

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Check the correct photo instructions before ordering or uploading

How do I avoid using the wrong photo rules for a passport, visa or USCIS form?

Start with the requesting authority, specific application and delivery channel, then compare the current official photo instructions. Passport, visa and USCIS tasks should not be treated as interchangeable. A crop tool or successful upload does not guarantee acceptance, and this page supplies no universal photo measurements or commercial-service recommendation.

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 authority and application first.
- ☐ Distinguish printed photos from digital images.
- ☐ Review appearance and image integrity.
- ☐ Keep a crop or upload result in context.
- ☐ Recheck requirements before the actual submission.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

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

U.S. Department of State: Visa photo requirements

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/photos.html>

USCIS official video channel: Uploading evidence to a draft USCIS online form

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdypZ2INnio>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

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

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