

The following Ports of Entry have Free Trade Specialists who may be able to provide you with the detailed information and necessary documentation you request. The Specialists cannot guarantee the admission of any applicant.

NORTHERN BORDER

ALBANY	518-472-7140	BLAINE	206-332-8511	BUFFALO	716-885-3367
CALAIS	207-454-2546	CALGARY	403-221-1728	CHAMPLAIN	518-298-8433
DERBY LINE	802-873-3316	DETROIT	313-568-6019	EASTPORT	208-267-2183
EDMONTON	403-890-8549	GRAND PORTAGE	218-475-2494	HIGHGATE SPRINGS	802-868-3349
HOULTON	207-945-0041	INTERNATIONAL FALLS	218-283-8611	JACKMAN	207-668-3151
MADAWASKA	207-728-4565	NIAGARA	716-282-3141	NORTON	802-822-5217
NOYES	218-823-6291	OROVILLE	509-476-3132	PORT HURON	810-982-0493
PORTAL	701-926-4221	RICHFORD	802-848-7766	SAULT STE. MARIE	906-632-8822
SUMAS	206-988-4781	SWEETGRASS	406-335-2911	THOUSAND ISLAND	315-482-2681
TORONTO	416-676-2563	VAN BUREN	207-868-2202	VANCEBORO	207-788-3813
VANCOUVER	604-278-2520	WINNIPEG	204-783-5747		

SOUTHERN BORDER

ANDRADE	619-572-0565	BROWNSVILLE	210-548-2620	CALEXICO	619-357-1143
CORPUS CHRISTI	512-888-7528	DEL RIO	512-775-7528	DOUGLAS	602-364-5532
EAGLE PASS	512-773-9205	EL PASO	915-540-3131	GALVESTON	409-766-3581
HIDALGO	210-843-2201	HOUSTON	713-233-3710	LAREDO	512-722-5400
LUKEVILLE	602-627-2816	NOGALES	602-287-3609	ROMA	210-849-1676
SAN ANTONIO	512-229-5130	SAN YSIDRO	619-428-7311	SASABE	602-287-8816
TUCSON	602-670-6130	WESLACO	210-565-9409		

ENTERING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNDER THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)

You must be a citizen of either Canada or Mexico. You must prove admissibility under all existing United States immigration laws. You must establish that you qualify as a visitor for business, a treaty trader or investor, an intracompany transferee or professional.

DEFINITIONS:

- Visitor for business:** A person engaged in international business activities related to research and design, research and development, manufacturing and production, marketing, sales, distribution, after-sales service, and other general services reflecting activities in a complete business cycle, and receiving no remuneration from a United States source.
- Treaty Trader:** A person coming to carry on substantial trade involving the flow of goods or services principally between the United States and Canada or between the United States and Mexico. Over 50% of the international trade must be conducted between the United States and the treaty country. The Treaty Trader must be a citizen of Canada or Mexico. An employee trader may also qualify as a treaty trader if he or she is entering the United States in an executive or supervisory capacity; employed in a lesser capacity, the employee must have skills which are essential to the efficient operation of the business. Issuance of a nonimmigrant visa is required prior to entry of both Canadians and Mexicans in this classification.
- Treaty Investor:** A citizen of either Canada or Mexico who is coming to the United States to develop and direct a bona fide enterprise in which they have made a substantial investment of capital and, thereby, own at least 50% or maintain a controlling interest. The employee of a treaty investor who will be employed in an executive or supervisory capacity, or who has skills which are essential to the operation of the business, may also be classified as a treaty investor. Issuance of a nonimmigrant visa is required prior to entry of both Canadians and Mexicans in this classification.
- Intracompany transferee:** A person coming to a United States parent, branch, subsidiary or affiliate of a foreign company. The person must have been employed abroad by the foreign company for at least one year out of the preceding three years in an executive, managerial, or specialized knowledge capacity. He or she must be coming to the United States for the purpose of employment in an executive, managerial, or specialized knowledge capacity. A petition must be filed in behalf of the intracompany transferee on Form I-129 by either the United States or the foreign employer.
- Professional:** An alien who is a citizen of Canada or Mexico who seeks to enter the United States under and pursuant to the provisions of Section D of Annex 1603 of the North American Free Trade Agreement to engage in business activities at a professional level.
- Dependents:** The spouse and children of the E - Treaty Trader or Treaty Investor are granted E status just like the principal but are not authorized employment. The spouse and children of an Intracompany Transferee are classified L-2 and may not be authorized employment. The spouse and children of a professional alien are classified TD for Trade Dependent and are not authorized to a dependent employment.

DOCUMENTATION:

- A Canadian citizen seeking status as a visitor for business, an intracompany transferee, or a professional, may apply for admission at a Port of Entry without first obtaining a nonimmigrant visa.