

NON-IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATIONS

Type	Abbreviated Description	Complete, Official Description
A-1	Ambassador/diplomats & dependents	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer, and members of immediate family
A-2	Foreign government officials/dependents	Other foreign government official or employee, and members of immediate family
A-3	A-1, A-2 supporting categories	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of alien classified A-1 or A-2, and members of immediate family
B-1	Visitor for business	Visitor for business
B-2	Visitor for pleasure	Visitor for pleasure
C-1	Alien in transit	Alien in transit
C-2	Alien in transit to U.N.	Alien in transit to United Nations headquarters district
C-3	Foreign govt officials/dependents	Foreign government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit
D	Crewman (seaman or airman)	Crewman (seaman or airman)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse, and children	Treaty trader, spouse, and children
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse, and children	Treaty investor, spouse, and children
F-1	Student	Student in academic or language program
F-2	F-1 dependents	Spouse or child of student in academic or language program
G-1	Principal foreign reps/dependents	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and members of immediate family
G-2	Other foreign reps/dependents	Other representative of foreign member government international organization, and members of immediate family
G-3	Nonmember foreign reps/dependents	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and members of immediate family
G-4	Int'l org'n officer/employee/dependent	International organization officer or employee, and members of immediate family
G-5	G-related supporting categories	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of alien classified G-1, G-2, G-3 or G-4, and members of immediate family
H-1A	Temporary nursing worker	Temporary worker performing professional nursing services
H-1B	Temporary agricultural worker	Temporary worker in a specialty occupation
H-2A	Temporary nonagricultural worker	Temporary agricultural worker
H-2B	Trainee	Temporary worker performing nonagricultural services unavailable in the United States
H-3	Foreign media categories	Trainee
H-4	H dependents	Spouse or child of alien classified H-1, H-2, or H-3
I	Media and dependents	Representative of foreign information media, spouse, and children
J-1	Exchange visitor	Exchange Visitor
J-2	J-1 dependents	Spouse or child of exchange visitor
K-1	Fiancée/fiancé of U.S. citizen	Fiancée of fiancé of U.S. citizen
K-2	Dependent child of K-1	Child of fiancée or fiancé of U.S. citizen
K-3	Spouse of U.S. Citizen	Spouse of U.S. Citizen , Advance Admission
K-4	Children of Spouse of U.S. Citizen	Children of Spouse of U.S. Citizen, Advance Admission
L-1	Intracompany transferee	Intracompany transferee
L-2	L-1 dependent	Spouse or child of alien classified L-1
M-1	Vocational student	Student in vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution
M-2	M-1 dependent	Spouse or child of student in vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution
N-8	Immigrant parent	Parent of an alien child accorded special immigrant status

N-9	Immigrant child	Child of an alien parent accorded special immigrant status
NATO1-7	NATO-related categories	Includes the principal permanent representative of a NATO state; other representatives of member states; official clerical staff; officials of NATO; experts, members of a civilian component accompanying a force; attendants, servants, or personal employees of NATO visa holders; and members of immediate family of the above.
O-1	Extraordinary workers	Workers of "extraordinary" ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics
O-2	O-1 supporting workers	Workers who accompany and assist O-1 aliens
O-3	O-1 and O-2 dependents	Family members of O-1 and O-2 aliens
P-1	Entertainers/athletes	"Internationally recognized" entertainers and athletes
P-2	Exchange artists and entertainers	"Reciprocal exchange" artists and entertainers
P-3	Unique artists and entertainers	"Culturally unique" artists and entertainers
P-4	P-1, P-2, or P-3 dependents	Family members of P-1, P-2, or P-3 aliens
Q	Cultural Exchange Visitors	Cultural Exchange Visitors
R	Religious Workers	Religious Workers
S	Federal Witnesses	Federal Witnesses
TN	Canadian or Mexican under NAFTA	Professional for Canada or Mexico who enter the United States under the NAFTA agreements
TD	Dependents of TN professionals	Dependents of TN professionals
V-1	Spouse of U.S. Permanent Resident	Spouse of U.S. Permanent Resident, Advance Admission
V-2	Children of Spouse of U.S. Permanent Resident	Unmarried Minor Children of Spouse of U.S. Permanent Resident, Advance Admission