APIS DOCUMENT DATA REQUIREMENTS

For Entry and Departure

Scanning the Machine Readable Zone on the travel document will automatically fill the required document data fields in APIS.



Machine Readable Zone (MRZ)

If unable to obtain travel document information from the MRZ through the use of a document reader, travel document information may be transmitted using the following methods:

Passports: Enter Document Type Code "P", and the passport number.





Permanent Resident Card: Enter Document Type Code "C", and the document number.



NEXUS Cards: Enter Document Type Code "IN" and the "Pass ID" number.



DHS Travel Document: Enter Document Type Code "T", and the document number.



Resident Alien Card: Enter Document Type Code "A", and the document number.



U.S. Merchant Mariner Card:

Enter Document Type Code "G" and the card number.



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U.S. Merchant Mariner Card

Emergency Travel Documents/Consulate Letters: Enter Document Type Code "F" and type the word "CONSULATE" in the document number field.

Removals (Deportees): Enter Document Type Code "A" and the Alien Registration Number, or, if the Alien Registration Number is not available, enter Document Type Code "F" and the word "DEPORTEE" in the document number field.



*Document number must be alphanumeric, containing no special characters.

ARRIVAL to the United States by Air

United States Citizens require one of the following:





ID Card





NEXUS Card

U.S. Merchant



e1-JAN-1969 (at Nexus e9-ANV-2011 kiosk only)

Transportation Letter

Canadian and Bermudan Citizens require one of the following:







NEXUS Card (at Nexus kiosk only)

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Parole Letter

Mexican Citizens require the following:



Passport and Visa









Passport and Border Crossing Card

Parole Letter



Documentary Requirements for to the United States by Air

Lawful Permanent Residents require one of the following:



Permanent Card









Parole Letter **DHS Travel Document**

Transportation Letter

ADIT Stamp

VWP Eligible Travelers require the following:



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VWP Eligible Passport

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Machine Readable Zone



Digital Photo if issued after 25 October 2005

OR

E-Passport if issued after 25 October 2006

All Others require the following:



Passport and Visa



Parole Letter

U.S. Customs and **Border Protection**

Documentary Requirements for DEPARTURE

from the United States by Air

(destination countries may require additional documentation)

United States Citizens require one of the following:









Passport

NEXUS Card

Military **ID Card**

U.S. Merchant Mariner Card

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TEMPORARY EVIDENCE OF LAWFUL ADMISSION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED

Lawful Permanent Residents require one of the following:







ADIT Stamp

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZAD

VALID UNTIL

Permanent Resident Card

Canadian Citizens require one of the following:



NEXUS Card



Passport

All Others require a passport or Emergency Travel Document or Removal Order.





Emergency Travel Document Passport

Examples of documents not acceptable for entry to or departure from the United States by air:

• Driver's License

When in doubt, contact the nearest CBP Port-of-Entry.

- Birth Certificate
- Citizenship Certificiate (or Card)
- Naturalization Certificate

- Matricula Consular
- Cedula
- National Identification Card

