



# FLAG System Operating Status: NORMAL

The FLAG system is operating normally with no service disruptions or outages. FLAG account users may contact the [FLAG Technical Help Desk](#) at any time to report a technical problem or issue.

## IMPORTANT ALERT FOR USERS FILING H-2B APPLICATIONS!

For users submitting H-2B applications beginning January 2, please be advised that the FLAG system is affixing the phrase "Group A (July 4, 2019)" in the Case Details Page of every submitted application. The FLAG Technical Team has investigated the issue and this is an erroneous message.

**NO randomization** of H-2B applications submitted containing an April 1, 2020, start date of work has occurred or will occur before January 6, 2020. OFLC will randomly order for processing all H-2B applications requesting a work start date of April 1, 2020, that are filed during the initial three calendar days (January 2-4, 2020) on **January 6, 2020**.

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