# I-131 Form and Barcode Requirements

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<td>Format: 05/03/16, 02/17/15 or 03/22/13. Must be an exact match to the value printed on the Form I-131 footer.</td>
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<td>The barcode value is 'Y' if the checkbox is marked. If the checkbox is not marked, the barcode value is blank.</td>
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<td>1.a. Family Name (Last Name)</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>Alpha,Hyphen,Space</td>
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<td>1.b. Given Name (First Name)</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>Alpha,Hyphen,Space</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.c. Middle Name</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>Alpha, Space, Forward Slash</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>If &quot;N/A&quot; is entered, the barcode value should be blank.</td>
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<td><strong>Physical Address</strong></td>
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<td>2.a. In Care of Name</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>Alpha,Hyphen,Space</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.b. Street Number and Name</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>Alphanumeric, Space, Forward Slash</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Format: 12345 Example Street Name APT A123 The output in the barcode for Street Number and Name, and Apt. Number, is concatenated. The barcode displays 34 characters total: 25 (street names) + 1 (space) + 3 (APT or STE or FLR) + 1 (space) + 4 (Apt#). It is not necessary to pad the field to reach 25 characters.</td>
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<td>2.c. Apt. Ste. Flr</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Alphanumeric, Space, Forward Slash</td>
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<td>2.d. City or Town</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Alpha, Space</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.e. State</td>
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<td>Alpha</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>2.f. Zip Code</td>
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<td>Numeric</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.g. Postal Code</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Alphanumeric, Space</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>2.h. Province</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Alpha, Space</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.i. Country</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>Alpha,Hyphen,Space, Comma</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Other Information</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>3 Alien Registration Number (A-Number)</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Numeric</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Format: 9999999999. The leading ‘A’ is omitted from the barcode value.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 Country of Birth</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>Alpha,Hyphen,Space, Comma</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Country of Citizenship</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>Alpha,Hyphen,Space, Comma</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 Class of Admission</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Text Box</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Barcode output is always blank.</td>
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<th>7</th>
<th>Gender: Male</th>
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<th>Y/Blank</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>20</th>
<th>The checkboxes in this group are mutually exclusive - the user cannot check multiple boxes in the group.</th>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Date</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Format: mm/dd/yyyy</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>U.S. Social Security Number (if any)</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Numeric</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Format: 9999999999</td>
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### Part 2. Application Type

| 1.a. | I am a permanent resident or conditional resident of the United States, and I am applying for a reentry permit. | 1 | Y/Blank | 2 | 4 | The checkboxes in this group are mutually exclusive - the user cannot check multiple boxes in the group. |
| 1.b. | I now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document. | 1 | Y/Blank | 2 | 5 | The barcode value is ‘Y’ if the checkbox is marked. If the checkbox is not marked, the barcode value is blank. |
| 1.c. | I am a permanent resident as direct result of refugee or asylee status and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document. | 1 | Y/Blank | 2 | 6 |
| 1.d. | I am applying for an Advance Parole Document to allow me to return to the United States after temporary foreign travel. | 1 | Y/Blank | 2 | 7 |
| 1.e. | I am outside the United States and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document. | 1 | Y/Blank | 2 | 8 |
| 1.f. | I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States. | 1 | Y/Blank | 2 | 9 |

If you checked box "1.f." provide the following information about that person in 2.a. through 2.p.

| 2.a. | Family Name (Last Name) | 30 | Alpha,Hyphen,Space | 2 | 10 |
| 2.b. | Given Name (First Name) | 18 | Alpha,Hyphen,Space | 2 | 11 |
| 2.c. | Middle Name | 18 | Alpha, Space, Forward Slash | 2 | 12 | If "N/A" is entered, the barcode value should be blank. |
| 2.d. | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | 10 | Date | 2 | 13 | Format: mm/dd/yyyy |
| 2.e. | Country of Birth | 29 | Alpha,Hyphen,Space, Comma | 2 | 14 |

### Physical Address

| 2.h. | In Care of Name | 34 | Alpha,Hyphen,Space | 2 | 15 |

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*The checkboxes in this group are mutually exclusive - the user cannot check multiple boxes in the group.*

*The barcode value is ‘Y’ if the checkbox is marked. If the checkbox is not marked, the barcode value is blank.*

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**2.i. Street Number and Name**
- Format: Alphanumeric, Space, Forward Slash
- Length: 34 characters
- Characters: 2, 16
- Example: Format: 12345 Example Street Name APT A123

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**2.j. Apt. Ste. Flr**
- Format: Alphanumeric, Space, Forward Slash
- Length: 4 characters
- Characters: 4

**2.k. City or Town**
- Format: Alpha, Space
- Length: 20 characters
- Characters: 2

**2.l. State**
- Format: Alpha
- Length: 2 characters
- Characters: 2

**2.m. Zip Code**
- Format: Numeric
- Length: 5 characters
- Characters: 5

**2.n. Postal Code**
- Format: Alphanumeric, Space
- Length: 9 characters
- Characters: 9

**2.o. Province**
- Format: Alpha, Space
- Length: 20 characters
- Characters: 2

**2.p. Country**
- Format: Alpha, Hyphen, Space, Comma
- Length: 29 characters
- Characters: 2

### Part 3. Processing Information

**1. Date of Intended Departure (mm/dd/yyyy)**
- Format: Date
- Length: 10 characters
- Characters: 2

**2. Expected Length of Trip (in Days)**
- Format: Numeric
- Length: 3 characters
- Characters: 2

**3.a. Are you, or any person included in this application, now in exclusion, deportation, removal, or rescission proceedings? Yes**
- Format: Y/Blank
- Length: 1 character
- Characters: 2

**3.b. Are you, or any person included in this application, now in exclusion, deportation, removal, or rescission proceedings? No**
- Format: Y/Blank
- Length: 1 character
- Characters: 2

Barcodes are generated using a series of alphanumeric characters. The checkboxes in this group are mutually exclusive - the user cannot check multiple boxes in the group.

The barcode value is 'Y' if the checkbox is marked. If the checkbox is not marked, the barcode value is blank.

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**Form Type**
- Format: Alphanumeric
- Length: 5 characters
- Characters: 1

**Form Revision**
- Format: Date
- Length: 8 characters
- Characters: 2

**Page Number**
- Format: Numeric
- Length: 1 character
- Characters: 3

### Page 4

**Form Type**
- Format: Alphanumeric
- Length: 5 characters
- Characters: 1

**Form Revision**
- Format: Date
- Length: 8 characters
- Characters: 2

**Page Number**
- Format: Numeric
- Length: 1 character
- Characters: 4

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**Form Type**
- Format: Alphanumeric
- Length: 5 characters
- Characters: 1

**Form Revision**
- Format: Date
- Length: 8 characters
- Characters: 2

**Page Number**
- Format: Numeric
- Length: 1 character
- Characters: 5