Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols

Unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

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H-1C  Shortage area nurse 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c)

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N-8  Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant 101(a)(15)(N)(i)

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NATO-1  Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S. and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family 101(a)(15)(N)

NATO-2  Other representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO agreements; members of such a force if issued visas 101(a)(15)(N)

NATO-3  Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family 101(a)(15)(N)

NATO-4  Official of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family 101(a)(15)(N)

NATO-5  Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents 101(a)(15)(N)

NATO-6  Member of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO agreements, and their dependents 101(a)(15)(N)

NATO-7  Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family 101(a)(15)(N)

O-1  Person with extraordinary ability in sciences, arts, education, business or athletics 101(a)(15)(O)(i)

O-2  Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1 101(a)(15)(O)(ii)

O-3  Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2 101(a)(15)(O)(iii)

P-1  Internationally recognized athlete or member of internationally recognized athletic team 101(a)(15)(P)(i)

P-2  Persons accompanying or assisting an alien granted or holding a K visa 101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
recognized entertainment group

P-2 Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program
101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
P-3 Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program
101(a)(15)(P)(iii)
P-4 Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3
101(a)(15)(P)(iv)
Q-1 Participant in an international cultural exchange program
101(a)(15)(Q)(i)
R-1 Alien in a religious occupation
101(a)(15)(R)
R-2 Spouse or child of R1
101(a)(15)(R)
S-5 Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise
101(a)(15)(S)(i)
S-6 Informant possessing critical information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation
101(a)(15)(S)(ii)
S-7 Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6
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T-1 Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons
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T-5 Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T-1 under 21 years of age
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T-6 Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T-1
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TN NAFTA professional
214(e)(2)
TD Spouse or child of TN
214(e)(2)
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