



Checklist: After Your “Change of Status” Approval

Canadian Citizens Only

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Complete I-9

If you will be starting with a new employer, you will need to complete form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification) on your first day of work. You will need to present your valid passport and I-94 showing valid status.

Request SSN

If you do not already have one, you will need to apply for a Social Security Number. To apply, you will need your valid passport, I-94 showing status, and visa stamp.

Change Of Home Address

If you change home address in the U.S., you must notify USCIS by completing Form AR-11 online within 10 days of the move

Extension

The earliest your extension can be filed is 6 months before your status expiration. At that time, please reach out to us to start the extension process.

Amendment / Change of Employer

Please reach out to us before changing to your employer, job duties, or work location. An Amendment/Change of Employer filing may be required.



Next Time you Travel Abroad After “Change of Status” Effective Date

Documents to Carry for Re-entry into U.S.

You will need to carry your valid Canadian passport, approval notice (I-797), and 2-3 recent pay statements. If your dependents are also Canadian citizens, they will need their valid Canadian passports and, if available, their “change of status” approval notice (I-797).

If your spouse or child is not a Canadian citizen, they will need to apply for a visa stamp.

Review I-94

Once you enter the U.S., you can view your new I-94 online. Each person will have a separate I-94 record. The I-94 is the controlling document regarding your status. If there is an error on your I-94, you will need to promptly contact CBP to request a correction.

Immigration Petition & Green Card

EB-1/EB-2 National Interest Waiver + I-485

Please reach out to us if you would like to discuss the green card process. We are available to help with the EB-1 or EB-2 National Interest Waiver immigrant petition, and the green card application!

