



POLICY CHANGE ALERT #15-023F

TITLE: FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES LIST NOW AVAILABLE IN POLICY

ISSUE DATE: 09/18/2015

EFFECTIVE DATE: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Summary

Programs Impacted: NA and CA

The FAA Policy Manual has been updated to include a link to the current Federal Register list of Recognized Indian Tribes.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) publishes a revised list of Federally Recognized tribes in the Federal Register annually. The list in the policy manual will be updated annually when the BIA listing is published.

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.N06A.01 – PRIMARY VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR CA AND NA

Acceptable primary citizenship documents to verify U.S. citizenship include the following:

- A birth certificate showing birth in the U.S., its territories, or possessions. (See [U.S. Citizenship](#))

EXCEPTION

Persons born to foreign diplomats residing in the U.S. are not U.S. citizens.

Birth Certificates issued from Puerto Rico for participants new to AZTECS must be issued 07/01/10 or later.

- Certificate of Birth issued by the Department of State (FS-545 or DPS-1350).
- U.S. Passport current or expired, except limited passports which are issued for periods of less than 5 years.
- U. S. Passport Card issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570).
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-560 or N-561).
- Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen (FS-240) issued by the U.S. State Department.



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- U.S. Consular officers statement.
- A United States Citizen Identification Card (I-197).
- Northern Mariana Identification Card (I-873).
- A tribal enrollment card or Certificate of Indian Blood issued by a **U.S.** federally recognized Indian Tribe that shows that the person is enrolled or affiliated with that tribe.

NOTE The Bureau of Indian Affairs publishes a revised list to the Federal Register annually. (For a current list, see [Federally Recognized Tribes.pdf](#))

- American Indian Card (I-872) issued by USCIS with the classification code KIC.

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