

Trafficking Acronyms

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| BFT | Bona fide T visa (enables VSFT to access refugee benefits) |
| CERT | Certification by HHS for refugee benefits |
| CEOS | Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section / Criminal Division |
| CP | Continued Presence (temporary immigration relief) |
| CRT | Civil Rights Division / Criminal Section |
| DOL | Department of Labor |
| DSS | Diplomatic Security Service / State Dept. |
| EAD | Employment Authorization Document (comes with CP) |
| G/TIP | Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (State Dept.) |
| ICE | Immigration and Customs Enforcement |
| IOM | International Organization for Migration (assists with repatriation) |
| LEA | Law Enforcement Agency |
| LEA Supp | T visa (I-914B) form prepared by LEA re: VSFT and assistance |
| LPR | Lawful Permanent Resident (available to T visa holders after 3 years) |
| MAA | Mutual Assistance Associations |
| NGO | Non-governmental organization (provides victim services) |
| ORR | Office of Refugee Resettlement (HHS agency that issues benefits certifications) |
| OSC | Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment |
| OVC | Office for Victims of Crime (funds NGOs) |
| PHAB | Parole and Humanitarian Assistance Branch (ICE) – issues CP |
| SOL | Statute of Limitations |
| SPBP | Significant public benefit parole (temp immigration relief issued by PHAB) |
| T | T visa (3 yr status; may become LPR) |
| TIP | Trafficking in Persons |
| TPWETF | Trafficking in Persons and Worker Exploitation Task Force (complaint line) |
| TVPA | Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 |
| TPPRA | Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003 |
| USAO | U.S. Attorney's Office |
| URM | Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program (for alien juveniles / ORR) |
| USCIS | U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement (adjudicates T visas) |
| VSC | Vermont Service Center (USCIS office that handles T visas) |
| VSFT | Victim of a severe form of trafficking |
| WHD | Wage and Hour Division (DOL) |