



Enter Search Term

- [ETA Home](#)
- [Find Job & Career Info](#)
- [Business & Industry](#)
- [Workforce Professionals](#)
- [Grants & Contracts](#)
- [TAA Program](#)
- [Foreign Labor Certification](#)
- [Performance & Results](#)
- [Regions & States](#)

[ETA Home](#) > [iCERT Portal](#)

Welcome to the iCERT Visa Portal System

Username: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> Password: <input style="width: 90%;" type="password"/> <input type="button" value="Log In"/>	<p>New to the iCERT System? Create Your Portal Account Today</p> <p>Forgot your username or password? Click Here</p>
---	--



- [Alerts](#)
- [Processing Times](#)
- [Forms](#)
- [User Guides](#)
- [Legacy Accounts](#)

iCERT System Enhancement

Posted Date:
08/26/2016

Visa Classification:
'H2A' 'H2B' 'LCA' 'PW'

ETA has implemented a new enhancement to the iCERT System related to the submission of applications for temporary labor certification under the H-2A and H-2B visa programs intended to reduce burde ... [More](#)

RELEVANT DOCUMENT(S)	RELEVANT URL LINK(S)
FINAL_Data...	None
ICERT_Tech...	

[View All](#)

iCERT CASE STATUS CHECK

Enter up to 30 case numbers, one per line (e.g., G-100-12345-123456)
[Case Numbers](#)

FIND CURRENT FAQS

To find the latest Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) issued by the OFLC, [Click Here](#)

NPWC Processing Times (as of 9/1/2016)		
Processing Queue	Request Date	Status*
H-1B	May 2016	Current
H-2B	August 2016	Current
PERM	May 2016	Current
	<u>Submission Date</u>	
Redeterminations	H-1B - May 2016 PERM - May 2016	Current
Center Director Reviews	PERM / H-1B- May 2016 H-2B - August 2016	Current

SEARCH for PREVAILING WAGES

State/Territory:

Data Series and Source:

Collection Type:
 All Industries
 ACWIA Higher Education

Area based on:
 County/Township
 BLS Areas

Area:

Occupation:

OR Enter a Keyword or Phrase:

The term *current means all H-1B, H-2B and PERM prevailing wage requests that are being actively processed.

The National Prevailing Wage Center (NPWC) is currently processing the dates posted on iCERT above which reflect the month and year in which applications were filed (request date) or submission date of the appeal request for Redeterminations or Center Director Review. The NPWC is unable to give priority processing or expedite prevailing wage determinations as requests are processed in the order in which they are received. However, each prevailing wage request is unique, and processing times may vary depending on material facts and individual circumstances of the request. NPWC gives each prevailing wage request its careful attention and processes each request as efficiently as possible. The Department encourages employers to continue to request a prevailing wage determination (PWD) for the H-2B program at least 60 days before the date the determination is needed. Requestors may check case statuses via the iCERT portal at <https://icert.doleta.gov/> or contact our Helpdesk for a status on the application at flc.pwd@dol.gov.

Program	Average Number of Days to Issue Wage Determinations		
	Month	OES (Calendar Days)	Non-OES (Calendar Days)
H-1B	September 2016	109	102
H-2B	September 2016	26	26
PERM	September 2016	109	100

Case Receipt Processing Activity, Total Cases Submitted, Total Cases Issued First NOA or NOD, Percent Receipt Week Completed, and Current Week Completed. Processing times for PERM above reflect the average amount of time to issue wage determinations (by program) that were issued during the month listed. The actual processing time for each employer's prevailing wage application may vary from the average depending on material facts and individual circumstances of the request. OFLC is only reporting the average processing time for all prevailing wage applications for the most recent month.

PERM Processing Times (as of 10/1/2016)

Processing Queue	Priority Dates	
	Month	Year
Analyst Review	July	2016
Audit Review	February	2016
Reconsideration Requests to the CO	August	2016
Gov't Error Reconsiderations	Current	

The term *current means all H-1B, H-2B and PERM prevailing wage requests that are being actively processed.

The Analyst Review and Audit dates posted on iCERT above reflect the month and year in which cases were filed that are now being adjudicated at the Atlanta National Processing Center. *The Reconsideration Request to the CO dates posted on iCERT above reflect the month and year in which cases that are now being reviewed at the Atlanta National Processing Center were appealed. For various reasons, we may be completing the processing of applications filed prior to the month posted on iCERT. If your application was filed more than 3 months prior to the month posted, you may contact our Helpdesk for a status on the application at plc.atlanta@dol.gov.

Determinations	Average Number of Days to Process PERM Applications	
	Month	Calendar Days
Analyst Review	September 2016	85
Audit Review	September 2016	230

The Analyst Review and Audit Review determination processing times on iCERT above reflect the amount of time to process applications for the month. The actual processing time for each employer PERM application may vary from the average depending on the material facts and circumstances. OFLC is only reporting the average processing time for all PERM applications for the most recent month.

H-2A Processing Times (updated as of close of business 10/1/2016)

Case Receipt Week	Total Cases Submitted*	Total Cases Issued First NOA or NOD	Percent Receipt Week Completed
Most Recent Week Completed			
Sep 18 - Sep 24	95	95	100%
Current Processing Week			
Sep 25 - Oct 1	122	21	17%

*Figures may change slightly because applications submitted, then withdrawn are excluded.

These tables are intended to help employers understand the processing of H-2A applications on a weekly basis. The tables indicate the calendar week from which employer applications initially received at the Chicago National Processing Center (CNPC) are under active review and issued either a Notice of Acceptance (NOA) or a Notice of Deficiency (NOD), as well as the percentage of all cases received during that calendar week that have been issued an initial or 1st action. As soon as all 1st actions for applications received during the calendar week are issued (i.e., 100% complete), the CNPC will move to the next calendar week of applications received and the chart will be updated accordingly.

Processing Activity	Total Cases	Current Status
Average Number of Days to Process *Complete Cases (cumulative over the last 2 weeks)	46	28 Calendar Days

Case Receipt Processing Activity Week	Total Cases Submitted*	Total Cases Issued First NOA or NOD	Percent Completed	Current Status
Average Number of Days to Process Incomplete Cases (cumulative over the last 2 weeks)			61	31 Calendar Days

*A "complete" H-2A application is defined as one containing all the documentation required by law or regulation (e.g., recruitment report, farm labor contractor license, housing inspection report) necessary for the OFLC to issue a final decision 30 days before the employer's start date of work. For "incomplete" applications, OFLC must either issue Notice of Denial or provide employers with additional time to submit documents necessary to meet program requirements. Providing additional time could extend the processing time of any individual application beyond 30 days, thereby increasing average processing times. The actual processing time for each particular H-2A application may vary from the average depending on material facts and individual circumstances of the case. OFLC is only reporting the average processing time for H-2A applications for which processing was completed over the most recent two-week period.

H-2B Processing Times (updated as of close of business 10/1/2016)

Case Receipt Processing Activity Week	Total Cases Submitted*	Total Cases Issued First NOA or NOD	Percent Completed
Most Recent Week Completed			
Sep 11 - Sep 17	50	50	100%
Current Processing Week			
Sep 18 - Sep 24	43	40	93%
Sep 25 - Oct 1	45	5	11%

*Figures may change slightly because applications submitted, then withdrawn are excluded.

These tables are intended to help employers understand the processing of H-2B applications on a weekly basis. The tables indicate the calendar week from which employer applications initially received at the CNPC are under active review and issued either a Notice of Acceptance (NOA) or a Notice of Deficiency (NOD), as well as the percentage of all cases received during that week that have been issued an initial or 1st action. As soon as all 1st actions for applications received during any particular calendar week are issued (i.e., 100% complete), the CNPC will move to the next calendar week of applications received and the chart will be updated accordingly.

Processing Activity	Total Cases	Current Status
Average Number of Days to Process Cases with No Deficiencies (cumulative over the last 2 weeks)	24	37 Calendar Days
Average Number of Days to Process Cases with Deficiencies (cumulative over the last 2 weeks)	59	51 Calendar Days

This table displays the average number of calendar days it takes the CNPC to process cases and issue a NOA with no deficiencies, as measured from the case receipt date to the date a final determination is issued. Although each employer application and recruitment effort is unique, we believe that displaying a cumulative average based on the last two weeks of all cases processed to a final determination will provide employers with information that can help them plan for their workforce needs in relation to the expected start date of work. The actual processing time for each particular H-2B application may vary from the average depending on material facts and individual circumstances of the case. OFLC is only reporting the average processing time for H-2B applications for which processing was completed over the most recent two-week period.

All forms are available on the Office of Foreign Labor Certification website.

Click [here](#) to continue.



PDF files require Adobe Reader. You can also [convert PDFs to HTML](#) with Adobe's conversion tool.

Program	Name of Document	Type of Document
Portal	iCERT Portal User Guide	PDF
LCA	LCA External User Guide	PDF

AILA Doc. No. 16100410. (Posted 10/4/16)

Program	Name of Application	Type of Document
PW	PW External User Guide	PDF
PJR	iCERT H-2A Public Job Registry User Guide	PDF
H2B	H2B Quick Start Guide	PDF
H2B	H2B External User Guide	PDF
H2A	H2A External User Manual	PDF
H2A	H2A Quick Start Guide	PDF
LCR	LCR Quick Start Guide	PDF



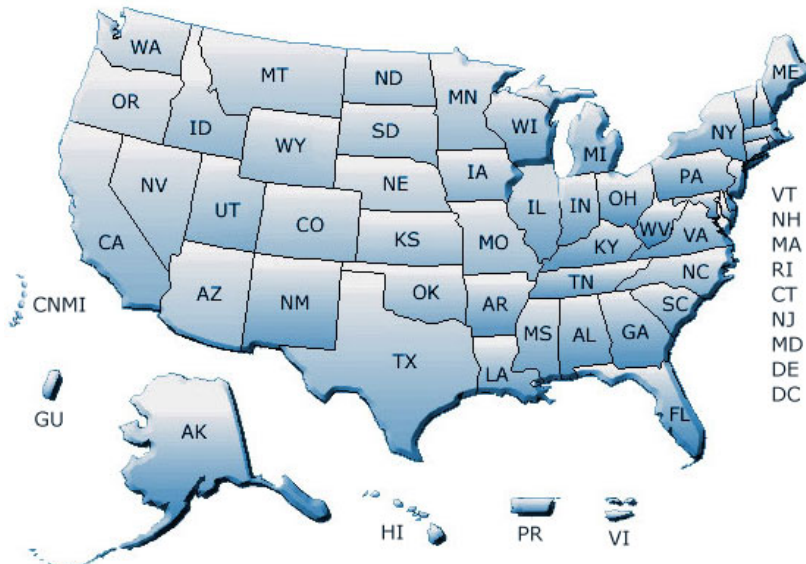
PDF files require Adobe Reader. You can also [convert PDFs to HTML](#) with Adobe's conversion tool.

Program	Name of Application
PERM	Foreign Labor Certification, Permanent Online System
LCA	Foreign Labor Certification, LCA Online System
H-2A	Foreign Labor Certification, H-2A Online System

[Advanced Search](#)

PUBLIC JOB REGISTRY

Click on a Specific State to Job Orders Posted in the Last 30 Days



Or - Select a state/territory from the menu: State:

- The site is best viewed and supported on Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.
- **NOTICE:** To apply online and print Applications you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader 8.0 or higher installed on your computer. Click [here](#) to download it now. Here's a [Quick Guide](#) to the Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- **Disability Access:** If you have a disability and are unable to access some of the information contained on this Website because of its format or other features, please email oflc.portal@dol.gov. Your request will be referred to the appropriate Department of Labor office responsible for providing assistance to you in this regard. The office will respond promptly to you by providing you with alternate means to submit your applications. In order to help us serve you better, please provide us with a description of your disability and your contact information so we can reach you in the event questions arise while identifying or addressing a solution to your request.
- **NOTICE:** To apply online you will need to have the Adobe Flash Player 10.0 or higher installed on your computer. Click [here](#) to download it now.

Quick Search

ETA Case Number:	<input type="text"/>	Job Title:	<input type="text"/>
Case Type:	<input type="text" value="H-2A"/>	Employer Name:	<input type="text"/>
Status:	<input type="text" value="All"/>	Job Order Posting Date Range:	From: <input type="text" value="09/05/2016"/> To: <input type="text" value="10/04/2016"/>

State or Territory of Intended Employment:	All	Industry:	(NAICS Code)	Search NAICS Code	
<input type="radio"/> Job Location within:	10 Miles	of ZIP Code:	(NAICS Title)		
				Search	Reset

Created: March 10, 2009

Updated: August 31, 2016

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) | [Freedom of Information Act](#) | [Privacy & Security Statement](#) | [Disclaimers](#) | [Important Web Site Notices](#)

Employment and Training Administration

U.S. Department of Labor | Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210
www.doleta.gov | Telephone: 1-877-US-2JOBS | 1-877-872-5627 | TTY: 1-877-889-5627 | Fax: 1-202-693-2726 | [Contact Us](#)