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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
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

	Also: Spouse or child of A-2 principal.	
A3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of principal A-1 or A-2 alien.	If Principal, Temporary Employment Authorized
	Also: Spouse or child of A-3 principal.	
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

	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

	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

	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

	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

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-ImmigrantTemporary 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

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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