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# RM 10214.155 Interpreting Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Additional Verification (AV) Responses

## Interpreting AV responses

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

The AV response now consists of two parts;

- a major response and
- a minor response.

The minor response allows SSA to process responses previously requiring either an Electronic Third level response or an paper G-845.

AV Major Response	AV Minor Response	What the AV Response Means
Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)	Employment Authorized Indefinite	The person is an alien lawfully admitted as a permanent resident. For evidence of LPR status, see <a href="#">RM 10211.025</a> .
Conditional Resident	Employment Authorized Indefinite	The person is a conditional resident alien. For the definition of conditional resident alien, see <a href="#">RM 10211.001B.10</a> . For enumeration purposes, treat a conditional resident alien as an LPR alien. For evidence of conditional resident alien and LPR status, see <a href="#">RM 10211.025</a> .
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Employment Authorized Temp Emp Authorized	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

		has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.) For evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, see <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a> .
Application Pending	Employment Authorized Temp Emp Authorized	The alien has applied for a new lawful alien status or change of status, and DHS has not yet made a decision on the application. DHS has temporarily authorized the alien to work. When the alien is authorized to work, DHS issues a I-766 card (Employment Authorization Document (EAD)), unless employment authorization is inherent in the current status.
Application Pending	Not Employment Authorized	DHS has temporarily allowed the alien in the U.S. for a specific purpose but did not authorize employment. Do not process the SSN application unless the applicant has a valid non-work reason per <a href="#">RM 10211.610</a>
Asylee	Employment Authorized Indefinite	The alien has been granted asylee status under <a href="#">section 208</a> of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). For evidence of asylees status, see <a href="#">RM 10211.205</a> .
Refugee	Employment Authorized Indefinite	The alien has been granted refugee status under <a href="#">section 207</a> of the INA. For evidence of refugee status, see <a href="#">RM 10211.185</a> .
Parolee – Indefinite	Employment Authorized Temp Emp Authorized	DHS paroled the alien into the U.S. indefinitely. Employment authorization expires on the date provided. For evidence of employment authorization for a parolee, see <a href="#">RM 10211.200</a> .
Parolee – Indefinite	Not Employment Authorized	DHS paroled the alien into the U.S. indefinitely but did

		not authorize employment. Do not process the SSN application unless the applicant has a valid non-work reason per <a href="#">RM 10211.610</a> .
Parolee – Expires	Employment Authorized Temp Emp Authorized	DHS temporarily paroled the alien into the U.S. until the expiration date provided. Employment authorization expires on the date provided. For evidence of employment authorization for a parolee, see <a href="#">RM 10211.200</a> .
, Parolee – Expires	Not Employment Authorized	DHS temporarily paroled the alien into the U.S. until the expiration date provided but did not authorize employment. Do not process the SSN application unless the applicant has a valid non-work reason per <a href="#">RM 10211.610</a> .
Conditional Entrant	Employment Authorized Temp Emp Authorized	The alien entered the U.S. under <a href="#">section 203(a)(7)</a> of the INA before April 1, 1980.
Non-Immigrant	Employment Authorized Indefinite	The alien is temporarily in the U.S. for a specific purpose. To process the SSN application, refer to the "COA Code" field, "Admitted to Date" field, and <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a> . In some situations, DHS will return this response for certain Employment Authorization Document (EAD) (Form I-766 card, EAD) holders.
Non-Immigrant	Employment Authorized Temp Emp Authorized	DHS has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the U.S. until the expiration date provided. For evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, see <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a>
Non-Immigrant	Not Employment Authorized	Do not process the SSN application unless the applicant has a valid non-work reason per <a href="#">RM</a>

		<a href="#">10211.610.</a>
U.S. Citizen	Employment Authorized Indefinite	DHS has information in its electronic records that the person assigned the alien registration number (A#) is now a U.S. citizen. Continue processing the SSN application when this response agrees with the documents presented per <a href="#">RM 10210.500.</a>
Continue to Process		DHS is unable to verify the applicant's status at the current time and may need more time to research the files. Submit a Third Level Verification request and copies of the immigration document(s) to the appropriate DHS status verification office following <a href="#">RM 10214.170.</a>
Resubmit Doc (Need Copy Original)		This is an interim reply because DHS cannot make a determination from the information submitted. Submit a Third Level verification request and copies of the immigration document(s) to the appropriate DHS status verification office following <a href="#">RM 10214.170.</a>
Other	Employment Authorized Indefinite	(DHS) has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.) For evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, see <a href="#">RM 10211.420.</a>
Other	Employment Authorized Temp Emp Authorized	(DHS) has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.) For evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, see <a href="#">RM 10211.420.</a>
Other	Not Employment Authorized	DHS has temporarily allowed the alien in the U.S. for a

		specific purpose but did not authorize employment. Do not process the SSN application unless the applicant has a valid non-work reason per <a href="#">RM 10211.610</a>
Deferred Action Status	Employment Authorized-Temp Emp Authorized	<p>The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.)</p> <p>See evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a>.</p>
Deferred Enforce Departure (DED)	Employment Authorized-Temp Emp Authorized	<p>The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.)</p> <p>See evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a>.</p>
Family Unity	Employment Authorized-Temp Emp Authorized	<p>The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.)</p> <p>See evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a>.</p>
No Status-Granted Withholding of Removal	Employment Authorized Indefinite	<p>The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.)</p> <p>See evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a>.</p>
No Status- Released on an order of Supervision	Employment Authorized-Temp Emp Authorized	This applicant does not currently have any immigration status, was detained, and was released from the custody of the Immigration and Customs

		Enforcement (ICE) on an Order of Supervision. This means the applicant is subject to an administrative final removal order, but cannot be removed to their country at this time. Applicants released on an Order of Supervision are employment authorized with a valid EAD, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a> .
Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	Employment Authorized-Temp Emp Authorized	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.)  See evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a>
VAWA Self-Petitioner	Employment Authorized-Temp Emp Authorized	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has authorized the alien to work temporarily in the United States (U.S.)  See evidence of employment authorization for non-immigrants, <a href="#">RM 10211.420</a>

### **AV response verifies the immigration document**

When the AV response verifies the information on the document, continue processing the SSN application.

### **AV response does not verify immigration document**

#### **Response indicates DHS needs photocopies of the immigration document**

When DHS provides a response requesting to see photocopies of the immigration document (i.e., "Resubmit Doc (Need Copy Original)"), submit a Third Level verification request with legible copies of the immigration document(s) to the appropriate DHS status verification office following the [Scan and Upload User Desk Guide](#)

#### **Response does not match immigration document submitted**

When the AV response does not match the document submitted because an immigration status or class of admission mismatch occurred (e.g., the applicant submitted an I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) with Class of Admission (COA) code H1B and AV response indicates "Lawful Permanent Resident" instead of "Non-immigrant"), submit a Third Level verification request (See: Scan and Upload User Desk

Guide) and copies of the immigration document(s).

**NOTE:** Status verifiers cannot correct discrepant SAVE data. The AV response takes precedence over the initial verification (IV) determination of the applicant's status.

**See Also:**

[RM 10214.205](#) Following Up on Overdue or Questionable Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Responses

**Response is "Continue to Process,"**

When the AV response is "Continue to Process," submit a Third Level verification request (See: Scan and Upload User Desk Guide) with legible copies of the immigration document(s).

**Response indicates applicant should contact DHS**

When the AV response does not verify the information on the immigration document submitted and the response indicates SSA should refer the applicant to DHS, take these steps:

- do not process the SSN application;
- provide written notice to the applicant using Form SSA-L676 (Refusal to Process SSN Application) explaining that we cannot process the application because we cannot verify the document and that their need to contact DHS to resolve with why it could not verify their lawful alien status for SSA;
- provide the [DHS factsheet](#), "Information for Applicants: Verification of Immigration Status and How to Correct Your Records with USCIS"; and
- delete the SSN application.

**See Also:**

[RM 10215.115](#) Procedures for Providing Written Notice to an SSN Applicant

Response indicates document is expired

When the AV response indicates the document is expired, follow [RM 10211.135B.1](#). However, if DHS granted temporary protected status (TPS) and automatically extended the EAD, see [RM 10211.420E](#).

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