

## Procedure for Initial License/Certification Applications

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) participates in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program, which is an intergovernmental information-sharing initiative designed to aid in determining a non-citizen applicant's immigration status (lawful presence), and thereby ensuring only U.S. Citizens and eligible non-citizens receive government benefits, such as licenses. OSDH may only issue licenses, certifications or permits to Qualified Aliens (non-U.S. citizens) who present valid documentary evidence of one (1) of the following:

### **Alien Lawfully Admitted for Permanent Residence:**

- **INS Form I-551** (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card"); or
- **Unexpired Temporary I-551** (Stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94).

### **Immigrant or Non-Immigrant Visa Status:**

- **INS Form I-94**
- **INS Form I-688B**

### **Asylee:**

- **INS Form I-94** annotated with stamp showing grant of asylum under §208 of the INA;
- **INS Form I-688B** (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "27a .12 (a) (5)";
- **INS Form I-766** (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "AS";
- **Grant letter** from the Asylum Office of INS; or
- **Order** of an immigration judge granting asylum.

### **Refugee:**

- **INS Form I-94** annotated with stamp showing admission under §207 of the INA;
- **INS Form I-688B** (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274 a.12 (a) (3)";
- **INS Form I-766** (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"; or
- **INS Form I-571** (Refugee Travel Document).

### **Alien Who Has Been Battered or Subjected to Extreme Cruelty:**

**INS petition** and appropriate supporting documentation

**Qualified Aliens:** State law requires the Oklahoma State Department of Health to verify the immigration status (lawful presence) of all non-U.S. citizens upon initial license/certification and renewal.

**QUALIFIED ALIENS MUST ATTACH A COPY(FRONT & BACK) OF THE DOCUMENTS** that supports their status as shown above with their Affidavit of Lawful Presence. A license, permit, or certification **will not be issued until the appropriate documentation is submitted.**

Renewal applicants with new immigration documents are required to mail the new immigration documentation listed above to establish eligibility for renewal.

**U.S. Citizens:** After receipt of this Affidavit of Lawful Presence, U.S. Citizens are not required to attach an Affidavit of Lawful Presence every year.

### **Alien Paroled Into the U.S. for a least One Year:**

- **INS Form I-94** with stamp showing admission for at least one year under §212 (d) (5) of the INA. (Applicant cannot aggregate periods of admission for less than one year to meet the one-year requirement.)

### **Alien Whose Deportation or Removal Was Withheld:**

- **INS Form I-688B** (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274 a.12 (a) (10)";
- **INS Form I-766** (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A10"; or
- **Order** from an immigration judge showing deportation withheld under §243 (h) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or removal withheld under §241 (b) (3) of the INA.

### **Alien Granted Conditional Entry:**

- **INS Form I-94** with stamp showing admission under §203 (a) (7) of the INA;
- **INS Form I-688B** (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274 a.12 (a) (3)"; or
- **INS Form I-766** (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3".

### **Cuban/Haitian Entrant:**

- **INS Form I-551** (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card") with the code CU6, CU7, or CH6;
- **Unexpired temporary I-551** stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7; or
- **INS Form I-94** with stamp showing parole as "Cuba/Haitian Entrant" under § 212 (d) (5) of the INA.