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## The ICAO TRIP Strategy and Travel Document Integrity

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## Presentation Overview

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## Introduction to the ICAO TRIP Strategy



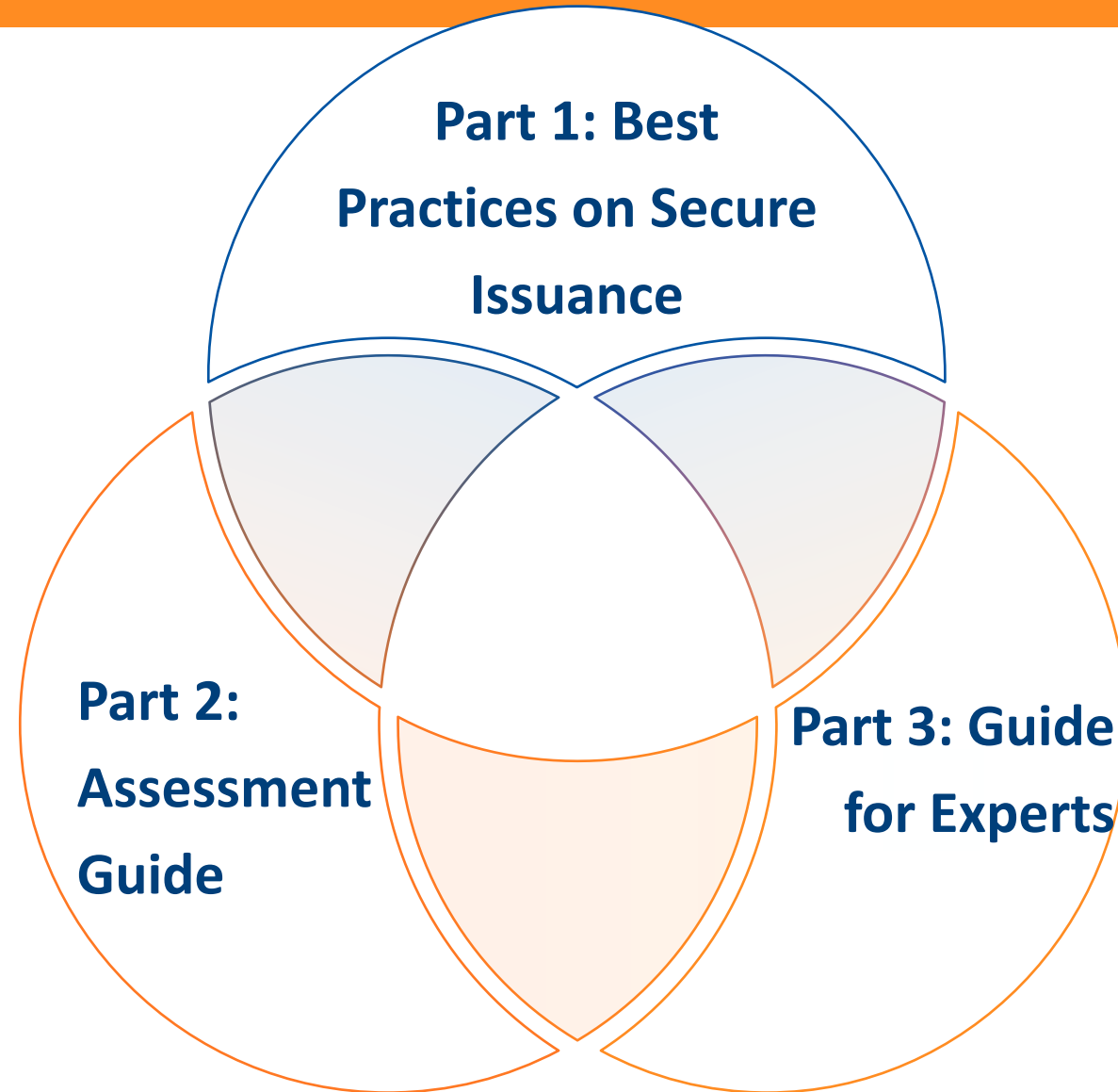
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## Guide Components



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## The Levels of Travel Document Security Features

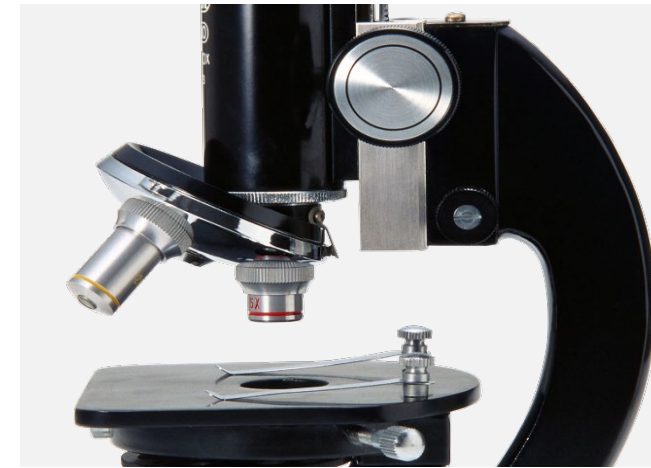
*Guide Part 1, Section 6: Document Security*



**Level 1: Security features that can be seen with the unaided eye, without any specialized knowledge.**



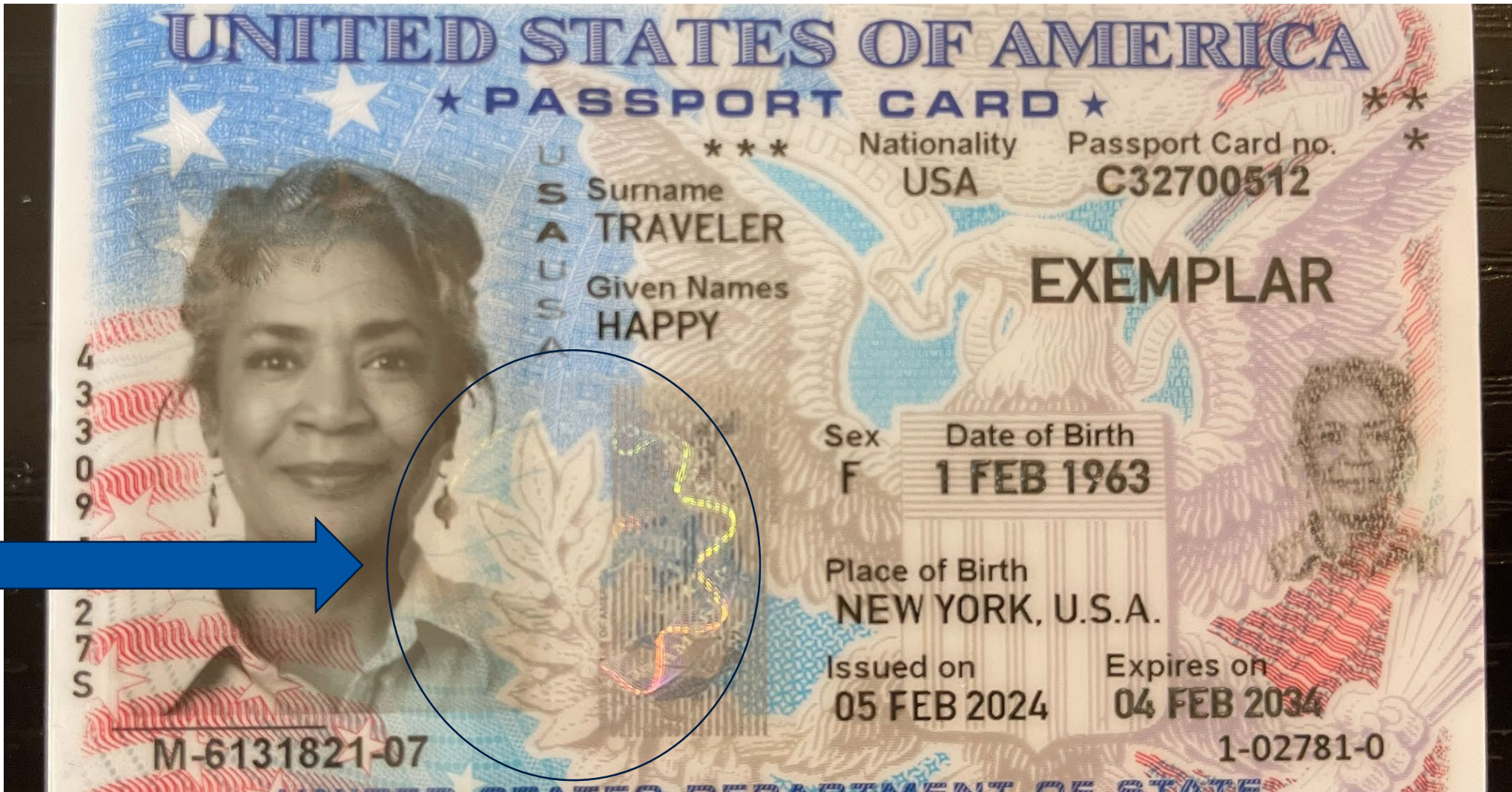
**Level 2: Security features that can be seen using simple tools, such as a loupe or under UV light.**



**Level 3: The most sophisticated security features that require specialized knowledge and forensic equipment to locate and evaluate.**



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## Counterfeit Deterrence Strategies

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Improved security features to help protect your identity.



Enhanced security features make counterfeiting or altering more difficult.



More secure document streamlines the entry and exit process.



Laser engraved black and white photo image

Optically variable feature



New perforated alphanumeric passport book number throughout

Multi-layered plastic data page strengthens document durability and integrity

## Five-Year Redesign Schedule



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## Implementation and Capacity Building Working Group



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## TRIP-ICBWG Resources

### Machine Readable Travel Documents

- ICAO Guide for Collection of Best Practices for Acquisition of MRTD Goods and Services
- ICAO Guide for Circulating Specimen Travel Documents
- ICAO Guide for Roadmap for Implementation of New Specifications

### Inspection Systems and Tools

- ICAO TRIP Guide on Border Control Management
- ICAO Guide for Best Practice Guidelines for Optical Machine Authentication

### Evidence of Identity

- ICAO Guide for Evidence of Identity

### Document Issuance and Control

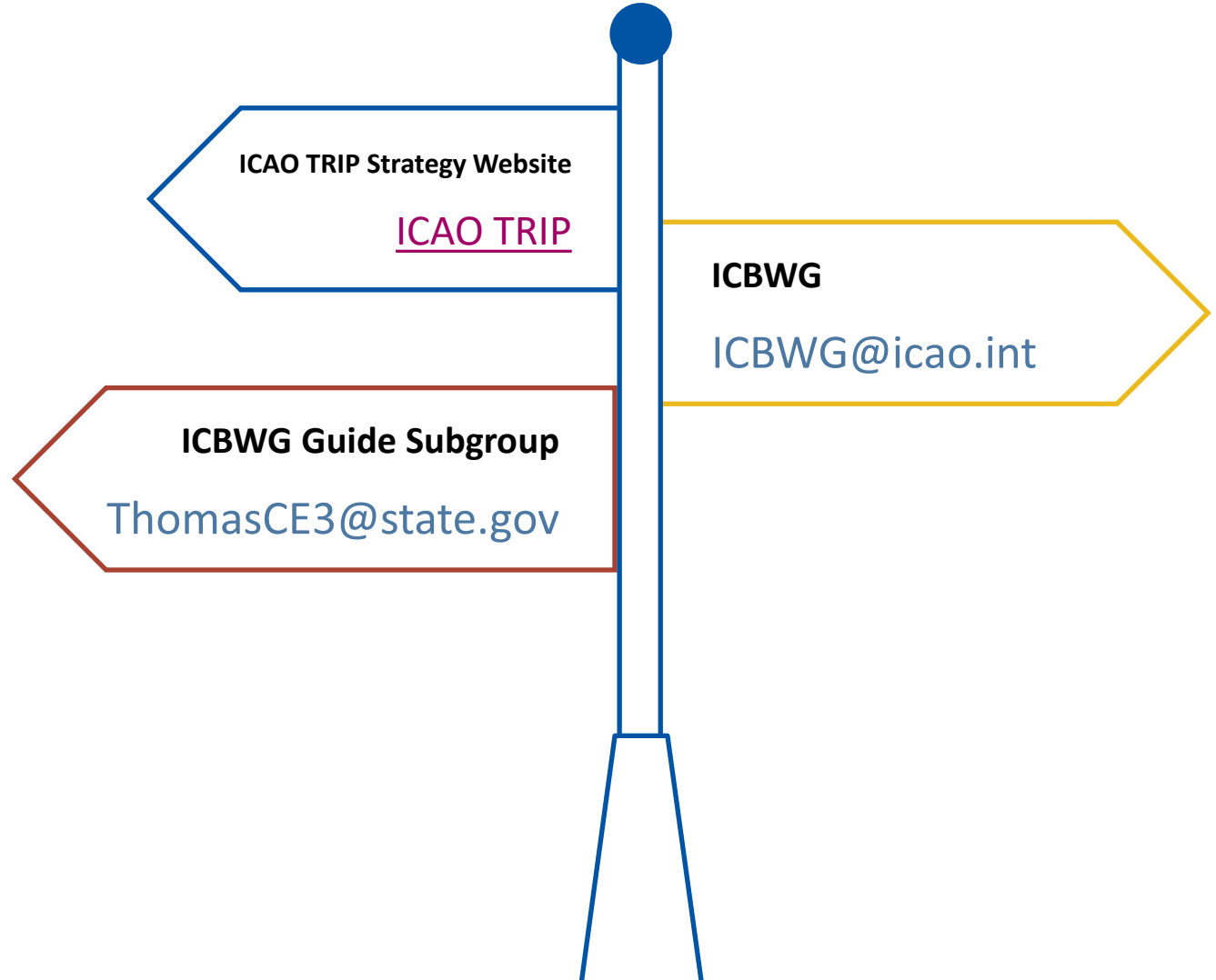
- ICAO Guide for Assessing Security of Handling and Issuance of Travel Documents
- ICAO-UNHCR Guide for Issuing Machine Readable Convention Travel Documents for Refugees and Stateless Persons

### Interoperable Applications

- The Implementation Steps of Advance Passenger Information (API) Systems
- Passenger Name Record (PNR) Information
- API Guidelines & PNR Reporting Standards

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