

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Form I-918: U nonimmigrant petition and certification distinctions

How should I distinguish the I-918 petition from related certification records?

I-918 is the U nonimmigrant petition. Its official package distinguishes Supplement A for a qualifying family member from Supplement B, the U Nonimmigrant Status Certification. Certification, a bona fide determination, waiting-list consideration and final U status are different concepts and should not be collapsed into a single approval claim.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Read the current I-918 official purpose and instructions.
- ☐ Keep petition and certification functions distinct.
- ☐ Index each record by issuing agency and factual role.
- ☐ Distinguish allegations from findings or dispositions.
- ☐ Protect identifying details in all general research.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Form I-918: U nonimmigrant petition and certification distinctions

<https://www.uscis.gov/I-918>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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