Document List A
Documents That Establish Both Identity and Eligibility

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**United States Passport**
Issued by the Department of State to United States citizens and nationals.

**Certificate of United States Citizenship**
N-560 or N-561
Issued by INS to individuals who: 1) derived citizenship through parental naturalization; 2) acquired citizenship at birth abroad through a United States parent or parents; or 3) acquired citizenship through application by United States citizen adoptive parent(s); and who, pursuant to section 341 of the Act, have applied for a certificate of citizenship.

**Certificate of Naturalization**
N-550 or N-570
Issued by INS to naturalized United States citizens.

**Certificate of Naturalization**
N-550
Issued by INS to naturalized United States citizens who file for naturalization after October 1, 1991.
Unexpired Foreign Passport with I-551 Stamp

I-94 Arrival/Departure Record

Arrival-departure record issued by INS to nonimmigrant aliens. An individual in possession of the departure portion of this document may only be employed if the document bears an “employment authorization” stamp or employment incident to the nonimmigrant classification is authorized with a specific employer (i.e. A-1, A-2, A-3, C-2, C-3, E-1, E-2, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5, H-1A, H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, H-3, I, L-1, O-1, O-2, P-1, P-2, P-3, Q, NATO 1-7 and TC). The expiration date is noted on the Form I-94.
Allen Registration Receipt Card I-151
Issued by INS prior to June 1978, to lawful permanent resident aliens. There are numerous versions of this card because it was periodically revised. Although this card is no longer issued, it is valid indefinitely. This card is also commonly referred to as a "green card" although most versions were blue.

Allen Registration Receipt Card (Resident Alien Card) I-551
Issued by INS after March 1977, to lawful permanent resident aliens. Although this card is no longer issued, it is valid indefinitely. This card is commonly referred to as a "green card" and is the replacement for the Form I-151. This version is white with a blue logo.

Allen Registration Receipt Card (Conditional Resident Alien Card) I-551
Issued by INS after January 1987, to conditional permanent resident aliens such as alien spouses of United States citizens or lawful permanent resident aliens. It is similar to the I-551 issued to permanent resident aliens. Although this card is no longer issued, it is valid for 2 years from the date of admission or adjustment. The expiration date is stated on the back of the card. This version is white with a blue logo.

Allen Registration Receipt Card (Resident Alien Card) I-551
Currently issued by INS since 1989 to both conditional and lawful permanent resident aliens. Although it is similar to the previously issued I-551s, this card is valid only for a limited period of time -- 2 years from the date of admission or adjustment for conditional permanent resident aliens and 10 years from issuance for lawful permanent resident aliens. The expiration date is stated on the front of the card. This version is rose-colored with a blue logo.
Temporary Resident Card I-688

Issued by INS to aliens granted temporary resident status under the Legalization or Special Agricultural Worker program. It is valid until the expiration date stated on the face of the card or on the sticker(s) placed on the back of the card.

Employment Authorization Card I-688A

Issued by INS to applicants for temporary resident status after their interview for Legalization or Special Agricultural Worker status. It is valid until the expiration date stated on the face of the card or on the sticker(s) placed on the back of the card.
Employment Authorization Card I-888B
Issued by INS to aliens granted temporary employment authorization in the U.S. The expiration date is noted on the face of the card.

Unexpired Re-Entry Permit I-327
Issued by INS to lawful permanent resident aliens before they leave the United States for a 1-2 year period.
Unexpired Refugee Travel Document I-571
Issued by INS to aliens who have been granted refugee status. The expiration date is stated on page four (4).
Document List B
Documents That Establish Identity Only

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Sample Driver's License
A driver's license issued by any state or outlying possession of the United States (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa) or by a Canadian government authority is acceptable if it contains a photograph or other identifying information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, color of eyes, and address.

Sample State Identification Card
An identification card issued by any state (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands) or by a local government is acceptable if it contains a photograph or other identifying information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, color of eyes, and address.

See List C for ID cards issued by INS.
Document List C
Documents That Establish Employment Eligibility Only

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Social Security Card (other than one stating “NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT,” metal or plastic reproductions, or certain laminated cards.) There are many versions of this card.

Certifications of Birth Issued by the Department of State

FS-545
Issued by U.S. embassies and consulates overseas to United States citizens born abroad.

DS-1350
Issued by the U.S. Department of State to United States citizens born abroad.
United States Citizen Identification Card I-197
Issued by INS to United States citizens. Although INS no longer issues this card, it is valid indefinitely.

Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States I-179
Issued by INS to United States citizens who are residents of the United States. Although INS no longer issues this card, it is valid indefinitely.
I-20 ID Card Accompanied by a Form I-94

The Form I-94 for F-1 nonimmigrant students must be accompanied by an I-20 Student ID endorsed with employment authorization by the Designated School Official for off-campus employment or curriculum practical training. INS will issue Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Document) to all students (F-1 and M-1) authorized for a post-completion practical training period.

Student ID:

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U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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Form I-20 Student ID (Reverse)

Endorsement by Designated School Official for Employment Authorization.

Full-time Employment Authorized for:

Signature of School Official:
IAP-66 Accompanied by a Form I-94
Nonimmigrant exchange visitors (J-1) must have an I-94 accompanied by an unexpired IAP-66, specifying the sponsor and issued by the United States Information Agency (USIA). (J-1 students working outside the program indicated on the IAP-66 also need a letter from their responsible school officer.)