ATTENTION:

An applicant who was born outside of the United States MUST provide BCI proof of citizenship or alien registration. This is done by including the INS registration number off of any of the following documents in their application.

Certificate of Naturalization
N-550
Issued by INS to naturalized United States citizens who file for naturalization after October 1, 1991.

[Image of Certificate of Naturalization N-550]
Certificate of Naturalization
N-550 or N-570
Issued by INS to naturalized United States citizens.
Alien Registration Receipt Card I-151
Issued by INS prior to June 1978, to lawful permanent resident aliens. There are numerous versions of this card because it was periodically revised. Although this card is no longer issued, it is valid indefinitely. This card is also commonly referred to as a "green card" although most versions were blue.

Alien Registration Receipt Card (Resident Alien Card) I-551
Issued by INS after March 1977, to lawful permanent resident aliens. Although this card is no longer issued, it is valid indefinitely. This card is commonly referred to as a "green card" and is the replacement for the Form I-151. This version is white with a blue logo.

Alien Registration Receipt Card (Conditional Resident Alien Card) I-551
Issued by INS after January 1987, to conditional permanent resident aliens such as alien spouses of United States citizens or lawful permanent resident aliens. It is similar to the I-551 issued to permanent resident aliens. Although this card is no longer issued, it is valid for 2 years from the date of admission or adjustment. The expiration date is stated on the back of the card. This version is white with a blue logo.

Alien Registration Receipt Card (Resident Alien Card) I-551
Currently issued by INS since 1989 to both conditional and lawful permanent resident aliens. Although it is similar to the previously issued I-551s, this card is valid only for a limited period of time -- 2 years from the date of admission or adjustment for conditional permanent resident aliens and 10 years from issuance for lawful permanent resident aliens. The expiration date is stated on the front of the card. This version is rose-colored with a blue logo.
Certificate of United States Citizenship

N-560 or N-561

Issued by INS to individuals who: 1) derived citizenship through parental naturalization; 2) acquired citizenship at birth abroad through a United States parent or parents; or 3) acquired citizenship through application by United States citizen adoptive parent(s); and who, pursuant to section 341 of the Act, have applied for a certificate of citizenship.
The INS Registration number MUST be included in the subsequent areas when an applicant is born outside of the United States.

In the "Miscellaneous" field of the fingerprint cards.
And...

On the top of the first page of the application

If completed documentation is not included, the application WILL be delayed and returned to the applicant.

Thank You

* Copies of INS issued cards and certificates taken from the “Handbook for Employers” M-274 (Rev. 11/21/91) N used by the INS