

CDIB

VS

TRIBAL ID

AST 477 encourages participants to understand the difference between a Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and a Tribal Enrollment Card.

ISSUED BY:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs

APPEARANCE:

- Small, White business card

INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- Blood degree by Tribe(s)
- Birth Date
- Social Security #

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Having a CDIB does NOT mean you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized Tribe.

ISSUED BY:

- Individual Tribes (All tribes are different)

APPEARANCE:

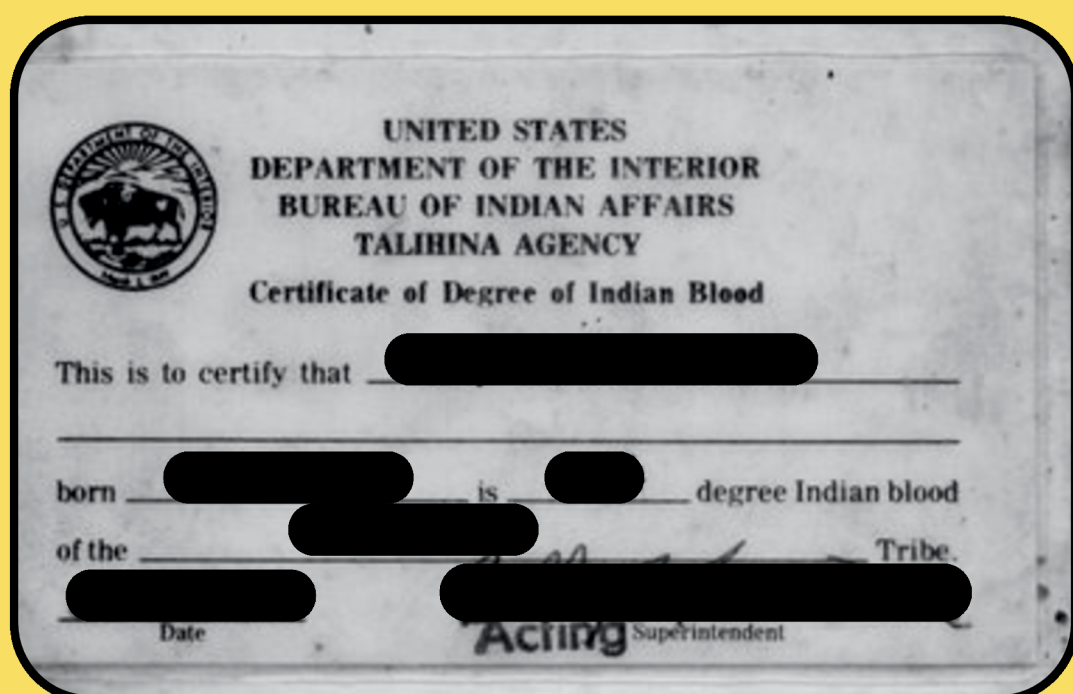
- Can look like a driver's license
- a document on Tribal Letterhead with a Tribal Seal

INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- Proof of enrollment in a federally recognized Tribe
- Membership or Enrollment number

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Enrollment processes vary by Tribe; refer to your Tribe's website for specific details.



Why Both Are Important:

- Enrolled members of a tribe can access specific benefits & resources.
- Having both provides thorough verification of your Native American heritage and eligibility for various programs.
- The process to become an enrolled Tribal member can take time, so starting early ensures you can take full advantage of available opportunities.

Ensure you have both a CDIB and a Tribal Enrollment Card!

- Check your Tribe's Website: Look under "Enrollment," "Citizenship," or "Membership" for detailed instructions.
- Stay Informed: Every Tribe has a unique process, so be proactive in securing both forms of identification.



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