

TN VISA



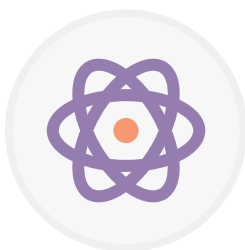
The TN visa is a special classification for citizens of **Canada and Mexico** as part of the U.S.–Mexico–Canada Agreement (USMCA), formerly known as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

TN: NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE PROFESSIONALS


Who's Eligible

Citizens from Mexico and Canada in the following professions:

Accountant, engineer, scientist, medical/healthcare professional, architect, lawyer, teacher, economist, social worker, mathematician, psychologist, computer systems analyst, industrial designer and more. A full list of NAFTA-designated professions can be found here: <https://resources.envoyglobal.com/temporary-work-visas/what-is-the-tn-visa>



Validity Period



INITIAL STAY

3 years




RENEWALS

Unlimited extensions granted in

3-year

increments



TOTAL STAY

Varies

Future Plans

We recommend that you speak to your attorney if the temporary nature of the assignment changes.

Government Fees

Consular filing fee: \$160

USCIS petition filing fee: \$460, only necessary if the foreign national is inside the U.S. and switches to a TN visa from another visa status. TN visas only need USCIS approval in this rare situation.

Premium processing: Employers can pay the **\$2,500 premium processing fee** when available and USCIS will adjudicate the TN petition, meaning they are required to approve, issue a Request for Evidence (RFE) or deny the visa petition **within 15 calendar days**.

Dependents

Employees may be accompanied by their spouses and unmarried children 21 years and under with a TD nonimmigrant dependent visa classification. Dependents do not have to be citizens of Canada or Mexico to be eligible for TD status. Dependents are not authorized to work, but they are allowed to study.



Employer Document Checklist

- Financial statements or annual report
- Catalogs, brochures or other types of marketing literature
- Copy of company letterhead
- Employment contract
- Detailed job description

Employee Document Checklist

- Visa stamp, if any
- Diploma
- Form I-94* Arrival/Departure Record
- Transcripts/marksheets
- Digital photo for DS-160, the Electronic Consular Application
 - ▶ Only for Mexicans applying at an embassy or consulate
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Education evaluation, if it's not a Mexican, Canadian or U.S. degree
- Passport
- All Previous Form I-797 Approval Notices, if any

*If inside the U.S. and applying for an extension or transfer

KEY EMPLOYER TAKEAWAYS

- ! Only citizens of Mexico and Canada qualify.
- ! Limited types of professions qualify for the TN visa.
- ! Contact an attorney if the position becomes long-term or permanent to discuss your options.



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