



Foreign Labor Certification

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- July 29, 2020. OFLC Announces Transition Date to New Website Domain**

As announced on June 3, 2020, the Office of Foreign Labor Certification's website will be migrating to a new web domain.

The Foreign Labor Certification website is scheduled to become part of the main Department of Labor website at www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/foreign-labor-certification on August 3, 2020. As part of the transition, the visual display on OFLC's website will change, but the information provided on each of these pages will remain the same.

Users who try to access OFLC website pages and file at their current URL will be automatically redirected to the new location and should encounter no service disruptions. After the transition, we encourage users to update their bookmarks and documentation with the new URLs to ensure that they can continue to access information on OFLC's website.

- July 20, 2020. OFLC Announces 60-Day Public Comment Period on Proposed Revisions to Permanent Labor Certification Program Forms**

The U.S. Department of Labor published a *Federal Register* notice announcing its intent to revise application forms, instructions, and other information collected under the Permanent labor certification (PERM) program.

The proposed revision better aligns information collection requirements with the Department's PERM regulation, provides greater clarity to employers on regulatory requirements, standardizes and streamlines information collection for employers preparing PERM applications, and promotes greater efficiency and transparency in OFLC's review and issuance of labor certification decisions.

Written comments must be submitted in accordance with the instructions in the Federal Register notice. The deadline to submit comments is September 18, 2020.

- [View the Federal Register notice](#)
- [View the Supporting Statement](#)
- [View the proposed Form ETA-9089](#)
- [View the proposed Form ETA-9089, Appendix A](#)
- [View the proposed Form ETA-9089, Appendix B](#)
- [View the proposed Form ETA-9089, Appendix C](#)
- [View the proposed Form ETA-9089, Appendix D](#)
- [View the proposed Form ETA-9089, Final Determination](#)
- [View the proposed Form ETA-9089, Instructions](#)

- July 15, 2020. OFLC Releases Fiscal Year 2020 Q3 Foreign Labor Recruiter List**

The Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) is publishing an updated list of the names of foreign labor recruiters for the H-2B program (as required by [20 CFR § 655.9\(c\)](#)).

The list contains the name and location of persons or entities hired by, or working for, the recruiter that employers have indicated they engaged, or planned to engage, in the recruitment of prospective H-2B workers to perform the work described on their Form ETA-9142B, H-2B Application for Temporary Employment Certification. The H-2B Foreign Labor Recruiter List includes cases filed from October 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. This information is also available in Form ETA-9142B, Appendix C, which presents foreign recruiter information sorted by H-2B case number.

By publishing the foreign labor recruiter list, OFLC is ensuring greater transparency for the H-2B worker recruitment process and facilitating information sharing between the U.S. Department of Labor and other agencies.

In order to view the Foreign Labor Recruiting list, please visit the [Foreign Labor Recruiting List web page](#).

- July 15, 2020. OFLC Releases Public Disclosure Data and Selected Program Statistics for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020**

The Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) has released a comprehensive set of public disclosure data (through the third quarter of fiscal year 2020) drawn from employer applications requesting prevailing wage determinations and labor certifications for the PERM, H-1B, H-1B1, E-3, H-2A, H-2B, CW-1, and Prevailing Wage programs.

The public disclosure files include all final determinations OFLC issued for these programs during the October, 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, reporting period of FY 2020.

OFLC has also released Q3 selected program statistics for fiscal year 2020 for the PERM, H-1B, H-1B1, E-3, H-2A, H-2B, CW-1, and Prevailing Wage programs.

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