

# Do I have to send my original documents to be federally apostilled or authenticated at the USDOS?

Yes.

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