



POLICY CHANGE ALERT #15-013F

TITLE: HMONG AND HIGHLAND LAOTIANS QUALIFIED NONCITIZENS FOR NA

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Summary

Programs Impacted: NA and CA

This Policy Change Alert is being issued to inform staff of an addition to the policy regarding Qualified Noncitizens. A noncitizen who was a member of a Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975 is potentially eligible for NA. The Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe member must be lawfully residing in the U.S. The five year residency requirement does not apply to these individuals. This policy is added to clarify Qualified Noncitizen eligibility for NA.

Revision Details

The FAA Policy Manual will be updated to include the information in this Policy Change Alert during one of the next bimonthly revisions. Until then, an alert will be placed in each revised section with a link to this document as a reminder of the policy change.

POLICY REFERENCE: FAA2.N08A – Qualified Noncitizens

A qualified noncitizen is an individual lawfully residing in the U.S. with a classification status that allows potential eligibility for CA **and** NA.

Qualified noncitizens have either a temporary qualified status or a permanent qualified status.

The following noncitizens have a temporary qualified status:

[Asylee](#)

[Battered Noncitizen](#)

[Cuban or Haitian Entrant](#)

[Deportation Withheld](#)

[Indefinite Detainee](#)

[Parolee](#)

[Refugee or Amerasian](#)

[Severe Trafficking Victim](#)

[Special Immigrant Visa Holder](#)



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The following noncitizens have a permanent qualified status:

[Lawful Permanent Residents](#)

[American Indians Born Outside of the United States](#)

[Hmong and Highland Laotians](#)

Most LPR's come to the U.S. in a temporary status. A noncitizen that enters the U.S. as an LPR is usually sponsored.

POLICY REFERENCE: FAA2.N08A.12 - HMONG AND HIGHLAND LAOTIANS

A noncitizen who was a member of a Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975 is potentially eligible for NA.

This also applies to the following immediate family members of these Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe members (living or deceased):

- **Spouse**
- **Surviving spouse**
- **Unmarried dependent child under the age of 18**
- **Child who is a full-time student under the age of 22**
- **Unmarried disabled adult child (child must have been disabled prior to 18th birthday)**

Lawful U.S. residency must be established.

These individuals do NOT have to meet any [additional requirements](#) to be eligible for NA.

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