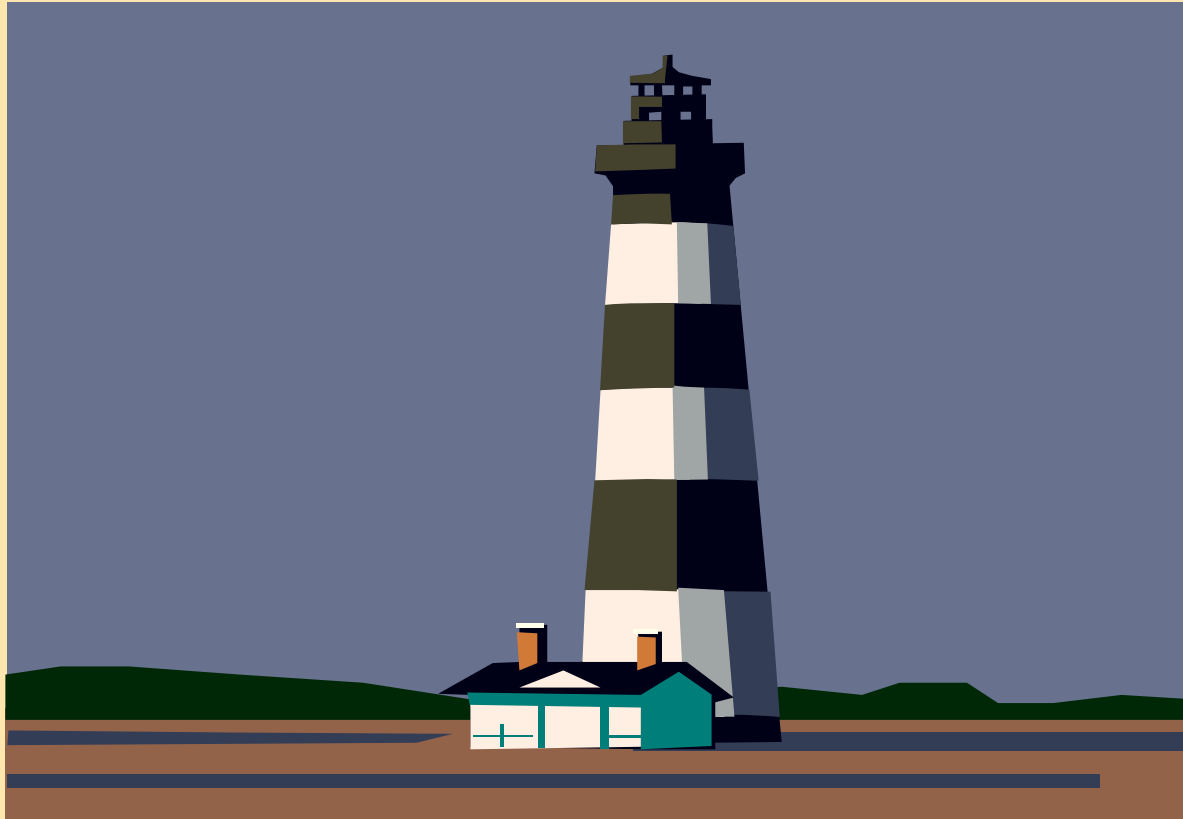


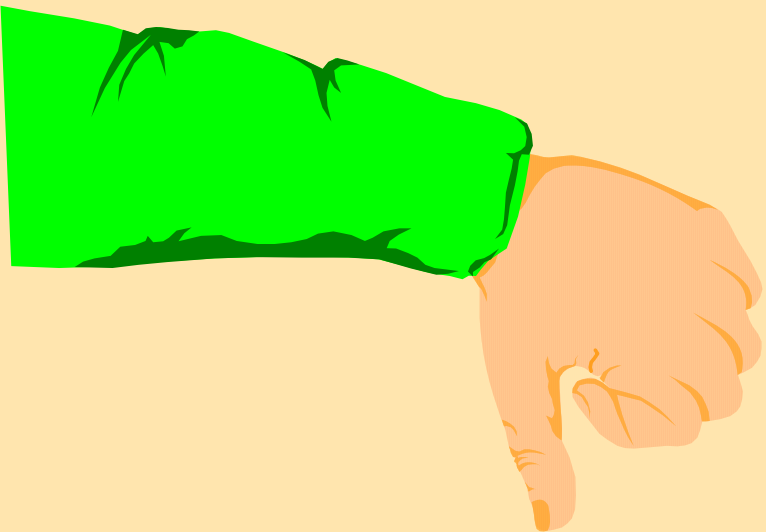
GOOD MORNING



Law Office of Andrew Lipkind



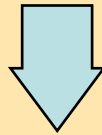
“Welcome to Paradise.”



“Go Home.”

After September 11th

security first
all-borders focus
'every visitor a potential threat'



greater scrutiny = delay
inspection in both directions

After September 11th



Customs & Border Protection

Citizenship & Immigration Services

Immigration & Customs Enforcement

Law Office of Andrew Lipkind

After September 11th

Special Registration

USVISITS*



* United States Visitor and Immigration Status Indication Technology System

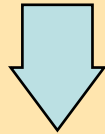
Law Office of Andrew Lipkind

After September 11th

New Documentation Requirements for Canadians

Citizen of Canada

Landed Immigrant



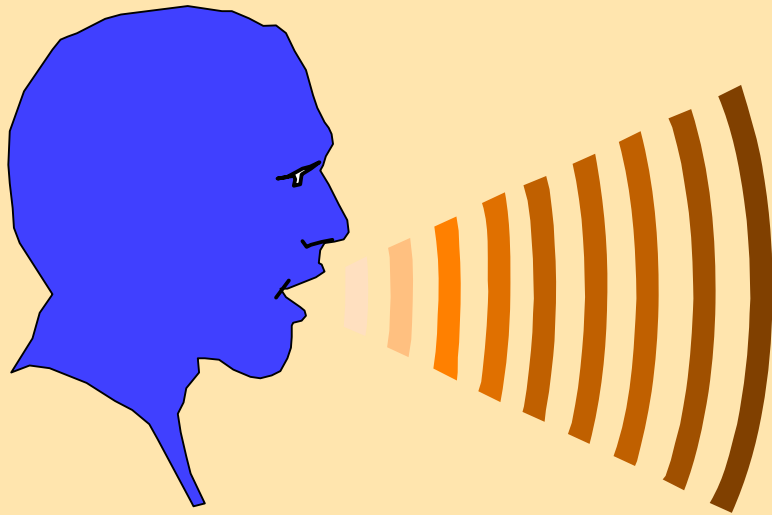
Proof of Citizenship
Proof of Identity x2

Passport **Visa**
(or Visa Waiver Program)

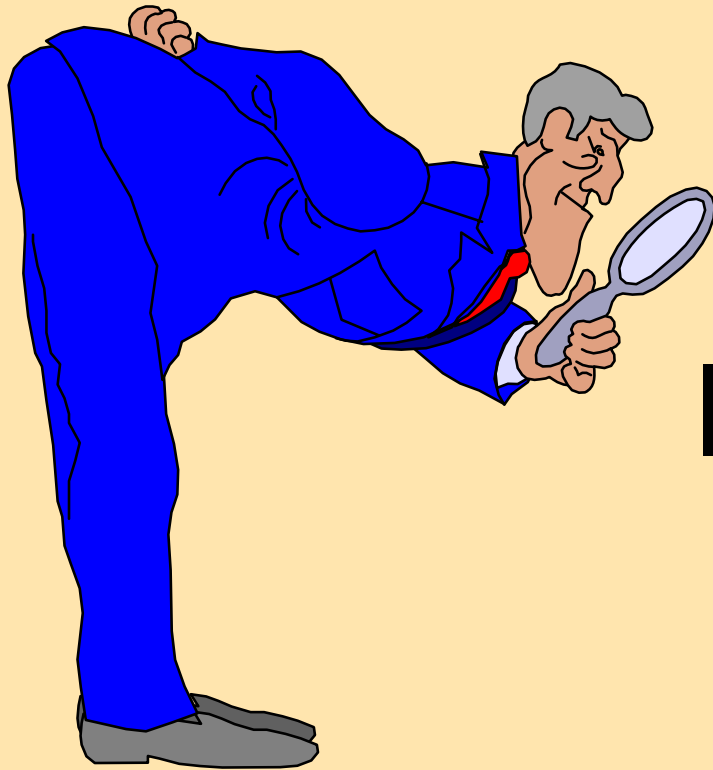


“ANDY’S TOP 10” BORDER-CROSSING TIPS

Law Office of Andrew Lipkind



TRUTH



THE INSPECTOR'S ROLE

BRING THE RIGHT PAPERS



identity...citizenship...visa or work permit

Law Office of Andrew Lipkind



GENUINE

GET
GOOD
ADVICE
FIRST



Law Office of Andrew Lipkind

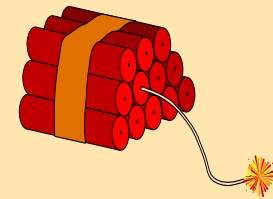
DEAL WITH
YOUR PAST...



BEFORE
THE
GOV'T
DOES.



NO SUSPICIOUS ITEMS

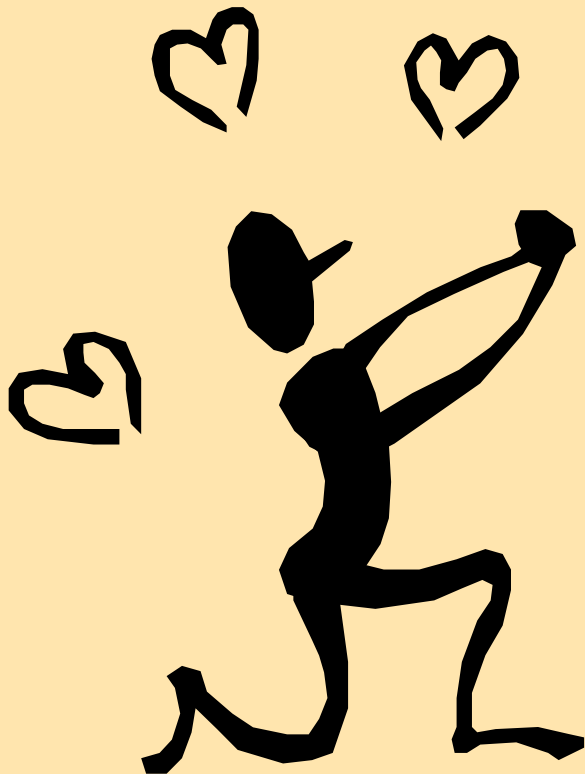




NO
STRANGERS

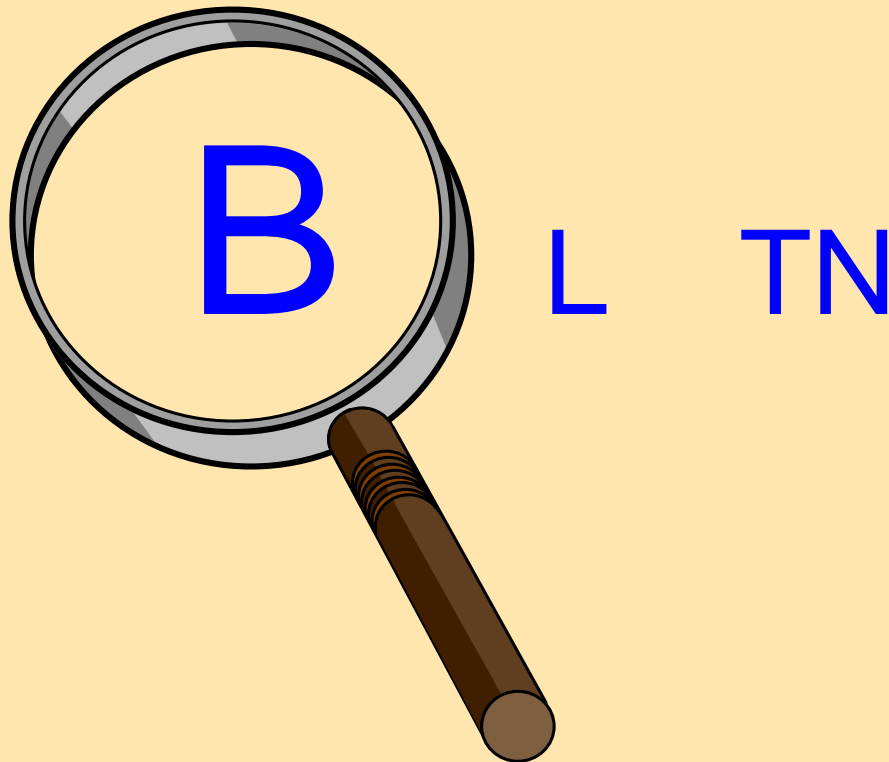
COURTESY





DON'T CALL
THE INSPECTOR
"SWEETHEART"
OR "HONEY."

TEMPORARY PERMITS



B-1 is good for:

Temporary Short Visits

Prospecting

Business Meetings

B-1 allows:

Entry to --

- display, take orders (non-US goods)
- market future services

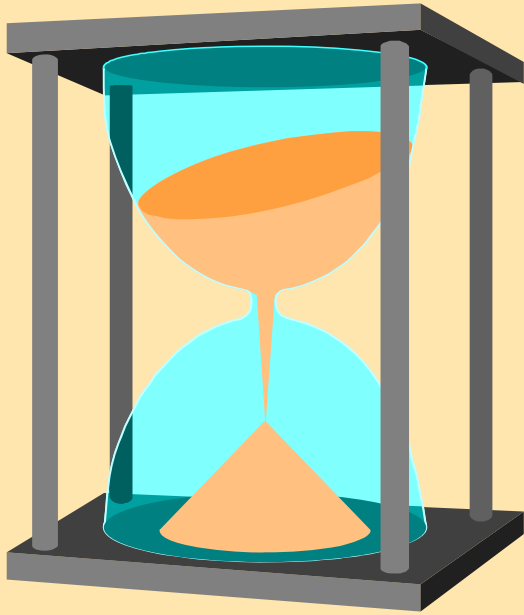
B-1 allows:

After-sales service:

- install, repair, maintain commercial or industrial equipment or software
- train user staff
- pursuant to written contract.

B-1 requires:

- temporary visit
- for non-US entity
- to further international trade
- paid from non-US source
- profit accrues outside the US
- won't perform labor for hire in US
- unabandoned residence abroad.




B-1

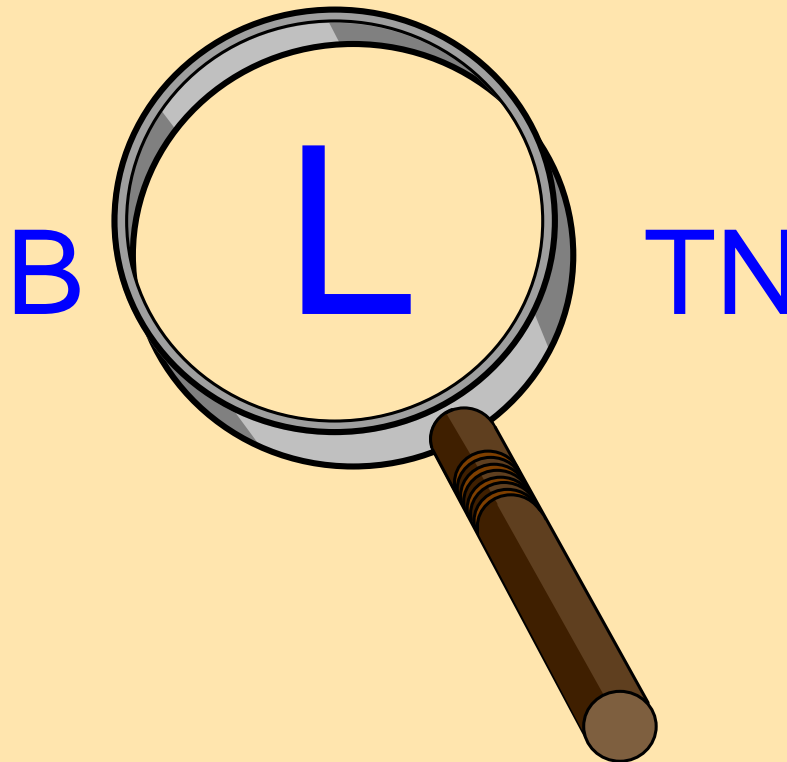
Issued for up to
1 year

(6 months typical)

Getting B-1 status

- “smile and wave” at border or PFI
- company letter 
- request I-94 card

TEMPORARY PERMITS



Law Office of Andrew Lipkind

L-1 is good for:

setting up shop

transfer of managers to US

—————→ LPR

transfer of experts

L-1 requires:

- applicant worked abroad 1 of 3 yrs.
- Canadian co. + US co., related
- coming as manager or executive or for specialized knowledge work
- US co. has physical premises

Getting L-1 Status

- Canadians apply at border or PFI
- formal written application
- immediate decision
- duration: up to 3 yrs
- extensions available

TEMPORARY PERMITS



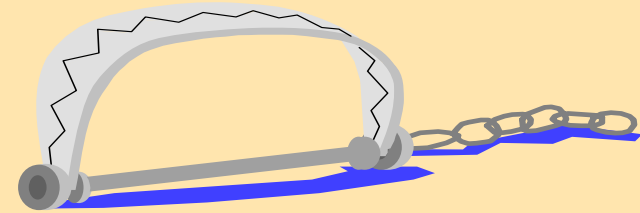
TN is good for:

**Professional services in the U.S.
to a U.S. entity.**

TN Requires:

- citizen of Canada
- job on TN professions list
- applicant has credentials

TN Trap:



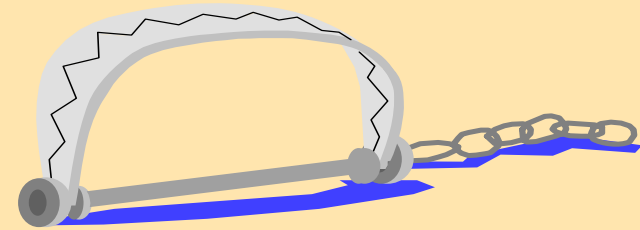
Management Consultant

BA; or 5 yrs as consultant; or
5 yrs in related specialty.

Bona-fide Consultant - not a “doer”

Highly scrutinized category

TN Trap:



Scientific Technician

theoretical knowledge of listed subject
can solve practical problems in the field

Highly scrutinized category

min. 2 yrs in relevant ed. program
professional will supervise closely

Getting TN Status

- Canadians apply at border or PFI
- immediate decision
- duration: up to 1 year
- extensions available

Citizen



Immigrant (permanent resident,
with “green card”)



Nonimmigrant (temporary)





Law Office of Andrew Lipkind

Business Immigration to the U.S.



6225 Sheridan Drive,
Suite 206
Williamsville, New York 14221
USA

Tel. 716.633.4485
Fax. 716.633.4509
alipkind@lipkind.com

News
Site Map

Andrew Lipkind provides US immigration law advice and representation to businesses and individuals across North America and around the world.

Mr. Lipkind represents clients at all US immigration offices and US Consulates, from our office in suburban Buffalo, New York, near the Canadian border.

www.Lipkind.com

THANKS
&
GOOD LUCK !

Andy Lipkind

Law Office of Andrew Lipkind