

# TN VISA



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# TN NAFTA PROFESSIONAL

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.

Requirements for a TN Visa petition include the following:

1. The Applicant must be a citizen of Canada or Mexico
2. The profession qualifies under the regulations
3. The position in the United States requires a NAFTA professional
4. The Applicant must have a prearranged full-time or part-time job with a U.S. employer
5. The Applicant has the qualifications to practice in the profession in question.

The initial petition granted for three years; extension granted for three years thereafter. There is no maximum limit to the number of extensions a TN nonimmigrant may be granted.



## TN LIST OF PROFESSIONS

- **Accountant** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or C.P.A., C.A., C.G.A., or C.M.A.
- **Architect** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
- **Computer Systems Analyst** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate and three years' experience.
- **Disaster relief insurance claims adjuster** (claims adjuster employed by an insurance company located in the territory of a Party, or an independent claims adjuster) -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree and successful completion of training in the appropriate areas of insurance adjustment pertaining to disaster relief claims; or three years experience in claims adjustment and successful completion of training in the appropriate areas of insurance adjustment pertaining to disaster relief claims.
- **Economist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Engineer** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
- **Forester** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
- **Graphic Designer** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate and three years experience.

- **Hotel Manager** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree in hotel/restaurant management; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate in hotel/restaurant management and three years experience in hotel/restaurant management.
- **Industrial Designer** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate, and three years experience.
- **Interior Designer** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate, and three years experience.
- **Land Surveyor** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree or state/provincial/federal license.
- **Landscape Architect** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Lawyer** (including Notary in the province of Quebec) -- L.L.B., J.D., L.L.L., B.C.L., or Licenciatura degree (five years); or membership in a state/provincial bar.
- **Librarian** -- M.L.S., or B.L.S. (for which another Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree was a prerequisite).
- **Management Consultant** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or equivalent professional experience as established by statement or professional credential attesting to five years experience as a management consultant, or five years experience in a field of specialty related to the consulting agreement.
- **Mathematician** (including Statistician) -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Range Manager/Range Conservationist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.



- **Research Assistant** (working in a post-secondary educational institution)--Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Scientific Technician/Technologist** --Possession of (a) theoretical knowledge of any of the following disciplines: agricultural sciences, astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, forestry, geology, geophysics, meteorology, or physics; and (b) the ability to solve practical problems in any of those disciplines, or the ability to apply principles of any of those disciplines to basic or applied research.
- **Social Worker** --Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Sylviculturist** (including Forestry Specialist) -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Technical Publications Writer** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree, or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate, and three years experience.
- **Urban Planner** (including Geographer) -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Vocational Counselor** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.

## MEDICAL/ALLIED PROFESSIONALS

- **Dentist** -- D.D.S., D.M.D., Doctor en Odontologia or Doctor en Cirugia Dental or state/provincial license.
- **Dietitian** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
- **Medical Laboratory Technologist (Canada)/Medical Technologist (Mexico and the United States)** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or Post-Secondary Diploma or Post-Secondary Certificate, and three years experience.
- **Nutritionist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Occupational Therapist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.

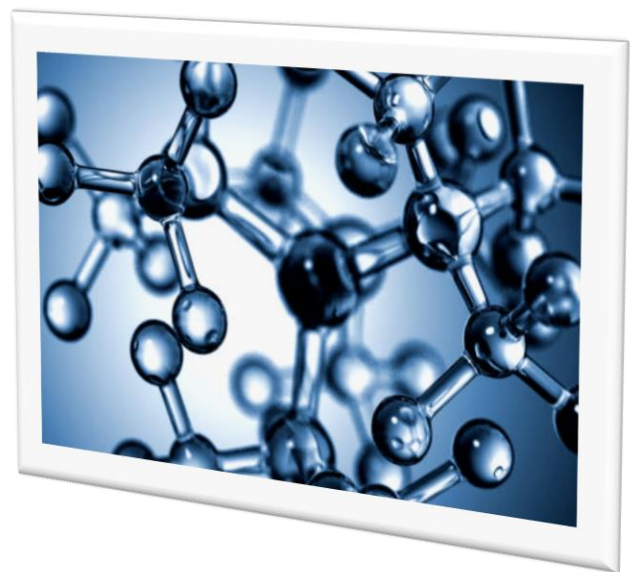


- **Pharmacist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
- **Physician (teaching or research only)** -- M.D. Doctor en Medicina; or state/provincial license.
- **Physiotherapist/Physical Therapist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree; or state/provincial license.
- **Psychologist** -- state/provincial license; or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Recreational Therapist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Registered nurse** -- state/provincial license or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Veterinarian** -- D.V.M., D.M.V., or Doctor en Veterinaria; or state/provincial license.

## SCIENTIST

- **Agriculturist** (including Agronomist) -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Animal Breeder** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Animal Scientist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Apiculturist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Astronomer** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Biochemist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Biologist**--Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree. (8)

(Note 8) The term "Biologist" includes the profession of Plant Pathologist.



- **Chemist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Dairy Scientist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Entomologist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Epidemiologist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Geneticist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Geochemist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Geologist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.

- **Geophysicist** (including Oceanographer in Mexico and the United States) -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Horticulturist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Meteorologist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Pharmacologist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Physicist** (including Oceanographer in Canada -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Plant Breeder** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Poultry Scientist** --Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Soil Scientist** --Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Zoologist** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.

## TEACHER

- **College** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **Seminary** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.
- **University** -- Baccalaureate or Licenciatura Degree.

