

## Response to OMB Pass-back Questions

#7 - On page 47, a question asks if the applicant has “any specialized skills or training, including firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience” – but this wording is slightly awkward. The phrase “specialized skills or training” has very broad usage in everyday language and is typically not confined to the particular subset of skills and training mentioned here. Please consider rewording to something more like this: “Do you have any specialized skills or training in firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, chemical, or other similar areas?”

**Response:** The wording of the question has been changed. Please see the screenshot below.

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Nonimmigrant Visa Application

### Additional Work/Education/Training Information

NOTE: Provide the following work, education, or training related information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.

**Q:** Do you belong to a clan or tribe?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you traveled to any countries within the last five years?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you ever served in the military?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization?

**A:**  Yes  No

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#8 - On the bottom of page seven of the application a PRA statement estimates the response burden to be 75 minutes per response, but a separate statement on page 116 estimates the response burden at 30 minutes per response. Please reconcile these statements and describe how the average response time was determined.

**Response:** The PRA statement has been changed so that the burden is 75. Please see the screenshot below.



The screenshot shows a web page header with the U.S. Department of State logo and the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER". Below the header, the page title is "Nonimmigrant Visa Application". The main heading is "Paperwork Reduction Act". The text states: "Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 75 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: U.S. Department of State, A/ISS/DIR, 1800 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20520". At the bottom of the text area is a blue "OK" button. In the footer, there is a circular logo with a "C" and a star, followed by the text: "This site is managed by the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State. External links to other Internet sites should not be construed as an endorsement of the views contained therein."