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# **RM 10214.125 Interpreting Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Initial Verification (IV) Responses**

## **Interpreting IV responses**

The Social Security Number Application Process (SSNAP) automatically compares the initial verification (IV) response with the SSNAP alien data entered from the immigration document to make a verified or not verified decision.

<b>IV Response</b>	<b>What the IV Response Means</b>
Lawful Permanent Resident - Employment Authorized	<p>Response verifies evidence of lawful permanent resident (LPR) status showing a certain Category, e.g.,</p> <p>I-551 Permanent Resident Card,</p> <p>MRIIV,</p> <p>I-551 stamp in the foreign passport, or</p> <p>I-94 Arrival/Departure Record,</p> <p>I-766 card Employment Authorization Document (EAD)</p>
Temporary Employment Authorized	<p>See acceptable evidence of LPR status, <a href="#">RM 10211.025</a>.</p> <p>Response verifies evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status (e.g., I-94 with an alien classification that shows the person is authorized to work, I-766 card).</p>

	authorized non-immigrant status, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a> .
Non-Immigrant	<p>Response verifies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evidence for aliens lawfully admitted to the U.S. in a non-immigrant classification, with or without employment authorization.</li> <li>• class of admission (COA) shown on the evidence.</li> </ul> <p>See evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a>.</p>
Refugee - Employment Authorized	<p>Response verifies evidence of refugee status (e.g., I-94 showing admission as a refugee, I-766 card shows "A3" under Category).</p> <p>See acceptable evidence of refugee status, <a href="#">RM 10211.185</a>.</p>
Asylee - Employment Authorized	<p>Response verifies evidence of asylee status (e.g., I-94 showing admission as an asylee, I-766 shows card "A5" under Category).</p> <p>SSNAP verifies the COA shown on the evidence to confirm asylum granted.</p> <p>See acceptable evidence of asylee status, <a href="#">RM 10211.205</a>.</p>
United States Citizen	<p>Response verifies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of Naturalization, or</li> <li>• Certificate of Citizenship</li> </ul> <p>entered on the "Proof of Citizenship" screen in SSNAP.</p> <p>SSNAP request for IV not automatic unless the evidence of U.S. citizenship entered is one of these documents.</p> <p>See acceptable evidence of U.S. citizenship,</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RM 10210.500</a> General Information on Evidence of U.S. Citizenship for a Social Security Number (SSN) Card</li> <li>• <a href="#">RM 10210.540</a> General Information for Evidence of U.S. Citizenship for a Foreign Born Adopted Child</li> </ul>
If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized	<p>Response verifies evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status for a principal alien.</p> <p>SSNAP accepts this response to verify spouses of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• treaty traders (E1),</li> <li>• treaty investors (E2), and</li> <li>• intra-company transferees (L2)</li> </ul> <p>who submit evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status.</p> <p>See acceptable evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status,</p> <p><a href="#">RM 10211.420</a> give Employment Authorization for Non-immigrants and</p> <p><a href="#">RM 10211.530</a> List of Documents Establishing Lawful Alien Status for an SSN Card</p>
Non-Immigrant - Employment Authorized CNMI Only	<p>Response verifies evidence of employment authorized immigration status for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) nonimmigrant investor (E2C),</li> <li>• principal transitional worker (CW1), or dependent (CW2) that applied in the Saipan, CNMI field office (E02).</li> </ul> <p>See acceptable evidence,</p> <p><a href="#">RM 10210.676</a> Evidence of Employment</p>

	<p>Authorized Immigration Status for a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Investor (E2C) Nonimmigrant</p> <p><a href="#"><u>RM 10210.684</u></a> Evidence of Employment Authorized Immigration Status for a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Principal Transitional Worker (CW-1) and Dependent (CW-2)</p>
DACA - Employment Authorized	<p>Response verifies evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status for aliens granted deferred action pursuant to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) process (e.g., I-766 card shows "C33" under Category).</p> <p>See acceptable evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status, <a href="#"><u>RM 10211.420</u></a>.</p>
Temporary Protected Status - Employment Authorized	<p>Response verifies evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status for individuals granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS).</p> <p>See acceptable evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status, <a href="#"><u>RM 10211.420</u></a>.</p>
<p>Institute Additional Verification</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Incomplete</p>	<p>Response indicates the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does not have information about the person in a DHS database readily available and</li> <li>• the person's immigration document or status cannot be confirmed immediately.</li> </ul> <p>A more thorough search of DHS records is needed. This response is shown in many change of status and pending application situations.</p> <p>Determine your next action in the verification</p>

Requires SEVIS ID	<p>process, follow <a href="#">RM 10213.095</a>.</p>
	<p>Response not received when verifying status of a student or exchange visitor (F, M, or J) because SSNAP requires you enter the SEVIS ID number.</p> <p>Response may be received when verifying a status other than a student or exchange visitor (F, M, and J), and SAVE reflects a COA for a student or exchange visitor.</p> <p><b>(b) (7)(E)</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>follow <a href="#">RM 10214.150</a></li> </ul>
Refer Student/Exchange Visitor to their School/Program Sponsor	<p>Response "Refer Student/Exchange Visitor to their School/Program Sponsor" indicates the student or exchange visitor has not reported to his school or sponsor.</p> <p>Decide to delete the application <b>or</b> continue processing, review <a href="#">RM 10211.395</a>.</p>
Student Status Temporary Authorized	<p>See acceptable evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a></p>
Family Unity Temp Employment Authorized	<p>Section 301 of The Immigration Act of 1990 (IMMACT) provides for relief from deportation, and the granting of employment authorization, to an eligible immigrant who is the spouse or unmarried child of a legalized alien holding temporary or permanent residence pursuant to sections 210 or 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or permanent residence under section 202 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.</p> <p>See acceptable evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status, <a href="#">RM</a></p>

	<a href="#"><u>10211.420</u></a>
Conditional Resident Employment authorized	<p>The person is a conditional resident alien.</p> <p>See definition of conditional resident alien, <a href="#"><u>RM 10211.001B.10</u></a>.</p> <p>Treat a conditional resident alien, for enumeration purposes, as LPR alien, see <a href="#"><u>RM 10211.025</u></a>.</p>
Parolee	<p>Response verifies evidence for aliens lawfully admitted to the United States (U.S.) in a non-immigrant classification, with or without employment authorization.</p> <p>SSNAP verifies the class of admission (COA) shown on the evidence.</p> <p>See evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status, <a href="#"><u>RM 10211.420</u></a></p>
Non- Immigrant- Temporary Employment Authorized	<p>Response verifies evidence for aliens lawfully admitted to the United States (U.S.) in a non-immigrant classification, with or without employment authorization.</p> <p>SSNAP verifies the class of admission (COA) shown on the evidence.</p> <p>See evidence of employment authorized non-immigrant status, <a href="#"><u>RM 10211.420</u></a></p>

#### **IV response verifies the immigration document**

Continue processing the SSN application when

- required fields on the IV response match the information on the immigration document submitted, and
- IV response message agrees with the lawful alien status indicated on the immigration document

submitted.

#### **IV response does not verify the immigration document**

SSNAP automatically places the application in “Suspect” status when the:

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- Initiate the next verification then place the SSNAP printout and a legible photocopy of both sides of the immigration document(s) in the holding file per [RM 10215.015](#).

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