



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Is Making Photos Simpler



**Old Three-Quarter
Style Photo**



**New Passport
Style Photo**

Photos Must Be in Color

Washington, DC — In accordance with language specified in the Border Security Act of 2003, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced a change in the photo requirements for all applicants from a three-quarter face position to a standard, full-frontal face position to take effect **August 2, 2004**.

USCIS will accept both three-quarter and full-frontal color photographs until **September 1, 2004**, after which only full-frontal color will be accepted.

The application process of customers who have already submitted materials that include color photos with the three-quarter standard **will not** be affected by this change.

All photos must be of just the person. Where more than one photo is required, all photos of the person must be identical. All photos must meet the specifications for full-frontal/passport photos and must not be more than 30 days old when an application is filed.

For more information on photo standards, visit the Department of State website at <http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/pptphotos/index.html>, or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1 800 375 5283.

[List of forms that require photos is on the back](#)