



Adjudicator's Field Manual Transition

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USCIS is retiring its Adjudicator's Field Manual (AFM), a collection of our immigration policies and procedures. We are working to update and incorporate all AFM content into the USCIS Policy Manual. Until then, we have moved any remaining AFM content in PDF format to its corresponding Policy Manual Part. To the extent that a provision in the Policy Manual conflicts with remaining AFM content or [Policy Memoranda](#), the updated information in the Policy Manual prevails. If you have questions or concerns about any discrepancies among these resources, contact PolicyFeedback@uscis.dhs.gov.

Crosswalk Between the AFM Content and its Location in the Policy Manual

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Chapter 10: An Overview of the Adjudication Process	Volume 1, Part A: Public Services Volume 1, Part C: Biometrics Collection and Security Checks Volume 1, Part E: Adjudications Volume 1, Part F: Motions and Appeals Volume 6, Part D: Surviving Relatives
Chapter 11: Evidence	Volume 1, Part E: Adjudications
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Chapter 21: Family-based Petitions and Applications	Volume 3, Part F: Parolees Volume 3, Part G: Deferred Action Volume 4: Refugees and Asylees Volume 6, Part B: Family-Based Immigrants Volume 6, Part C: Adam Walsh Act Volume 6, Part D: Surviving Relatives Volume 7, Part P: Other Adjustment Programs
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Chapter 34: Other Employment Authorized Nonimmigrants (E, I & R Classifications)	Volume 2, Part G: Treaty Traders and Treaty Investors (E-1, E-2) Volume 2, Part H: Specialty Occupation Workers (H-1B, E-3)
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Chapter 39: Victims of Trafficking in Persons and other Crimes	Volume 3, Part C: Victims of Crimes
Chapter 40: Grounds of Inadmissibility under Section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act	Volume 8, Part I: Illegal Entrants and Other Immigration Violators Volume 8, Part O: Noncitizens Unlawfully Present Volume 8, Part P: Noncitizens Present After Previous Immigration Violation
Chapter 43: Consent to Reapply After Deportation or Removal	Volume 9, Part S: Consent to Reapply
Chapter 52: Reentry Permits	Volume 11, Part C: Reentry Permits
Chapter 53: Refugee Travel Documents	Volume 11, Part D: Refugee Travel Documents
Chapter 54: Advance Parole Documents and Boarding Letters	Volume 11, Part E: Advance Parole Documents
Chapter 83: Liaison	Volume 12, Part H: Children of U.S. Citizens