

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BY AIR FROM

The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) requires all air travelers (including U.S. Citizens) to and from North and South America, the Caribbean, Bermuda and the adjacent islands to have a passport or other accepted document that establishes the bearer's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the United States.

a) U.S. CITIZENS - must provide one of the following:

- Valid U.S. Passport
- NEXUS Card (To be used only at designated NEXUS locations)
- U.S. Government issued Transportation Letter

Exceptions:

1. U.S. citizen **military personnel** on active duty may be boarded without a U.S. passport if in possession of official travel orders and valid military ID.
2. U.S. citizen **merchant mariners** may be boarded without a U.S. passport if in possession of U.S. Merchant Mariner Card indicating U.S. citizenship.

b) U.S. RESIDENTS - must provide **one** of the following:

- Valid Passport
- Permanent Resident Card, Form I-551
- Temporary Residence Stamp ("ADIT") contained in a passport or on a I-94
- Reentry Permit, Form I-327
- Refugee Travel Document, Form I-571
- Alien member of the U.S. Armed Forces in possession of official orders and military identification card

c) VISITORS - must provide the following:

- Valid Passport

Exceptions:

Emergency Travel Document: An Emergency Travel Document is issued by a foreign Embassy or Consulate specifically for the purpose of travel to the bearer's home country. It typically has a short validity date (one year or less) and may limit the number of entries. An Emergency Travel Document may be in the form of a traditional passport booklet or may be a single sheet of paper on foreign consulate letterhead.

NOTE: Destination countries may require additional documentation. National identity cards, cédulas, matriculas consulares, certificates of citizenship, certificates of naturalization and other civil identity or vital statistics documents are NOT considered travel documents and are NOT valid for departure from the U.S. by air.