

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Review who must sign an immigration submission and how

How do I check signature roles before sending a USCIS form or online submission?

Identify each required signer, read the current form and channel instructions, and preserve the final signed version. Do not assume one signature covers every applicant, preparer or interpreter role. This workflow does not authorize someone to sign for another person or turn proposed policy language into an accepted signature method.

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

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify every signature role on the actual form.
- ☐ Check the current channel-specific rule.
- ☐ Read the completed content before signing.
- ☐ Recheck the version that will be transmitted.
- ☐ Preserve the signature check without public exposure.

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-485 and official instructions

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-485>

Federal Register / DHS: Signature requirements in proposed USCIS rule

<https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2026-09289.pdf>

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

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

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Source links (continued)

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

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

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<https://immigrantinsider.com/procedures/signature-review/>

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