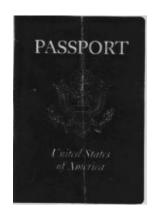
CITIZEN NOT BORN IN U.S./NONCITIZEN NATIONAL

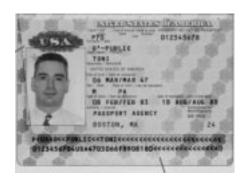
U.S. Passport

Can be used to document citizenship for citizen born abroad.

For noncitizen national — must be stamped "Noncitizen National"

(Note that a passport issued by another country may be used to document permanent resident status, if it has the endorsement "Processed for I-551" and has a currently valid expiration date.)







Certificate of Citizenship

The Certificate of Citizenship is issued to persons who were born abroad of U.S. parent(s); who became citizens when their parents were naturalized; or who were adopted by U.S. parents.

Certification of Birth Abroad

Issued to U.S. citizens born abroad.

Must have embossed seal of the State

Department.



Certificate of Naturalization

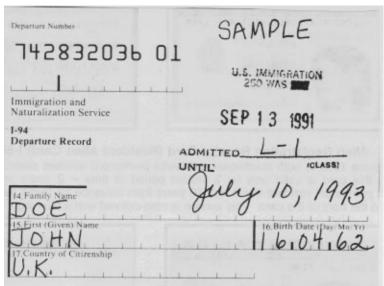
The Certificate of Naturalization is issued to naturalized U.S. citizens.





A revised version of the Certificate of Naturalization is issued to citizens who file for naturalization after October 1, 1991.

PERMANENT RESIDENT/OTHER ELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN

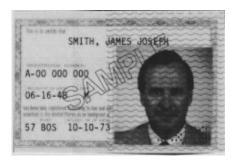


I-94 Arrival-Departure Record

For permanent resident status—must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date, or "Temporary Form I-551," with appropriate information filled in.

For other eligible noncitizens—must be stamped as Refugee, Asylum Status, Conditional Entrant (before April 1, 1980), Parolee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant.

PERMANENT RESIDENT





Alien Registration Receipt Card I-151

Issued prior to June 1978 to permanent residents. No longer issued, but valid indefinitely.

Often referred to as a "green card," though it is not always green.

Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551 (Resident Alien Card)

Issued to permanent residents. The I-551 is a revised version of the I-151. Often referred to as a "green card," though it is not always green.

The "Conditional Resident Alien Card" is an I-551 that is issued to conditional permanent residents such as alien spouses. This card is identified by a "C" on the front, and has an expiration date on the back.

