

How to Correct I-94 Errors

Need to Correct Your I-94 Document?

With the switch to Simplified Arrival and no more passport stamps, CBP officers sometimes make mistakes when processing foreign visitors. Immigration lawyers often need to help fix these errors on I-94 records. Since passports no longer show an admission stamp, it's important to check and keep track of your entry category and allowed stay time on the CBP website.

Always review your I-94 after you travel. And, if you spot an error, make sure to contact your immigration attorney and then follow these steps to correct it:

1. Review Your I-94

Visit the CBP website to check your I-94 for errors such as incorrect names, incorrect dates, or travel history.

<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/home>

2. Identify the Error

Determine the type of error that needs correction. Common issues include misspelled name, incorrect date of admission, or wrong visa classification.

3. Gather Necessary Documents

Collect all relevant documents, including your passport, visa, approval notices, travel tickets and itineraries, and any evidence showing the correct information.

4. Contact CBP Deferred Inspection Sites or Ports of Entry

Deferred inspection offices and some ports of entry can correct CBP errors. You can find contact information and office locations on the CBP website at:

<https://www.cbp.gov/about/contact/ports/deferred-inspection-sites>

Be prepared to provide documentation and explain the error.

5. Use the Traveler Communication Center (TCC)

The TCC can handle some corrections via CBP's "Ask a Question" webform. Select "I-94/Traveler Compliance" as the topic, and "Issue with my I-94/ Traveler History" as the issue. You can upload your documents directly through the webform at:

https://www.help.cbp.gov/s/questions?language=en_US

Important Tips:

- Double-check all documents for accuracy and consistency before submission.
- Keep copies of all correspondence and submitted documents.
- Call an immigration attorney before visiting a CBP Deferred Inspections office.

If you need help, we encourage you to contact the Law Offices of Timothy D. Widman at (408) 366-2801.

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