

TABLE 5

## Typical Documents Used by Categories of “Qualified” Immigrants

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<b>Lawful permanent residents (LPRs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “green card” (Form I-551; earlier versions are the I-151, AR-2 and AR-3);</li> <li>• reentry permit (I-327);</li> <li>• foreign passport stamped to show temporary evidence of LPR or “I-551” status;</li> <li>• Memorandum of Creation of Lawful Permanent Residence with approval stamp (I-181);</li> <li>• order issued by the INS, an immigration judge, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), or a federal court granting registry, suspension of deportation, cancellation of removal, or adjustment of status; <i>or</i></li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul>
<b>Refugees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record or passport stamped “refugee” or “§ 207”;</li> <li>• Form I-688B or I-766 Employment Authorization Document (EAD) coded 274a.12(a)(3) or A3;</li> <li>• refugee travel document (I-571); <i>or</i></li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: If adjusted to LPR status, I-551 may be coded R8-6, RE-6, RE-7, RE-8, or RE-9.</p>
<b>Asylees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form I-94 or passport stamped “asylee” or “§ 208”;</li> <li>• order granting asylum issued by the INS, an immigration judge, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), or a federal court;</li> <li>• Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded 274a.12(a)(5) or A5;</li> <li>• refugee travel document (I-571); <i>or</i></li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: If adjusted to LPR status, I-551 may be coded AS-6, AS-7, or AS-8.</p>
<b>Persons granted withholding of deportation or removal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form I-94 or passport stamped “§ 243(h)” or “§ 241(b)(3)”;</li> <li>• order granting withholding of deportation or removal issued by the INS, an immigration judge, the BIA, or a federal court;</li> <li>• Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded 274a.12(a)(10) or A10;</li> <li>• refugee travel document (I-571); <i>or</i></li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul>
<b>Amerasian LPRs</b> (NOTE: only certain Vietnamese Amerasians qualify for the “Refugee Exemption” and the codes listed here pertain to these Amerasians)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form I-551;</li> <li>• temporary I-551 stamp in passport;</li> <li>• Form I-94; <i>or</i></li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: any of the above documents should have one of the following codes: AM-1, AM-2, AM-3, AM-6, AM-7, AM-8.</p>
<b>Cuban/Haitian entrants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form I-94 with a stamp indicating “Cuban/Haitian entrant” (this may be rare, as it has not been used since 1980) or any other notation indicating “parole,” any documents indicating pending exclusion or deportation proceedings;</li> <li>• any documents indicating a pending asylum application, including a receipt from an INS Asylum Office indicating filing of Form I-589 application for asylum;</li> <li>• Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded 274a.12(c)(8) or C8; <i>or</i></li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Individuals who have adjusted to LPR status may have I-551 cards coded CH-6, CU-6, CU-7. In addition, Cubans or Haitians with the codes LB-2, LB-6, or LB-7 may also qualify – these codes were used for individuals granted LPR status under any of the 1986 legalization provisions including Cuban/Haitian entrants.</p>

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<p><b>Parolees</b> (NOTE: to be “qualified,” immigrants must have been paroled for at least one year; includes persons paroled “in the public interest,” Lautenberg parolees, and others)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form I-94 indicating “parole” or “PIP” or “212(d)(5),” or other language indicating parole status;</li> <li>• Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded 274a.12(a)(4), 274a.12(c)(11), A4, or C11; or</li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: If subsequently adjusted to LPR status, may have I-551 cards (for Lautenberg parolees, these may be coded LA).</p>
<p><b>Conditional entrants</b> (not used since 1980)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form I-94 or other document indicating status as “conditional entrant,” “Seventh Preference,” § 203(a)(7), or P7; or</li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Abused spouses or children, parents of abused children, or children of abused spouses</b> (must have a pending petition for an immigrant visa, either filed by a spouse or a self-petition under the VAWA, or an application for suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal. The petition or application must either be approved or, if not yet approved, must present a prima facie case)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receipt or other proof of filing I-130 (visa petition) under immediate relative (IR) or 2nd family preference (P-2) showing status as a spouse;</li> <li>• Form I-360 (application to qualify as abused spouse or child under the VAWA);</li> <li>• Form I-797 Notice of Action referencing pending I-130 or I-360 or finding establishment of a prima facie case;</li> <li>• receipt or other proof of filing I-485 application for adjustment of status on basis of an immediate relative or family 2nd preference petition or VAWA application;</li> <li>• any documents indicating a pending suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal case, including a receipt from an immigration court indicating filing of Form EOIR-40 (application for suspension of deportation) or EOIR-42 (application for cancellation of removal);</li> <li>• Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded 274a.12(a)(10) or A10 (applicant for suspension of deportation) or 274a.12(c)(14) or C14 (individual granted deferred action status); or</li> <li>• any verification from the INS or other authoritative document.</li> </ul>