

2. A Mexican citizen seeking status as a visitor for business, an intracompany transferee, or a professional, may apply for admission at a Port of Entry after obtaining a nonimmigrant visa or Border Crossing Card when seeking status as a visitor for business, and the requisite nonimmigrant visa according classification as an intracompany transferee or a professional.

3. Both a Canadian and a Mexican citizen must proceed to a United States Consulate and have the requisite nonimmigrant visa inserted in their passport or other travel document when seeking status as a treaty trader or investor. This applies even if the Canadian citizen obtained a change of status to that of a treaty trader or investor. This is one of the few times when a Canadian citizen would need to present a visa at the time of application for admission.

PROCEDURES FOR PROFESSIONAL STATUS

1. A Canadian citizen seeking professional status would present evidence of citizenship, a letter of employment offering employment in professional status, evidence that he or she is in possession of said status, and appropriate evidence of compliance with state licensure requirements.

2. A Mexican citizen seeking professional status would present a nonimmigrant visa issued by a United States Consulate. This visa would be issued after a petition submitted by a would-be employer had first been approved.

3. Both the Canadian and the Mexican citizen may be admitted for a maximum initial period of one year in a professional status.

4. The current listing of professional occupations in Appendix 1603.D.1 is as follows:

PROFESSION	MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND ALTERNATIVE CREDENTIALS ¹
Accountant	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or C.P.A., C.A., C.G.A., or C.M.A.
Architect	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or state/provincial license.
Computer Systems Analyst	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post Secondary Certificate and three years' experience.
Disaster relief insurance claims adjuster (claims adjuster employed by an insurance company located in the territory of a Party, or an independent claims adjuster)	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree and successful completion of training in the appropriate areas of insurance adjustment pertaining to disaster relief claims; or three years experience in claims adjustment and successful completion of training in the appropriate areas of insurance adjustment pertaining to disaster relief claims.
Economist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree.
Engineer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or state/provincial license.
Forester	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or state/provincial license.
Graphic designer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or post-secondary diploma and three years experience.
Hotel manager	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree in hotel/restaurant management; or post-secondary diploma or post-secondary certificate in hotel/restaurant management and three years experience in hotel/restaurant management.
Industrial designer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or post-secondary diploma or post-secondary certificate, and three years experience.
Interior designer	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or post-secondary diploma or post-secondary certificate, and three years experience.
Land surveyor	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree or state/provincial/federal license.
Landscape architect	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree.
Lawyer (including Notary in the province of Quebec)	L.L.B., J.D., L.L.L., B.C.L., or Licenciatura degree (five years); or membership in a state/provincial bar.
Librarian	M.L.S., or B.L.S. (for which another Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree was a prerequisite).
Management consultant	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree; or equivalent professional experience as established by statement or professional credential attesting to five years experience as a management consultant, or five years experience in a field of specialty related to the consulting agreement.
Mathematician (including statistician)	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree.
Range manager/Range conservationist	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree.
Research assistant (working in a post-secondary educational institution)	Baccalaureate or Licenciatura degree.

¹ For information regarding qualifications for the positions, additions or subtractions from Appendix 1603.D.1, and related information, you should contact your local Immigration and Naturalization Service office, or a Free Trade Specialist at one of the numbers listed on page 2.