



# NEXUS

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## DEFINITION of NEXUS

NEXUS is a government-sponsored Trusted Traveler Program that allows pre-screened U.S. and Canadian citizens to expedite border crossings. U.S. and Canadian citizens using NEXUS experience expedited border crossings into the United States and Canada with less immigration and customs questioning. [NEXUS](#) is valid for air, land and sea travel, and a NEXUS ID can be used in lieu of a passport. NEXUS also helps the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) reduce travel risks by increasing the number of known safe travelers.

## BREAKING DOWN NEXUS

NEXUS members experience more efficient border crossings between the United States and Canada through dedicated lanes and airport kiosks, as well as at land and sea border checkpoints. NEXUS members also do not have to remove their shoes, belts or light outerwear for airport security screenings and can keep their laptops and 3-1-1 compliant bag of liquids in their carryon bags.