

Key to I-766 Employment Authorization Documents (EADs)

The codes on the front of the card indicate the person's current immigration status if the date on the card has not expired. The following list represents the most common codes seen on EADs. It is not all-inclusive.

CODE ON EAD	EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION MEANING	IMMIGRATION STATUS
(a) (1)	Lawful Permanent Resident	Qualified Non-Citizen
(a) (3)	Refugee	Qualified Non-Citizen
(a) (4)	Paroled as a refugee*	PRUCOL OR Qualified Non-Citizen
(a) (5)	Granted asylum	Qualified Non-Citizen
(a) (6)	Fiancé/fiancée of U.S. citizen (K-1 Visa) or minor child of fiancé /fiancée's (K-2 Visa).	Non-immigrant OR PRUCOL, if the immigrant has filed I-485 to adjust status to LPR with USCIS.
(a) (7)	Parent(s) (N-8 Visa) of certain special immigrants under INA 101(a)(27)(I) or (L) OR Child(ren) (N-9 Visa) of certain special immigrants under INA 101(a)(27)(I) or (L) or N-9 Visa holders.	Non-immigrant OR PRUCOL, if the immigrant has filed I-485 to adjust status to LPR with USCIS
(a) (8)	Citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Marshall Islands OR the Republic of Palau	Qualified Non-Citizen
(a) (9)	Spouse of U.S. citizen (K-3 Visa) or spouse's minor child (K-4 Visa).	PRUCOL
(a) (10)	Granted withholding of deportation under the INA OR Granted withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture (CAT)	Qualified Non-Citizen OR PRUCOL, if the immigrant has order granting withholding issued by an immigration judge
(a) (11)	Deferred Enforced Departure	PRUCOL
(a) (12)	Granted temporary protected status (TPS)	PRUCOL
(a) (13)	Granted voluntary departure under the Family Unity Program	PRUCOL
(a) (14)	Granted Family Unity under the LIFE Act	PRUCOL
(a) (15)	Spouse of LPR (V-1 Visa), LPR's minor child (V-2 Visa) or spouse's minor child (V-3 Visa)	PRUCOL
(a) (16)	Victim of a severe form of human trafficking (T-1 Visa)	Qualified Non-Citizen
(a) (17)	E Visa Non-immigrant spouse	Non-immigrant
(a) (18)	L Visa Non-immigrant spouse	Non-immigrant
(a) (19)	Victim of crime admitted to U Visa	PRUCOL
(a) (20)	Derivative relative of U Visa holder (U-2 – U-5)	PRUCOL
(b) (6)	Foreign students in "on-campus" employment (Requires a SEVIS ID)	Non-immigrant

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(b) (9)	Temporary worker or trainee (H-1, H-2A, H-2B, H-3 Visa)	Non-immigrant
(b) (11)	Exchange visitor (J-1 Visa status) (Requires SEVIS ID as well as maintaining residency in home country)	Non-immigrant
(b) (16)	Religious worker (R Visa status, R-1, R-2)	Non-immigrant OR PRUCOL, if the immigrant has filed I-485 to adjust status to LPR with USCIS
(c) (1)	Spouse or dependent of foreign government official (A-1 or A-2 Visa)	Non-immigrant OR PRUCOL, if the immigrant has filed I-485 to adjust status to LPR with USCIS
(c) (2)	Spouse or minor child of an employee of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (E-1 Visa)	Non-immigrant
(c) (3) (A)	Foreign Student (F-1 Visa)	Non-immigrant
(c) (3) (B)		
(c) (3) (C)		
(c) (5)	Dependent (spouse or child [J-2] of exchange visitor [J-1]) (Requires a SEVIS ID as well as maintaining residency in home country)	Non-immigrant
(c) (6)	M-1 Student, Practical Training (Requires a SEVIS ID)	Non-immigrant
(c) (7)	Dependent of NATO employee	Non-immigrant
(c) (8)	Asylum applicant	PRUCOL
(c) (9)	Applicant for adjustment to Lawful Permanent Residence	PRUCOL
(c) (10)	Applicant for suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal	PRUCOL
(c) (11)	Paroled for emergent or public interest reasons*	Qualified Non-Citizen OR PRUCOL
(c) (14)	Granted deferred action	PRUCOL
(c) (16)	Applicant for registry (resided in U.S. since before January 1, 1972)	PRUCOL
(c) (17) (i), (ii)	Certain personal or domestic servants (B-1 Visa)	Non-immigrant
(c) (17) (iii)	Employee of foreign airline (B-1 Visa)	Non-immigrant
(c) (18)	Deportable alien under order of supervision	PRUCOL
(c) (19)	Applicant for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	PRUCOL
(c) (21)	Non-immigrant witness or informant and dependents (S Visa)	PRUCOL

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(c) (22)	Applicant for legalization under INA Section 245A (pending I-687)	PRUCOL
(c) (23)	Irish Peace Process (Q-2)	Non-immigrant
(c) (24)	Applicant for adjustment of status under the LIFE Act	PRUCOL
(c) (25)	Immediate family member of a victim of a severe form of human trafficking (T-2, T-3, T-4 Visa)	Qualified Non-Citizen
(c) (31)	Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) self-petitioner	Qualified Non-Citizen
(c) (33)	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)	Residual PRUCOL

* If admitted to the U.S. for less than one year, is PRUCOL. If admitted to the U.S. for at least one year, is a Qualified Non-Citizen.