The NEXUS program is a joint venture between the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Its goal is to simplify border crossings for pre-approved, low-risk travelers.

Individuals who are approved to participate in NEXUS receive an identification card to use at the border. This card allows them to use special traffic lanes and cross the border without routine customs and immigration questioning.

Who Qualifies for NEXUS?

Citizens or permanent residents of Canada or the U.S. may apply.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for NEXUS, you will need to:

1) Complete an application form
2) Provide required supporting documents (e.g. immigration documents)
3) Be fingerprinted
4) Pay US$50 or CAN$80

If you are approved, you will also need to have your photo taken.

Are There Any Restrictions?

There are restrictions on what you can import to Canada and the U.S. (e.g. currency, weapons, animals, plants, commercial goods, etc.). For detailed information, please read the “NEXUS Information and Application Form,” available in ISSS, Talbert Hall 210, North Campus.

In addition, when you use the special NEXUS traffic lanes, you must either travel alone or all of your passengers must also have NEXUS cards.

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