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There are new classes of admission (COAs) for employment-based immigrant categories under [8 U.S.C. 1153\(b\)\(1\)\(A\)](#), [8 U.S.C. 1153 \(b\)\(2\)\(A\)](#), and [8 U.S.C. 1153\(b\)\(2\)\(B\)](#).

The Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security created the following COAs:

- G11 - Gold Card Ind Sponsor 1st Pref INA203(b) (Arrival);
- G12 - Spouse of G11 or G14 (Arrival);
- G13 - Child of G11 or G14 (Arrival);
- G14 - Gold Card Corp Sponsor 1st Pref INA203(b) (Arrival);
- G21 - Gold Card Ind Sponsor 2nd Pref INA203(b) (Arrival);
- G22 - Spouse of G21 or G24 (Arrival);
- G23 - Child of G21 or G24 (Arrival); and
- G24 - Gold Card Corp Sponsor 2nd Pref INA203(b) (Arrival).

Documentation

Individuals with these COAs are immigrants.

They may present the following documentation that contains any of the above COAs, including:

- Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card (also known as a Green Card);
- Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, with a Temporary I-551 Permanent Resident Stamp;
- Foreign passport with a Temporary I-551 Permanent Resident Stamp; or
- Foreign passport with a temporary I-551 machine-readable immigrant visa.

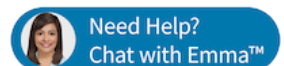
For additional information about documentation, visit SAVE's [Commonly Used Immigration Documents](#) webpage.

SAVE Verification

SAVE will provide an initial verification response of "Lawful Permanent Resident - Employment Authorized" for the 8 COAs listed above.

An agency should request Additional Verification when the:

- Automated SAVE response is unexpected;



- Automated SAVE response is not sufficient for an agency to make a benefit eligibility determination;
or
- Benefit applicant disagrees with the SAVE response.

SAVE Additional Verification provides a detailed verification response, including:

- Additional immigration statuses and categories, if any; and
- Pending immigration applications.

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