FAQs: How do I correct an I-94 Admission Record Issues?

You must check your I-94 record for correctness every time you re-enter the U.S. The I-94 record is evidence of your legal status in the U.S. and your status expiration date.

If your electronic I-94 admission record contains incorrect information, it is very important that you contact a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Deferred Inspection office as soon as possible to resolve issues with your I-94. For more information on the I-94, visit their website here.

What to do:

- 1. Gather Documents:
 - a. Passport
 - I-94 record (printout available here)
 - c. Approval Notice (I-797)
- 2. Call one of the Deferred Inspection offices listed here. If they cannot assist you by phone, they may instruct you to physically go to one of their offices or to send them an email. Below is a template email to facilitate your communications:

Dear Sir or Madam,

This email and documentation are to request that CBP correct an error on my I-94 record.

I'm sending this email and information after speaking by phone to a CBP representative.

I currently have a valid Nonimmigrant (add your visa category) Visa. After my last admission to the U.S., the immigration officer recorded the validity of my status with "admin until date" (add date from I-94). See attached I-94 record.

However, my current USCIS Approval Notice I-797 is valid until (add date from I-797). See attached approval notice and my Passport ID page.

Please kindly correct my I-94 record to reflect my status validity period.

If you need further information please contact me. I look forward to your kind assistance.

(Insert your name)

- 3. CBP corrects your I-94. Be prepared to follow up and check until corrected.
- 4. 4. Verify and keep a copy of your corrected I-94.

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