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RM 10214.130 List of Common Class of Admission (COA) Codes on the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Response

The following chart lists the most common Class of Admission (COA) codes returned on the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) initial verification (IV) response. This chart is not an all-inclusive list. It does not include the three-position category code:

- shown on the face of the I-551 (Permanent Resident Card),
- shown on the machine readable immigrant visa (MRIV) under "IV Category," or
- written on the temporary I-551 stamp, which indicates the section of the law allowing the person to be lawfully admitted to the United States (U.S.) for permanent residence or adjusting to lawful permanent resident (LPR) status (e.g., P26 indicating the person adjusted status under the provisions of [section 245](#) of the Immigration and Nationality Act).

Some of the COA codes do not indicate an actual lawful alien status (e.g., ABD, ASD, ASR, EWI, HR, IJ, PEN) but are SAVE verification response codes that indicate other important information SSNAP uses to determine whether to allow continued processing of the application.

NOTE: For a list of documents establishing lawful alien status for enumeration purposes, Form I-94 non-immigrant class of admission codes, and Permanent Resident Alien (PRA) block entries indicating the legend appearing on the card, see the chart in [RM 10211.530](#).

| COA Code | What the code means | SAVE IV response generally shown with the code |
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| A1 | Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, or consular officer Also: Spouse or child of A-1 principal. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| A2 | Other foreign government official or employee. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |

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| | Also: Spouse or child of A-2 principal. | |
| A3 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of principal A-1 or A-2 alien. Also: Spouse or child of A-3 principal. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| ABD | Abandonment of Residency (applies only to permanent resident aliens, i.e., LPRs). | Institute Additional Verification |
| AS | Applicant for asylum. | Institute Additional Verification |
| AS1 | Asylum granted (principal). | Asylee – Employment Authorized |
| AS2 | Asylum granted (spouse of principal asylee). | Asylee – Employment Authorized |
| AS3 | Asylum granted (child of principal asylee). | Asylee – Employment Authorized |
| AS6 | Asylee Principal LPR. | Asylee– Employment Authorized |
| AS7 | Spouse of AS6 Asylee LPR. | Asylee – Employment Authorized |
| AS8 | Child of AS6 LPR. | Asylee– Employment Authorized |
| ASD | Asylum denied. | Institute Additional Verification |
| ASR | Asylum status revoked. | Institute Additional Verification |
| B1 | Visitor for business. | Non-Immigrant |
| B2 | Visitor for pleasure (tourist). | Non-Immigrant |
| BE | Bering Strait agreement (visa free B-2 visitor to certain designated areas of Alaska). | Non-Immigrant |
| C1 | Alien in transit through the U.S. | Non-Immigrant |
| C2 | Foreign government official in transit to the UN. | Non-Immigrant |
| C3 | Foreign government official in transit through the U.S. Also: Attendant, servant, personal employee, spouse, or child of principal C-3 alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| CC | Cuban Parolee (mass migration). | Non-Immigrant |
| CH | Parolee (for humanitarian reasons). | Non-Immigrant |
| CP | Parolee (for public interest reasons). | Non-Immigrant |
| CW1 | Transitional worker (principal). | Non-Immigrant – Employment Authorized CNMI Only |

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| | NOTE: Valid only in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). | |
| CW2 | Spouse or child of principal CW1 alien. NOTE: Valid only in the CNMI. | Non-Immigrant |
| D1 | Crewman (arriving and departing on same vessel or aircraft). | Non-Immigrant |
| D2 | Crewman (arriving and departing on different vessel or aircraft). | Non-Immigrant |
| DA | Parolee | Non-Immigrant |
| DEP | Deported | Institute Additional Verification |
| DT | Parolee | Non-Immigrant |
| E1 | Treaty Trader Also: Spouse or child of principal E-1 treaty trader alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| E2 | Treaty Investor Also: Spouse or child of principal E-2 treaty investor alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| E2C | Long-term business investor or foreign investor (principal). NOTE: Valid only in the CNMI. | Non-Immigrant – Employment Authorized CNMI Only |
| E3 | Treaty Trader in a specialty occupation. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| E3D | Spouse or Child of E3. | Non-Immigrant |
| E3R | Returning E3. | Non-Immigrant |
| ERF | Expedited removal pending. | Institute Additional Verification |
| EWI | Entered without inspection. | Institute Additional Verification |
| F1 | Academic student. | Non-Immigrant |
| F2 | Spouse or child of an F-1 student alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| FSM | Citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, which is a Compact of Free Association country. | Non-Immigrant |
| G1 | Resident representative of a recognized foreign | If Principal, Temporary |

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| | government member to an international organization. Also: Spouse or child of principal G-1 alien. | Employment Authorized |
| G2 | Other temporary representative of a recognized foreign government member to an international organization. Also: Spouse or child of principal G-2 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| G3 | Representative of unrecognized or nonmember foreign government to an international organization. Also: Spouse or child of principal G-3 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| G4 | Representative of an international organization (officer or employee). Also: Spouse or child of principal G-4 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| G5 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of principal G-1, G-2, G-3, or G-4 alien. Also: Spouse or child of principal G-5 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| GB | Visa waiver visitor to the U.S. for business in Guam. | Non-Immigrant |
| GT | Visa waiver visitor to the U.S. for pleasure in Guam (tourist). | Non-Immigrant |
| H-1B | Worker in a specialty occupation. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| H1B1 | Chilean or Singaporean worker in a special occupation. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| H1C | Registered Nurse | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| H2A | Agricultural Worker | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| H2B | Temporary skilled and unskilled (nonagricultural) worker. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| H3 | Trainee Temp Worker | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| H4 | Spouse or child of H-1, H-2, or H-3 alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| I, I1 | Foreign information media representative. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |

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| | Also: Spouse or child of principal I-1 alien. | |
| IJ | Referred to Immigration Judge (refers to an application for certain immigration benefits (e.g., the applicant has requested asylum)). | Institute Additional Verification |
| J1 | Exchange visitor | Non-Immigrant |
| J2 | Spouse or child of J-1 exchange visitor alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| K1 | Fiancée or fiancé of a U.S. citizen. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| K2 | Minor child of K-1 alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| K3 | Spouse of U.S. citizen. | Non-Immigrant |
| K4 | Child of K-3 | Non-Immigrant |
| KIC | Kickapoo Indian who is a U.S. citizen. | United States Citizen |
| KIP | Kickapoo Indian who is treated as a lawful permanent resident (for enumeration purposes, see RM 10211.075). | Lawful Permanent Resident – Employment Authorized |
| L1 | Intra-company transferee | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| LIA | Intracompany Transferee Managers and Executives. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| LIB | Intracompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| L2 | Spouse or child of L-1 intra-company transferee. | Non-Immigrant |
| M1 | Nonacademic student | Non-Immigrant |
| M2 | Spouse or child of M-1 student alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| MIS | Citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, which is a Compact of Free Association country. | Non-Immigrant |
| N1 | Permanent representative of Member State to NATO resident in the U.S. Also: Spouse or child of principal NATO-1 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| N2 | Other representatives of Member States to NATO (including a member of force per the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement). Also: Spouse or child of principal NATO-2 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| N3 | Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of Member State. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |

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| | Also: Spouse or child of principal NATO-3 alien. | |
| N4 | Officials of NATO (other than those classified as NATO-1 (N-1)). Also: Spouse or child of principal NATO-4 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| N5 | Experts other than NATO officials, employed on missions on behalf of NATO. Also: Spouse or child of principal NATO-5 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| N6 | Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering per the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement). Also: Spouse or child of principal NATO-6 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| N7 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of principal NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, or NATO-6 alien. Also: spouse or child of principal NATO-7 alien. | If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized |
| N8 | Parent of an alien granted permanent residence. | Non-Immigrant |
| N9 | Child of an alien granted permanent residence. | Non-Immigrant |
| O1 | Alien with extraordinary ability in sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| OIA | Extraordinary Alien – Non-Arts. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| OIB | Extraordinary Alien in Arts. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| O2 | Alien accompanying O-1 alien. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| O3 | Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2 alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| OP | Parolee | Non-Immigrant |
| P1 | Internationally recognized athlete or entertainer in an internationally recognized group. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| P1A | Alien with Athletic Event. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| P1B | Alien with Entertainment Group. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| P2 | Artist or entertainer in an exchange program. | Temporary Employment Authorized |

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| P3 | Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| P4 | Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3 alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| PAL | Citizen of Palau, which is a Compact of Free Association country. | Non-Immigrant |
| PEN | There is a pending Department of Homeland Security (DHS) action (the applicant has applied for an immigration benefit, but DHS has not yet adjudicated that application, e.g. the applicant applied to adjust their status to permanent resident alien or LPR status). | Institute Additional Verification |
| PI | Citizen of a Compact of Free Association country (Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or Palau). | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| PR | Parolee | Non-Immigrant |
| Q1 | Cultural exchange visitor. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| Q2 | Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program exchange visitor. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| Q3 | Spouse or child of Q-2. | Non-Immigrant |
| R1 | Religious worker with a nonprofit religious organization. | Non-Immigrant Temporary Employment Authorized |
| R2 | Spouse or child of R-1 religious worker alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| RE | Refugee | Refugee – Employment Authorized |
| RE1 | Refugee on or after April 1, 1980. | Refugee – Employment Authorized |
| RE2 | Refugee spouse of RE1 alien. | Refugee – Employment Authorized |
| RE3 | Refugee child of RE1 alien. | Refugee – Employment Authorized |
| RE4 | Refugee who derive refugee status from principal RE1 alien. | Refugee – Employment Authorized |
| RE5 | Haitian refugee | Refugee – Employment Authorized |
| RF | Refugee | Refugee – Employment Authorized |
| S1 | Special agricultural worker. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| S2 | Special agricultural worker. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| S3 | H-1B1 worker in a specialty occupation. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| S4 | H-1C worker (a nurse who is going to work for up to three years in health professional shortage area). | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| S5 | Alien supplying critical information relating to a criminal organization or enterprise. | Non-Immigrant |

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| S6 | Alien supplying critical information relating to counterterrorism. | Non-Immigrant |
| S7 | Spouse or child of S-5 or S-6 alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| S9 | H-2A Emergency farm worker. | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| ST | Stowaway | Institute Additional Verification |
| T1 | Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons. | Non-Immigrant |
| T2 | Spouse of a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons. | Non-Immigrant |
| T3 | Child of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons. | Non-Immigrant |
| T4 | Parent of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons (if T-1 victim is under 21 years of age). | Non-Immigrant |
| T5 | Sibling of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons. | Non-Immigrant |
| TD | Spouse or child of TN alien. | Non-Immigrant |
| TN | Professional business person from Canada or Mexico (North American Free Trade Agreement). | Temporary Employment Authorized |
| UN | Unknown | Institute Additional Verification |
| USC | U.S. citizen | United States Citizen |
| UU | Unknown | Institute Additional Verification |
| U1 | Victim of Certain Criminal Activity. | Non-Immigrant |
| U2 | Spouse of U-1 | Non-Immigrant |
| U3 | Child of U-1 | Non-Immigrant |
| U4 | Parent of U-1, if U-1 is under 21 years of age. | Non-Immigrant |
| U5 | Sibling of U-1 | Non-Immigrant |
| V1 | Under the LIFE Act, the spouse of an LPR alien who is determined to meet certain requirements. | Non-Immigrant |
| V2 | Under the LIFE Act, a child of an LPR alien who is determined to meet certain requirements. | Non-Immigrant |
| V3 | Under the LIFE Act, the child of a V-1 or V-2 alien who meets certain requirements. | Non-Immigrant |
| WB | Visitor for business from a visa waiver country. | Non-Immigrant |
| WI | Without inspection. | Institute Additional Verification |
| WT | Visitor for pleasure (tourist) from a visa waiver country. | Non-Immigrant |

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