

Consular Processing - Canadian: Post Approval Instructions

Step 1: Carry Documents For Entry Into The U.S.

- **You will need** to carry your valid Canadian Passport and I-797A Approval Notice.
- **Your Canadian Dependents** will need to carry their valid Canadian Passport, I-797A Approval Notice, Marriage Certificate (for Spouse), and Birth Certificate (for Child).
- **Your Non-Canadian Dependents** will need to carry the documents listed above and [Apply For A Visa Stamp](#).

Step 2: Review I-94

- **View** your new I-94 on the [I-94 - Official Website](#). Review your new I-94 each time you travel internationally and re-enter the U.S.
- **Dependents** will have a separate I-94 record.
- **The I-94** is the controlling document regarding your status.
- **Contact** [U.S. Customs and Border Protection \(CBP\)](#) immediately if there is an error on your I-94 to request a correction.

Step 3: Complete I-9

- **Complete** Form [I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification](#) on your first day of work.
- **Present** your valid Passport and I-94 showing valid status.

Step 4: Request Social Security Number (SSN)

- **Apply** for a [Social Security Number and Card](#).
- **You will need** your valid Passport and I-94 showing valid status to apply.

Step 5: The Next Time You Travel Outside The U.S.

- **You will need** to carry your valid Canadian Passport, I-797A Approval Notice, and 2-3 Recent Pay Statements from Employer Listed on I-797A Approval Notice.
- **Your Canadian Dependents** will need to carry their valid Canadian Passport, I-797A Approval Notice, Marriage Certificate (for Spouse), and Birth Certificate (for Child).
- **Your Non-Canadian Dependents** will need to carry their valid Passport, Visa Stamp, I-797A Approval Notice, Marriage Certificate (for Spouse), and Birth Certificate (for Child).
- **Receive** a new I-94 each time you re-enter the U.S.
- **Review** your new I-94 on the [I-94 - Official Website](#).
- **Follow Step 2: Review I-94.**