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QUALIFIED ALIENS

A qualified alien is a person who meets one of the following requirements:

- An alien granted Permanent Resident Alien Status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA);
- An alien granted asylum under section 208 of the INA;
- A refugee admitted to the United States under section 207 of the INA;
- An alien paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least one year;
- An alien whose deportation is being withheld under section 243(h) of INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or whose removal is being withheld under section 241(b)(3) of INA;
- An alien granted conditional entry under section 203(a)(7) of INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980;
- An alien who is a Cuban or Haitian entrant as defined in section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980;
- An alien who (or whose child or parent) has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty in the United States and otherwise satisfies the requirements of 8 USC 1641(c).
- Native North American Indians born in Canada or who are members of a federally recognized tribe born outside of the United States are treated as Permanent Resident aliens.

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