

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Distinguish a notice of intent to deny from a request for evidence

How should I distinguish a USCIS NOID from an RFE when organizing a review?

Read the actual title, stated concerns and response instructions instead of treating a NOID and RFE as interchangeable requests for more papers. Preserve the complete notice and filed record for qualified review. This guide does not supply a response strategy, calculate a personal period or predict the agency's decision.

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

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify the actual notice type.
- ☐ Separate stated concerns from requested materials.
- ☐ Read response instructions for that notice alone.
- ☐ Organize the filed record for authorized review.
- ☐ Keep the eventual response and decision separate.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

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

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

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

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