

B Qualified Noncitizens



This subject includes a list of noncitizens that are potentially eligible for NA and CA.

Policy

Afghan SI Parolees and Non-SI Parolees

Afghan SI and Non-SI parolees are both paroled into the U.S. under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). Both groups may have a Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD), with a C11 category or a CBP “PAROLED” stamp in their passport.

The following Afghan SI and Non-SI parolee participants are eligible for NA and CA without a waiting period effective 09/30/2021 until 03/31/2023 or until the end of their parole term, whichever is later:

- Afghan citizens or nationals paroled into the U.S. between 07/31/2021 and 09/30/2022
- Their spouses or children paroled after 09/30/2022
- Their parents and guardians paroled after 09/30/2022 when the Afghan citizen or national is an unaccompanied child

SI Parolees have a separate, printed page on CBP letterhead with their Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record. SI Parolees are assigned the following COA Codes:

- SQ4 (Principal)
- SQ5 (Dependent)

The printed page contains information including the following notation, and is signed and dated by a USCIS officer:

Special Immigrant Status (SQ/SI) Parolee

Sec 602(b)(1) AAPA / Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006

Date _____ USCIS officer: _____

Non-SI parolees may also have a Form I-94 printed from the CBP Form I-94 web site with **any** of the following COA Codes:

- OAR (CBP implemented 08/2021)
- PAR, DT (these or other parole COAs used instead of OAR before 08/2021 and occasionally afterward)