



WA433: VERIFY LAWFUL PRESENCE FOR ELIGIBLE QUALIFIED NON-CITIZEN LESS THAN 5 YEARS

If the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Document Type of 'I-151, I551, Passport or I-94 Annotated with I-551 & section code' is selected for an eligible Qualified Non-Citizen (QNC) who has not been in the U.S. for a full five years and the VLP (Verify Lawful Presence) Interface returns a Section/COA Code* of:

- RE 1
- RE 2
- RE 3

KEES currently does not recognize the individual as a Refugee and is applying the 5 Year Bar.

The user should enter a Section/COA of RE 6 for the individual on the Non-Citizenship page to allow authorization of benefits.

NOTE: The Section Code was recently consolidated and standardized as the COA code. Some of the older USCIS documents may display the Section Code of the regulations permitting the type of immigration.

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