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Announcements

Dec 17 **December 17, 2015. New Small Business Guide to the H-2A Visa Program: Herding or Production of Livestock on the Range**

In efforts to assist users of the H-2A Visa Program, the Department of Labor (Department) has published a Handbook for the Herding or Production of Livestock on the Range. This Handbook assists U.S. employers with Departmental standards and procedures for the employment of temporary H-2A agricultural workers in herding or production of livestock on the range occupations. To access the Handbook directly please click [here](#).

Dec 17 **December 17, 2015. H-2B IFR FAQs**

The Department of Labor has published Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to Prevailing Wage Determinations and Emergency Filings under the 2015 H-2B Interim Final Rule. The FAQs are posted as Round 13 on the H-2B page. To directly access the new FAQs, please click [here](#).

Dec 14 **December 14, 2015. H-2B Forms Update**

All of the forms for the H-2B program, except the employer provided survey attestations (Form ETA-9165), have been extended for three years until December 31, 2018. The Form ETA-9165 is still being extended in monthly increments until receipt of a three year extension. However, if employers have already filled out and signed the forms with an expiration date of 12/31/2015 in anticipation of filing them in the first weeks of January, the Department will accept forms with the expiration date of 12/31/2015 through January 31, 2016. Also, as a reminder, the Form ETA-9155 and the registration process are not operational at this time. OFLC will announce the implementation of the registration process in the Federal Register and on this website.

Dec 11 **December 11, 2015. H-2B IFR FAQs**

The Department of Labor has published Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to Emergency Filings and Post Certification Amendments under the 2015 H-2B Interim Final Rule. The FAQs are posted as Round 12 on the H-2B page. To directly access the new FAQs, please click [here](#).

Dec 8 **December 8, 2015. H-2B IFR FAQs and Job Order Checklist**

The Department of Labor has published Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to Job Order Content, Recruitment and Amendments under the 2015 H-2B Interim Final Rule. The FAQs are posted as Round 11 on the H-2B page. To directly access the new FAQs, please click [here](#).

The Department also published a Job Order Checklist to help employers ensure they include required disclosures in their H-2B job orders. To read the job order checklist, please click [here](#).

Nov 30 **November 30, 2015. H-2A Productivity Standards FAQs**

The Department of Labor published Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on October 30, 2015 on productivity standards for the H-2A program. The FAQs are posted as Round 9: October 2015 on the H-2A program page. To directly access the new FAQs, please click [here](#).