

H-1B Registration

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U.S. employers or agents who seek to obtain H-1B nonimmigrant classification on behalf of an individual subject to the H-1B numerical allocations will need to submit a registration during a designated registration period, unless the registration requirement is suspended by USCIS.

You may submit up to 250 beneficiaries for a one registrant (employer or agent) per registration.

The annual initial registration period will last a minimum of 14 calendar days and will start at least 14 calendar days before the earliest date on which H-1B cap-subject petitions may be filed for a particular fiscal year.

If a sufficient number of registrations projected as needed to reach the H-1B regular cap have not been received within the 14 days initial registration period, we will notify all registrants who have properly registered that their registrations have been selected. We will keep the registration open past the initial registration period until we have determined that we have received enough registrations projected as needed to meet the H-1B regular cap.

After the end of the initial registration period, if USCIS has received more registrations than needed to meet the projected number of registrations to reach the regular cap, we will randomly select a sufficient number of registrations. A similar process will apply for those who may be eligible for the numerically limited cap exemption. A Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, may then be filed by the employer based on a selected registration to request classification of the beneficiary as an H-1B worker.



# Before you start your registration



A U.S. employer or agent may file H-1B cap petitions, and as such, will be required to submit an H-1B Registration to be eligible to file the H-1B cap petition.

U.S. Employers: Person or entity in U.S. that:

- · Engages a person to work in the U.S.;
- · Has an employer-employee relationship with the beneficiary; and
- Has an EIN.

Agents: A U.S. individual or company in business as an agent may file an H-1B Registration for workers who are traditionally self-employed or workers who use agents to arrange short-term employment on their behalf with numerous employers, and in cases where a foreign employer authorizes the agent to act on its behalf.

### Duplicates

A registrant (employer or agent) may only submit one registration per beneficiary in any fiscal year. If a registrant submits more than one registration per beneficiary in the same fiscal year, all registrations filed by that registrant relating to that beneficiary for that fiscal year will be considered invalid.



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Completing your form online

### We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the registration. We will save your draft information until the registration period closes.

### 🖺 How to continue filling out your registration

After you start your registration, you can exit and sign in to your account again to continue where you left off.

### **DHS Privacy Notice**

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 101(a)(15)(+(0)(b) and 214(a), (c)(b), (g); 8 U.S. Code 100(a)(15)(+(0)(b) and 184(a), (c)(1), and (g); and the regulatory authority under 8 Code of Federal Regulations 214.2(b).

PUBPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to register prospective beneficiaries for the annual H-IB cap selection process. DHS uses the provided information to select a projected number of registrations needed to generate a sufficient number of H-IB cap petitions to reach the annual H-IB numerical limitations, including the advanced degree exemption, and associate selected registrations with subsequently filed H-IB cap petitions. Unless the registration requirement is suspended, a registrant must have a selected registration to be eligible to file an H-IB cap petition for the named beneficiary.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may proclude you from filing an H-1B cap potition on the named beneficiary's behalf.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the Information you provide on this form and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices (DHS-USCIS-OP Inentits Information System) and the published privacy impact assessments (DHS/USCIS-OP Inentits Information System) and Inential which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

### Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it flashpurs a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required information, completing the application, preparing statements, and submitting the application electronically. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy
20 Massachusetts Ave N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20529-2440.

Do not mail your completed H-1B registration to this address.

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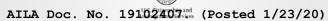
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# Beneficiary Information

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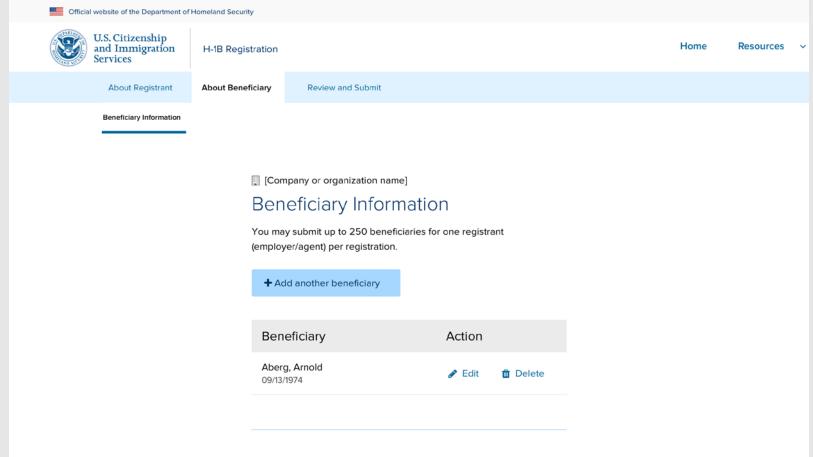
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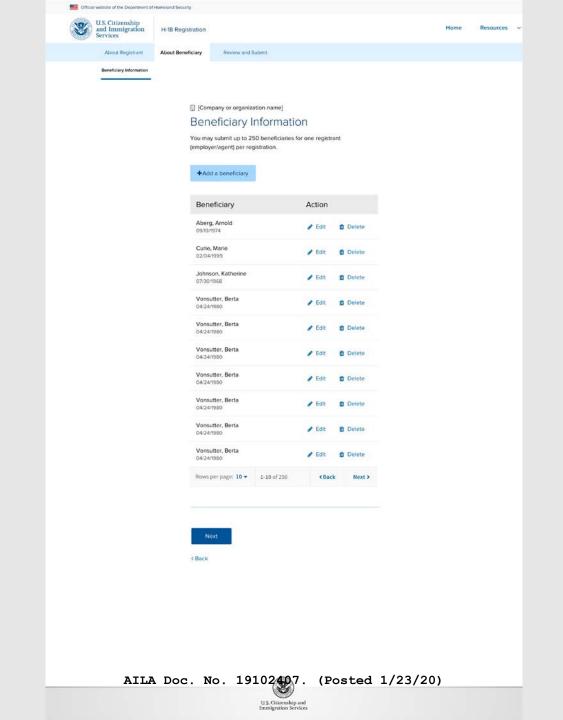
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## Check your registration before you submit

We will review your registration to check for completeness before you submit it.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the registration, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your registration.

You can return to this page to review your registration as many times as you want before you submit it.

### Alerts and warnings

Signature

You have one or more alerts based on the information you provided in your registration.

A green alert means you have completed all required fields and responses.



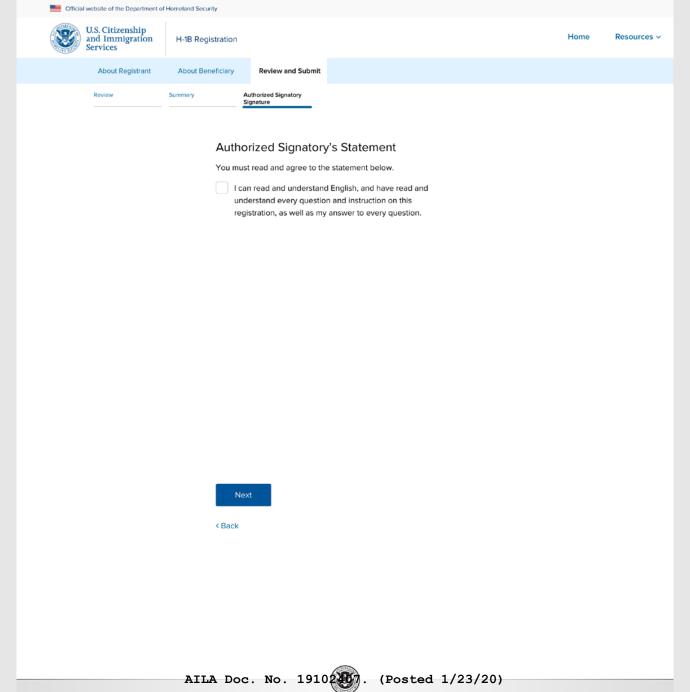
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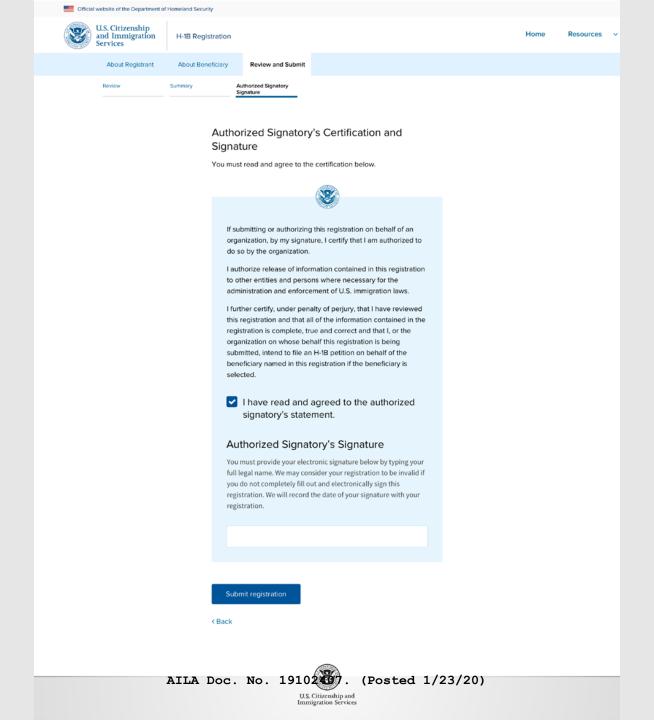
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## You have successfully submitted your H-1B Registration.

We will notify you when the selection process has ended. You can track the status of your registration through your USCIS account.

Each beneficiary has been assigned a confirmation number. This number is only associated with the submitted registration and cannot be used to track case status using Case Status Online.











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