



TWIC Program – Eligible Immigration Categories

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. U.S. citizen or national2. Lawful permanent resident (LPR) of the U.S.3. Refugee admitted under 8 U.S.C. 1157.4. Alien granted asylum under 8 U.S.C. 1158.5. Alien in valid M-1 nonimmigrant status enrolled at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy or a comparable State maritime academy.6. Citizen of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, or Palau.7. Commercial driver licensed in Canada or Mexico to transport hazardous materials or admitted to U.S. to conduct business under 8 CFR 214.2(b)(4)(i)(E).8. Alien with <u>unrestricted</u> authorization to work in the U.S. holding one of the following visas:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A-1: Immediate family members of an Ambassador, Public Minister, Career Diplomat, Consular Officer, Head of State, with a bilateral agreement in place;▪ A-2: Immediate family members of other foreign government officials or employees coming to the United States, including technical and support staff of A-1, with a bilateral agreement in place;▪ A-13: Family unity;▪ E-1: Spouse and dependent children of an treaty trader;▪ E-2: Spouse of a treaty investor or employee of a treaty investor spouse;▪ G-1: Immediate family member of a principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization and staff, with a bilateral agreement in place;▪ G-3: Immediate family member of a representative of a non-recognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, with a bilateral agreement in place;▪ G-4: Immediate family member of an International organization officer or employee with a bilateral agreement;▪ J-2: Spouse or minor child of exchange visitor;▪ K-3: Spouse of U.S. Citizen (under LIFE Act provisions);▪ K-4: Child of K-3;▪ L-2: Spouse or child of L-1;▪ N-8: Parent of alien classified SK-3 “special immigrant”;▪ N-9: Child of N-8, SK-1, SK-2, or SK-4 “special immigrant”;▪ Immediate family members of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) officials and representatives with a bilateral agreement in place for the following visa types:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– NATO-1– NATO-2– NATO-3– NATO-4– NATO-5– NATO-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ S-7: Spouse, unmarried sons and daughters, and parents of witness or informant;▪ T-1: Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons;▪ T-2: Spouse of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons;▪ T-3: Child of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons;▪ T-4: Parent of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons (if T-1 is under 21 years of age);▪ T-5: Unmarried sibling under age of 18 of a T-1 under age of 21;▪ U-1: Victim of certain criminal activity;▪ U-2: Spouse of U-1;▪ U-3: Child of U-1;▪ U-4: Parent of U-1 (if U-1 is under 21 years of age);▪ U-5: Unmarried sibling under age 18 of a U-1 under age 21;▪ V-1: Spouse of an LPR who is the principal beneficiary of a family-based petition which was filed prior to December 21, 2000, and has been pending for at least 3 years;▪ V-2: Child of an LPR who is the principal beneficiary of a family-based visa petition that was filed prior to December 21, 2000, and has been pending for at least 3 years;▪ V-3: The derivative child of a V-1 or V-2; OR▪ TPS: Temporary protected status (TPS). <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Alien with <u>restricted</u> authorization to work in the U.S. holding one of the following visas:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ B1-OCS: Business visitor/outer continental shelf (OCS);▪ C-1/D: Combined transit and crewman visa;▪ E-1 (Principal): Treaty trader or employee of treaty trader;▪ E-2 (Principal): Treaty investor, or employee of treaty investor;▪ E-3: Australian nationals working in specialty occupations, including spouse;▪ H-1B: Specialty occupations;▪ L-1A: Executive, managerial (intracompany transferee);▪ L-1B: Specialized knowledge professionals;▪ M-3: Canadian or Mexican national commuter student;▪ O-1A: Extraordinary ability in sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics;▪ O-1B: Extraordinary achievement in motion picture and/or television productions; OR▪ TN: Trade visas for Canadian and Mexican business persons seeking to engage in professional activities under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). <p>NOTE: The following visa types with unrestricted work authorization are <u>not</u> permitted to obtain a TWIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ S-5: Informant of criminal organization information;▪ S-6: Informant of terrorism information;▪ K-1: Fiancé or fiancée of U.S. citizen; OR▪ K-2: Minor child of K-1. |
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