



U.S. Citizenship Help

A foreign national is anyone who is not a United States citizen.

- The following are NOT U.S. citizens.
 - Canadians are foreign nationals.
 - Individuals who possess a permanent resident card (“green card”) are not U.S. citizens.
 - Individuals who possess an Employment Authorization Card issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security are not U.S. citizens.
- The following are considered U.S. citizens.
 - Personnel who possess a U.S. Naturalization Certificate.
 - Personnel who maintain a dual citizenship between the U.S. and another country.

Hanford Site Badging

- No foreign nationals are badged in Badge Request System (visitor badging system).
- Foreign nationals go through FN processing, which requires special planning and approvals.

Good questions to ask prior to submitting a badge request.

- What is the country of your birth or what country are you from?
- Are you a citizen of the United States?
- Can you provide a Naturalization Certificate or other documentation to support your U.S. citizenship?
- Are you a permanent resident alien? If yes, not a US citizen.
- Do you have a permanent resident card? If yes, not a US citizen.

Documents that prove U.S. citizenship (Primary Documents). There are five documents that are accepted as primary evidence of U.S. citizenship.

- Previously issued, undamaged US passport
- Certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state of birth. Hospital issued certificates do not serve as proof of citizenship.)
- Consular Report of Birth (of U.S. citizen) Abroad or Certification of Birth
- Naturalization Certificate
- Certificate of Citizenship

Unacceptable Documents for Proof of Citizenship. The following documents will not be accepted as evidence of U.S. citizenship:

- Social Security Card
- Driver’s license
- Voter registration card
- Army discharge paper