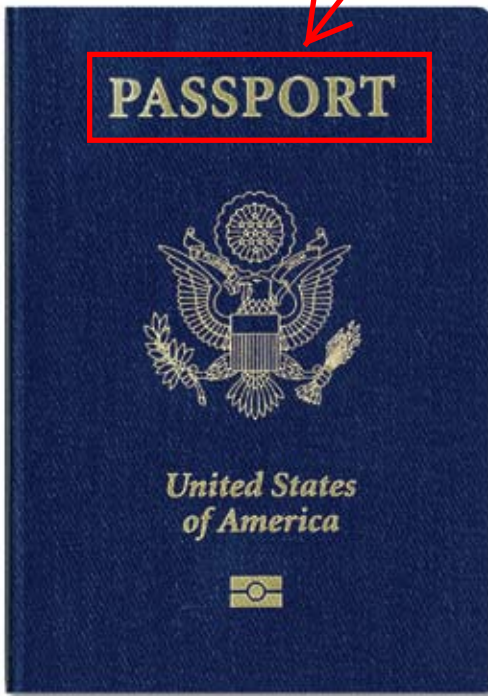
List A—Documents That Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization

U.S. Passport

The U.S. Department of State issues the U.S. Passport to U.S. citizens and nationals. There are a small number of versions still in circulation that vary from the main versions shown here.

The following illustrations in this Handbook do not necessarily reflect the actual size of the documents.

Document Title



Current U.S. Passport cover and open

Older U.S. Passport cover and open

Document Title



Document Title



Document Number

Issuing Authority

Expiration Date

U.S. Passport Card

The U.S. Department of State began producing the passport card in July 2008. The passport card is a wallet-size card that can only be used for land and sea travel

between the United States and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda.

Document Title

Document Number



Passport Card front and back

Issuing Authority

Expiration Date

Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)

The Permanent Resident Card shows the DHS seal and contains a detailed hologram on the front of the card. Each card is personalized with an etching showing the bearer’s photo, name, fingerprint, date of birth, alien registration number, card expiration date, and card number. Also in circulation are older Resident Alien cards,

issued by the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, which do not have expiration dates and are valid indefinitely. These cards are peach and show the Department of Justice seal, and the bearer’s fingerprint and photograph.

Issuing Authority

Document Title

Document # (A#)



Current Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551) front and back

Expiration Date



Document Title

Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766)

USCIS issues the Employment Authorization Document to aliens granted temporary employment authorization in the United States. The card contains the bearer's photograph, fingerprint, card number, Alien number, birthdate, and signature, along with a holographic film and the DHS seal.

The expiration date is located at the bottom of the card.

Document Title Issuing Authority



Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766) front and back

Document #
(Either # is acceptable)

Form I-94/I-94A Arrival/Departure Record

CBP issues an arrival-departure record to nonimmigrant aliens and other alien categories. This document indicates the bearer's immigration status, the date that the status was granted, and when the status expires. The immigration status notation within the stamp on the card varies according to the status granted, e.g., L-1, F-1, J-1. The Form I-94 has a handwritten date and status, and the Form I-94A has a computer-generated date and status.

Both may be presented with documents that Form I-9 specifies are valid only when Form I-94 or I-94A also is presented, such as the foreign passport, Form DS-2019, or Form I-20.

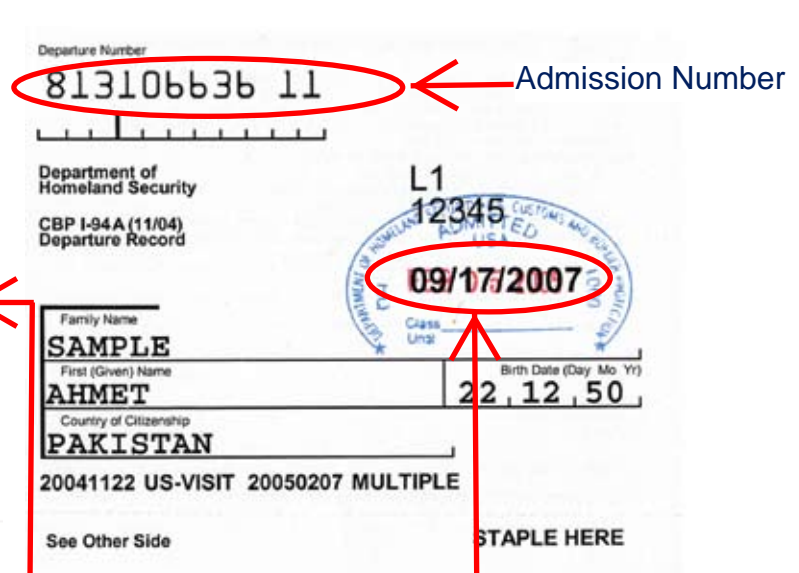
Form I-9 provides space for you to record the document number and expiration date for both the passport and Form I-94 or I-94A.

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Admission Number



Admission Number

Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record

Form I-94A Arrival/Departure Record

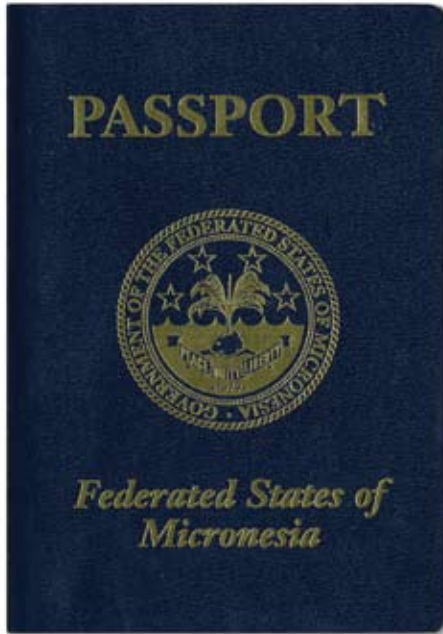
Expiration Date
(Should Be Handwritten)

Passports of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands

In 2003, Compacts of Free Association (CFA) between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) were amended to allow citizens of these countries to work in the United States without obtaining an Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766).

For Form I-9 purposes, citizens of these countries may present their passports accompanied by a Form I-94 or

I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the CFA. The exact notation on the Form I-94 or I-94A may vary and is subject to change, but as of early 2009 typically states “CFA/MIS” for an RMI citizen, and “CFA/FSM” for an FSM citizen.



Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia

List C—Documents That Establish Employment Authorization Only

Document Type = SS Card
Issue Auth. = SSA

Document Number

U.S. Social Security Account Number Card

The U.S. Social Security account number card is issued by the Social Security Administration (older versions were issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), and can be presented as a List C document unless the card specifies that it does not authorize employment in the United States. Metal or plastic reproductions are not acceptable.



U.S. Social Security Card

Expiration Date = None or N/A

Document Type

Issue Auth. = DOS

Document Number = None or N/A

Expiration Date = None or N/A

Certification of Birth Abroad Issued by the U.S. Department of State

These documents may vary in color and paper used. All will include a raised seal of the office that issued the document, and may contain a watermark and raised printing.



Certification of Birth Abroad Issued by the U.S. Department of State (FS-545)

Document Type

Issue Auth. = DOS

Expiration Date = None or N/A



Document Number

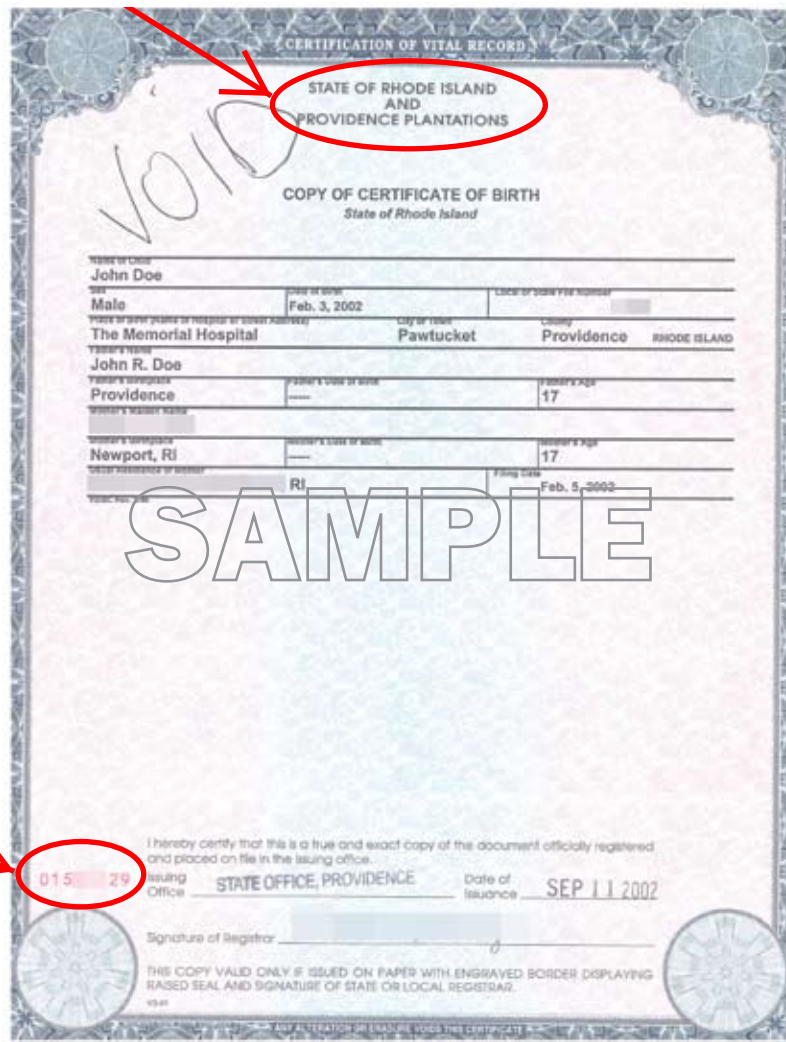
Certification of Report of Birth Issued by the U.S. Department of State (DS-1350)

Birth Certificate

Only an original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority, or outlying possession of the United States that bears an official seal. Versions will vary by state and year of birth.

Issue Auth.

Document Type = Birth Certificate



Document Number

Expiration Date = None or N/A

Birth Certificate

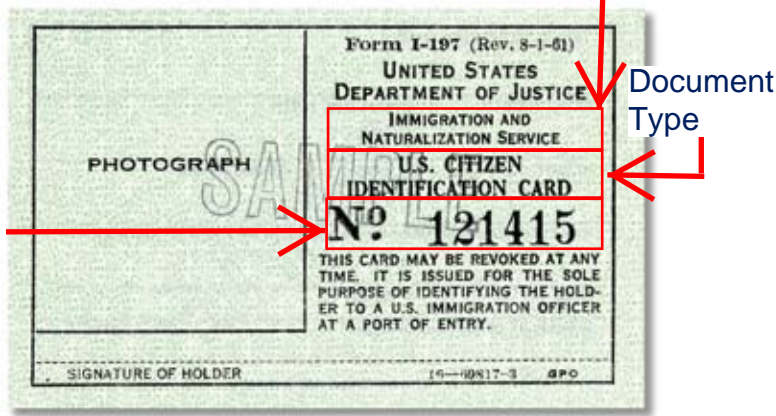
U.S. Citizen Identification Card (Form I-197)

Form I-197 was issued by the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to naturalized U.S. citizens. Although this card is no longer issued, it is valid indefinitely.

Expiration Date = None or N/A

Issuing Authority

Document Number



U.S. Citizen Identification Card (Form I-197)

Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)

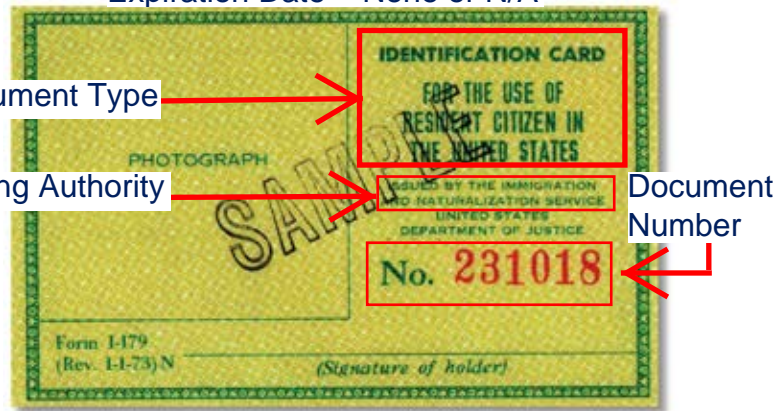
Form I-179 was issued by INS to U.S. citizens who are residents of the United States. Although this card is no longer issued, it is valid indefinitely.

Expiration Date = None or N/A

Document Type

Issuing Authority

Document Number



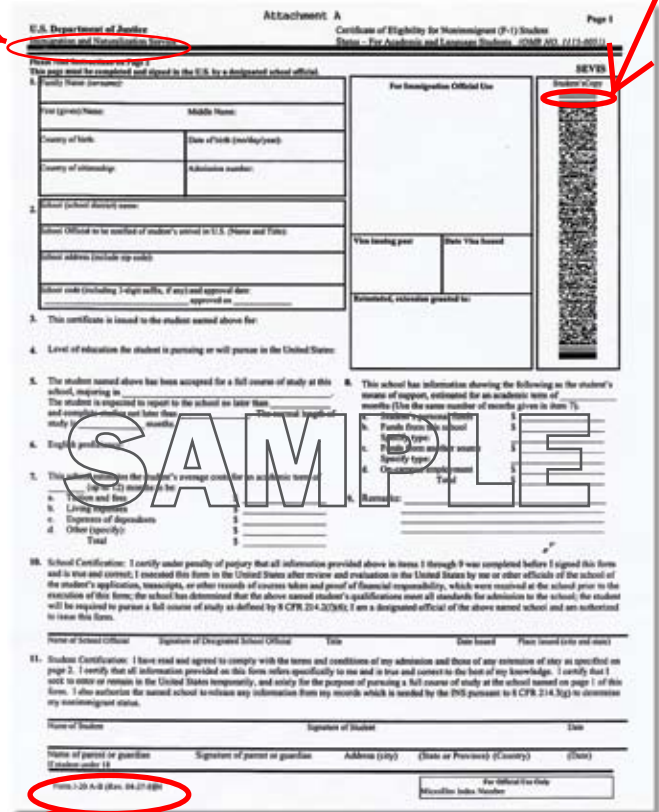
Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)

Form I-20 Certificate Accompanied by Form I-94 or I-94A

Form I-94 or I-94A for F-1 nonimmigrant students must be accompanied by a Form I-20 Student ID endorsed with employment authorization by the Designated School Official for off-campus employment or curricular practical training. USCIS will issue an Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766) to all students (F-1 and M-1) authorized for a post-completion practical training period. (See page 48 for Form I-94/I-94A)

Issue Auth.

Document Number



Form I-20 Certificate Accompanied by Form I-94 or I-94A

Document Type = I-20

Issue Auth.

Document Number

Form DS-2019 Accompanied by Form I-94 or I-94A

Nonimmigrant exchange visitors (J-1) must have a Form I-94 or I-94A accompanied by an unexpired Form DS-2019, issued by the U.S. Department of State, that specifies the sponsor. J-1 exchange visitors working outside the program indicated on the Form DS-2019 also need a letter from their responsible school officer. (See page 48 for Form I-94/I-94A)

U.S. Department of State
 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR (J-1) STATUS
 00000110001
 J-1
 Expiration Date: 12-31-2009
 Document Type: DS-2019
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Expiration Date

Form DS-2019 Accompanied by Form I-94 or I-94A

Document Type = DS-2019