

## **Traveling on a TN or L-1 Visa From Canada?**

### **Optimize Your Processing at these U.S. Ports of Entry**

Beginning in mid-September, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is optimizing processing for first-time Canadian TN and L applicants seeking entry into the United States under NAFTA. CBP has designated ports of entry that will ensure a more efficient approach to processing the high volume of TN and L applicants.

#### **Q: What are TN and L nonimmigrant classifications?**

A: The TN nonimmigrant classification permits qualified Canadian and Mexican citizens to seek temporary entry into the United States to engage in business activities at a professional level. The L-1 nonimmigrant classification—Intracompany Transferee Executive or Manager—enables a U.S. employer to transfer an executive or manager from one of its affiliated foreign offices to one of its offices in the United States. This classification also enables a foreign company that does not yet have an affiliated U.S. office to send an executive or manager to the U.S. with the purpose of establishing one.

#### **Q: How can Canadian citizens obtain TN and L-1 classifications?**

A: Canadian citizens can continue to apply for TN and L classifications at U.S. ports of entry or U.S. preclearance facilities with the required documentation.

#### **Q: I am a first time TN and L-1 applicant—am I required to go to a designated port of entry?**

A: No, you may continue to go to any port of entry along the Canadian border for processing; however, we encourage you to go to one of the designated ports of entry where you will receive optimized processing.

#### **Q: Which ports of entry are designated for optimized processing?**

A: Fourteen total ports are designated, to include 4 preclearance locations.

### **Ports of Entry Designated for Optimized Processing**

#### **Canada Locations**

##### **Lester B. Pearson International Airport**

P.O. Box 115

Toronto AMF

Toronto, Ontario L5P 1A2

Hours of Operation: 4:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Daily

**Trudeau International Airport**

975 Romeo Vachon Boulevard, North  
Room TT 2.400  
Dorval, Quebec H4Y 1H1  
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays

**Vancouver International Airport**

International Terminal – Level 3  
3161 Grant McConachie Way  
Richmond, British Columbia V7B 0A4  
Hours of Operation: 4:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Daily

**Calgary International Airport**

P.O. Box 155  
2000 Airport Road, Northeast  
Calgary, Alberta T2E 6W5  
Hours of Operation: 4:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Daily

**Vermont Locations****Highgate Springs Port of Entry**

Interstate 89 at the Border  
Highgate Springs, VT 05460  
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday

**Derby Line Port of Entry**

Interstate 91  
Derby Line, VT 05830  
Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday through Thursday

**New York Locations****Alexandria Bay Port of Entry**

46735 Interstate 81  
Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

**Peace Bridge Port of Entry**

One Peace Bridge Plaza  
Buffalo, NY 14213

**Rainbow Bridge Port of Entry**

One Rainbow Bridge  
Niagara Falls, NY 14330

**Champlain Port of Entry**

237 West Service Road

Champlain, NY 12919

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

**Michigan Locations**

**Detroit Canada Tunnel Port of Entry**

150 E. Jefferson

Detroit, MI 48226

**Detroit Ambassador Bridge Port of Entry**

3033 Porter Street

Detroit, MI 48216

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

**Washington Locations**

**Blaine Peace Arch Port of Entry**

123 Second Street

Blaine, WA 98230

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday

**Montana Locations**

**Sweetgrass Port of Entry**

39825 Interstate 15

Sweetgrass, MT 59484

Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday