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Passports Required for Air Travel into United States

Beginning January 23, 2007, citizens of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the British Overseas Territory of Bermuda must present a passport to enter (or re-enter) the United States if arriving by **air** from any part of the Western Hemisphere.

The only acceptable alternative documents to a passport for air travel will be the Merchant Mariner Document (MMD) and the NEXUS Air card.

The U.S. Coast Guard issues the MMD—or “z-card”—to U.S. merchant mariners. The MMD card may only be accepted when used on official business by U.S. Citizen Merchant Mariners.

The NEXUS Air card is issued to citizens of Canada and the United States, lawful permanent residents of the United States and permanent residents of Canada who meet certain eligibility requirements. NEXUS Air cards will only be accepted in conjunction with the NEXUS program at designated NEXUS sites. For more information, please visit:

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/frequent_traveler/nexus_air.xml

Members of the United States military, when traveling on official orders, may continue to present their military ID and orders for entry.

The U. S. Department of State issues United States passports; its Passport Services Office provides information and services to American citizens about how to obtain, replace or change a passport. For more information, please visit: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

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