Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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Eligibility Question 9 w/North Korea

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

Need additional guidance on eligibility questions?

Required fields are indicated by a red asterisk *.

1) Do you have a physical or mental disorder; or are you a drug abuser or addict; or do you currently have any of the following diseases (communicable diseases are specified pursuant to section 361(b) of the Public Health Service Act): *
- Cholera
- Diphtheria
- Tuberculosis, infectious
- Plague
- Smallpox
- Yellow Fever
- Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, including Ebola, Lassa, Marburg, Crimean-Congo
- Severe acute respiratory illnesses capable of transmission to other persons and likely to cause mortality.

2) Have you ever been arrested or convicted for a crime that resulted in serious damage to property, or serious harm to another person or government authority? *

3) Have you ever violated any law related to possessing, using, or distributing illegal drugs? *

4) Do you seek to engage in or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities, espionage, sabotage, or genocide? *

5) Have you ever committed fraud or misrepresented yourself or others to obtain, or assist others to obtain, a visa or entry into the United States? *

6) Are you currently seeking employment in the United States or were you previously employed in the United States without prior permission from the U.S. government? *

7) Have you ever been denied a U.S. visa you applied for with your current or previous passport, or have you ever been refused admission to the United States or withdrawn your application for admission at a U.S. port of entry? *

8) Have you ever stayed in the United States longer than the admission period granted to you by the U.S. government? *

9) Have you traveled to, or been present in Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen on or after March 1, 2011? *   Yes

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On the fourth screen the applicant will be asked a series of eligibility questions. This page includes a drop down menu where the applicant can selection Yes or No to each question.

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9) Have you traveled to, or been present in Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen on or after March 1, 2011? *

Yes

Country * ?

From* ?

To* ?

Primary Reason * ?

Eligibility question that asks if the applicant has traveled to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen has been added. If they answer "Yes" to this question they will be asked to select from the above options the primary reason for their trip. If they select certain options they will be asked to fill out an additional questionnaire. These additional fields can be seen on the next few slides. Per this change if an applicant selects North Korea as well they will also be asked to fill out the questionnaire.

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Help Text including North Korea

9) Have you traveled to, or been present in Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen on or after March 1, 2011? *

Please enter the date (MONTH, YEAR) you arrived in Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen.

Yes

Country *   From*   To*

9) Have you traveled to, or been present in Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen on or after March 1, 2011? *

Please enter the date (MONTH, YEAR) you departed from Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen.

Country *   From*   To*

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9) Have you traveled to, or been present in Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen on or after March 1, 2011? *

Yes

Country *   From*   To*

Enter the primary purpose of your travel to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen.

Primary Reason *

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9) Have you traveled to, or been present in Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen on or after March 1, 2011? *

Yes

Country *   From*   To*

This includes visiting Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen for a visit or vacation.

Primary Reason *

To travel as a tourist (vacation)

Alerts w/North Korea

After selecting one of the following Primary Reasons, the Alert popup message is displayed.

Primary Reason:
To carry out official duties as a full-time employee of the government of a Visa Waiver Program country.
To perform military service in the armed forces of a Visa Waiver Program country.

ALERT   ✕

If the purpose of your travel to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen was for official government or military reasons, upon arrival in the U.S., you should present to a CBP Officer evidence to support this claim.

CLOSE

Additional Eligibility Questions: Journalist

If an applicant selects "To conduct work as a journalist" as their primary reason for travelling to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria or Yemen they will be asked to identify the company they worked for; the position they held; and their I-Visa Number. The applicant can click question mark bubbles next to each question if they are unsure of how they should respond to each question. If needed, additional entries can be added by clicking "Add Another Organization" or "Add Another Travel", this option is available under each drop down menu.

Additional Eligibility Questions: Humanitarian

Primary Reason *

To engage in humanitarian assistance on behalf of a humanitarian or international non-governmental organization.

Organization Information

Please identify the organization or entity on behalf of which you traveled to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen for humanitarian purposes. *

Does your organization or business entity have consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council? *

What was your official position with the company, business entity, or organization identified? *

If different than your current employer, please provide contact information for the organization or entity identified, including primary address and telephone number. *

Please provide your Iranian, Iraqi, Libyan, North Korean, Somalian, Sudanese, Syrian or Yemeni Visa Number related to your humanitarian travel. *

If your organization or business entity has been a recipient of U.S. government funding for humanitarian assistance within the last five years, please provide the most recent grant number. *

Please provide information about the type of work you were doing in this country during this time. *

Please include any information you are willing to share about other NGOs or international, national or state agencies with which you worked. *

Any additional comments

REMOVE ORGANIZATION   **ADD ANOTHER ORGANIZATION**

If an applicant selects "To engage in humanitarian or international non-governmental organization" as their primary reason for travelling to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria or Yemen they will be asked to identify the company they worked for; the position they held; they type of work they performed; the sources of funding for this organization; and their Visa Number. The applicant can click the question mark bubbles next to each question if they are unsure of how they should respond to the questions.

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Additional Eligibility Questions: Government or International

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Primary Reason *
To carry out official duties on behalf of an international organization or regional (multilateral or inter-governmental) organization. ⌄

Organization Information

Please identify the international (multilateral or intergovernmental) organization or regional (multilateral or inter-governmental) organization on behalf of which you traveled to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen. *

Please identify the sub-national government or body of a VWP country on behalf of which you traveled to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen. *

What was your official position / title with the organization or government identified? *

Please provide your Iranian, Iraqi, Libyan, North Korean, Somalian, Sudanese, Syrian or Yemeni Visa Number related to your official travel on behalf of an international or regional organization, or sub-national government. *

Have you ever been issued a G-Visa or A-Visa by a United States Embassy or Consulate? If "Yes," please provide your G-Visa or A-Visa, if known.*
G-Visa or A-Visa *
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Have you ever been issued a United Nations Laissez-Passer? If "Yes," please provide your Laissez-Passer number.*
Laissez-Passer Number *
⌄

REMOVE ORGANIZATION   ADD ANOTHER ORGANIZATION

If an applicant selects "To carry out official duties on behalf of an international organization or regional organization" as their primary reason for travelling to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria or Yemen they will be asked to identify the company they worked for; the position they held; they type of work they performed; if they have ever been issued a Laissez-Passer from the United Nations; and their Visa Number. The applicant can click question mark bubbles next to each question if they are unsure of how they should respond to each question.

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Additional Eligibility Questions- Sub-National or VWP

Primary Reason *

To carry out official duties on behalf of a sub-national government or body of a VWP country

Organization Information

Please identify the international (multilateral or intergovernmental) organization or regional (multilateral or inter-governmental) organization on behalf of which you traveled to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen. *

Please identify the sub-national government or body of a VWP country on behalf of which you traveled to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen. *

What was your official position / title with the organization or government identified? *

Please provide your Iranian, Iraqi, Libyan, North Korean, Somalian, Sudanese, Syrian or Yemeni Visa Number related to your official travel on behalf of an international or regional organization, or sub-national government. *

Have you ever been issued a G-Visa or A-Visa by a United States Embassy or Consulate? If "Yes," please provide your G-Visa or A-Visa, if known.*

G-Visa or A-Visa *

Have you ever been issued a United Nations Laissez-Passer? If "Yes," please provide your Laissez-Passer number.*

Laissez-Passer Number *

REMOVE ORGANIZATION   ADD ANOTHER ORGANIZATION

If an applicant selects "To carry out official duties on behalf of sub-national government body of a VWP country" as their primary reason for travelling to Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria or Yemen they will be asked to identify the company they worked for; the position they held; they type of work they performed; if they have ever been issued a Laissez-Passer from the United Nations; and their Visa Number. The applicant can click question mark bubbles next to each question if they are unsure of how they should respond to each question.