Nonimmigrant Classifications and Visas

**Foreign Government Officials**

A-1 Ambassador, public minister, career, diplomatic or consular officer, and members of immediate family.

A-2 Other foreign government official or employee, and members of immediate family.

A-3 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and members of immediate family.

**Visitors Business or Pleasure Visitors**

B-1 Temporary visitor for business

B-2 Temporary visitor for pleasure

**Aliens in Transit**

C-1 Alien in transit directly through U.S.

C-1D Combined transit and crewman visa

C-2 Alien in transit to UN headquarters district under Section 11.(3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement

C-3 Foreign government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee, in transit

C-4 Transit without Visa, see TWOV

**Crewmen**

D-1 Crewmember departing on same vessel of arrival

D-2 Crewmember departing by means other than vessel of arrival

**Treaty Traders and Treaty Investors**

E-1 Treaty Trader, spouse and children

E-2 Treaty Investor, spouse and children

**Academic Students**

F-1 Academic Student

F-2 Spouse or child of F-1

**For Foreign Medical Graduates** (see individual categories H-1B, J-1, O-1, TN, E-2)

**Foreign Government Officials to International Organizations**

G-1 Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and members of immediate family.

G-2 Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and members of immediate family.

G-3 Representative of non-recognized or nonmember government to international organization, and members of immediate family

G-4 International organization officer or employee, and members of immediate family

G-5 Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, or members of immediate family

**Temporary Workers**

H-1B Specialty Occupations, DOD workers, fashion models

H-1C Nurses going to work for up to three years in health professional shortage areas

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker

H-2B Temporary worker: skilled and unskilled

H-3 Trainee

H-4 Spouse or child of H-1, H-2, H-3

**Visas for foreign media representatives**

**Exchange Visitors**

J-1 Visas for exchange visitors

J-2 Spouse or child of J-1

**Fiance(e) of US Citizen**

K-1 Fiance(e)

K-2 Minor child of K-1

K-3 Spouse of a U.S. Citizen (LIFE Act)

K-4 Child of K-3 (LIFE Act)

**Intracompany Transferee**

L-1A Executive, managerial

L-1B Specialized knowledge

L-2 Spouse or child of L-1

**Vocational and Language Students**

M-1 Vocational student or other nonacademic student

M-2 Spouse or child of M-1

N-8 Parent of alien classified SK-3 "Special Immigrant"

N-9 Child of N-8, SK-1, SK-2, or SK-4 "Special Immmigrant"

**North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

NATO-1 Principal Permanent Representative of Member State to NATO and resident members of official staff or immediate family

NATO-2 Other representatives of member State; Dependents of Member of a Force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO Status-of-Forces agreement; Members of such a Force if issued visas

NATO-3 Official clerical staff accompanying Representative of Member State to NATO or immediate family

NATO-4 Official of NATO other than those qualified as NATO-1 and immediate family

NATO-5 Expert other than NATO officials qualified under NATO-4, employed on behalf of NATO and immediate family

NATO-6 Member of civilian component who is either accompanying a Force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces agreement; attached to an Allied headquarters under the protocol on the Status of International Military headquarters set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents

NATO-7 Servant or personal employee of NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, NATO-6, or immediate family

**Workers with Extraordinary Abilities**

O-1 Extraordinary ability in Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics

O-2 Alien's (support) accompanying O-1

O-3 Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2

**Athletes and Entertainers**

P-1 Individual or team athletes

P-1 Entertainment groups

P-2 Artists and entertainers in reciprocal Exchange programs

P-3 Artists and entertainers in culturally unique programs

P-4 Spouse or child of P-1, 2, or 3

**International Cultural Exchange Visitors**

Q-1 International cultural exchange visitors Immigration.gov Information on Exchange Visitors

Q-2 Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (Walsh Visas) Walsh Visa Program

Q-3 Spouse or child of Q-2

**Religious Workers**

R-1 Religious workers

R-2 Spouse or child of R-1

**Witness or Informant**

S-5 Informant of criminal organization information

S-6 Informant of terrorism information

**Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons**

**Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000**

T-1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons

T-2 Spouse of a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons

T-3 Child of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons

T-4 Parent of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons (if T-1 victim is under 21 years of age)

**North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)**

TN Trade visas for Canadians and Mexicans

TD Spouse or child accompanying TN-

**Transit Without Visa**

TWOV Passenger

TWOV Crew

**Victims of Certain Crimes**

U-1 Victim of Certain Criminal Activity

U-2 Spouse of U-1

U-3 Child of U-1

U-4 Parent of U-1, if U-1 is under 21 years of age

**Certain Second Preference Beneficiaries Dept. of State: The New K and V Visas**

V-1 Spouse of an LPR who is the principal beneficiary of a family-based petition (Form I-130) which was filed prior to December 21, 2000, and has been pending for at least three years

V-2 Child of an LPR who is the principal beneficiary of a family-based visa petition (Form I-130) that was filed prior to December 21, 2000, and has been pending for at least three years.

V-3 The derivative child of a V-1 or V-2

**Humanitarian Parole**

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Immigration.gov Information on Temporary Protected Status

* The “lite” version will encompass all of the above-mentioned visa categories. As the questions are answered, the visa hunter will be told that there are \_\_\_# of visas for which they qualify for. The “full” version will allow them to view the actual visa categories that they qualify for, as well as an in depth description of what each visa requires from the “hunter”.