

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Reentry permits: travel evidence with limits

Does a reentry permit protect both permanent residence and naturalization eligibility?

A reentry permit is a USCIS travel document associated with Form I-131. It does not guarantee admission and should not be confused with naturalization's residence-preservation rules. State's returning-resident guidance also treats a permit's validity as a distinct document question.

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

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify reentry permit as the actual I-131 document category under discussion.
- ☐ Review passport and destination requirements separately.
- ☐ Preserve the permit's actual validity and the complete absence history.
- ☐ Ask naturalization residence questions independently of travel-document validity.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

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

USCIS: International travel as a permanent resident

<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/after-we-grant-your-green-card/international-travel-as-a-permanent-resident>

USCIS: I-131: Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure Records

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-131>

USCIS: Continuous residence: naturalization policy

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-12-part-d-chapter-3>

U.S. Department of State: Returning resident visas: distinct consular inquiry

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/immigrate/returning-resident.html>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

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

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