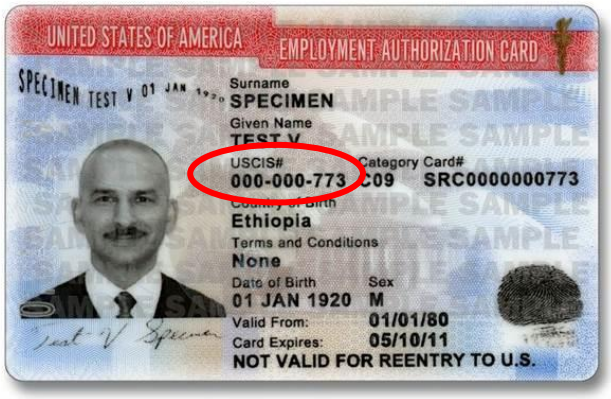
Locating the Alien Number

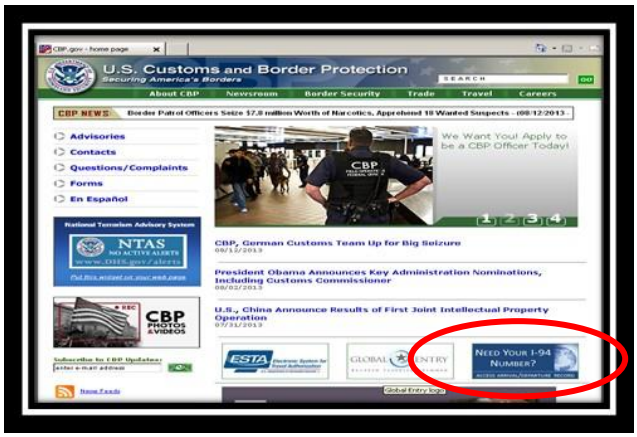
The Alien Number required for ATF Form 4473, Box 13, can be found one of three ways:

1. **Permanent Resident Card** (A#, AR# or USCIS#) – This number is nine numerical digits.

2. **Employment Authorization Card** (A#, AR#, or USCIS#) – This number is nine numerical digits.

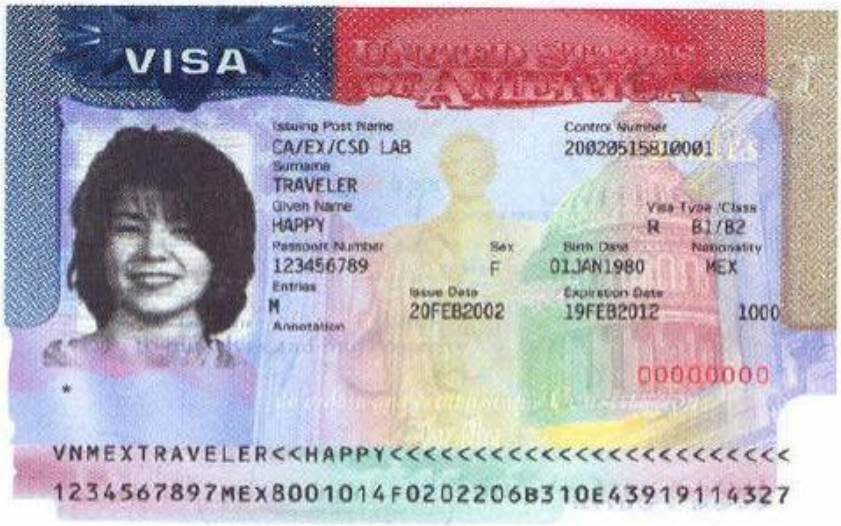


3. **WWW.CBP.GOV** Website – Nonimmigrants can obtain their I-94# there. This number is 11 numerical digits.



Visa and Its Uses

A Visa is issued by the U.S. Department of State and does **NOT** possess an Alien Number which is required for ATF Form 4473, Box 13. It may be useful for the following reasons:

1. **Identification Purposes** (name, date of birth, and picture)

2. **Indication Subject Requires an Exception** (Questions 12.d.2 and 18.c on the ATF Form 4473