

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 submission.

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, USCIS will first select registrations generally based on the highest Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) wage levels that the proffered wages equal or exceed for the relevant Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes and area(s) of intended employment. A similar process will apply for those who may be eligible for the advanced degree exemption. This ranking process will not affect the order of selection as between the regular cap and the advanced degree exemption; the wage level ranking will occur first for the regular cap selection and then for the advanced degree exemption. A Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, may then be filed by the petitioner, during the applicable filing period, based on a selected registration to request classification of the beneficiary as an H-1B worker.

Before you start your registration

Eligibility

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.

Fee

Fee: \$10 per registration

We will send you to Pay.gov, our safe, secure payment website, to make your payment and submit your registration online. If your current document is incorrect due to a typographical or clerical error caused by USCIS, there is no fee.

Refund Policy

USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition, or request.

By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service. You further agree that the filing fee, biometric fee, and any other paid costs related to this financial transaction are final and not refundable.

Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

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🖺 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)(H)(i)(b) and 214(a), (c)(1), (g); 8 U.S. Code 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) and 1184(a), (c)(1), and (g); and the regulatory authority under 8 Code of Federal Regulations 214.2(h).

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to register prospective beneficiaries for the annual H-1B cap selection process. DHS uses the provided information to select a projected number of registrations needed to generate a sufficient number of H-1B cap petitions to reach the annual H-1B numerical limitations, including the advanced degree exemption, and associate selected registrations with subsequently filed H-1B cap petitions. Unless the registration requirement is suspended, a registrant must have a selected registration to be eligible to file an H-1B cap petition for the named beneficiary.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may preclude you from filing an H-1B cap petition 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-007 Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-034(a) H-1B Registration Final Rule] 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 displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 50 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 NW
Washington, DC 20529-2140

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

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	have a Doing Business As name.		
	What is the employer identification number (EIN) of the prospective petitioning company or organization?		
	If filing as an individual registrant, provide the registrant's individual IRS Tax Number (SSN or ITIN).		
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Beneficiary does not have a passport number.

Additional Information

As of the date of submission of this registration, what is the highest Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) wage level that the beneficiary's proffered wage equals or exceeds for the relevant Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code in the area(s) of intended employment or other applicable corresponding wage level? (Select one).

Wage Level IV
 Wage Level III
 Wage Level II
 Wage Level I and below

The proffered wage is the wage that the employer intends to pay the beneficiary. The SOC code and area(s) of intended employment will be indicated on the LCA filed with the petition.

If using a private wage survey, select the highest OES wage level that the proffered wage equals or exceeds for the relevant Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code in the area(s) of intended employment. If the proffered wage is less than the Level I OES wage, select the box for "Wage Level I and below."

If the beneficiary will work in multiple locations, or in multiple positions if the registrant is an agent, select the box for the lowest corresponding OES wage level that the proffered wage will equal or exceed.

If the relevant SOC code does not have current OES prevailing wage information available, follow U.S. Department of Labor guidance [link to 2009 DOL Policy Guidance] on prevailing wage determinations to determine and select the OES prevailing wage level that corresponds with the proffered position requirements.



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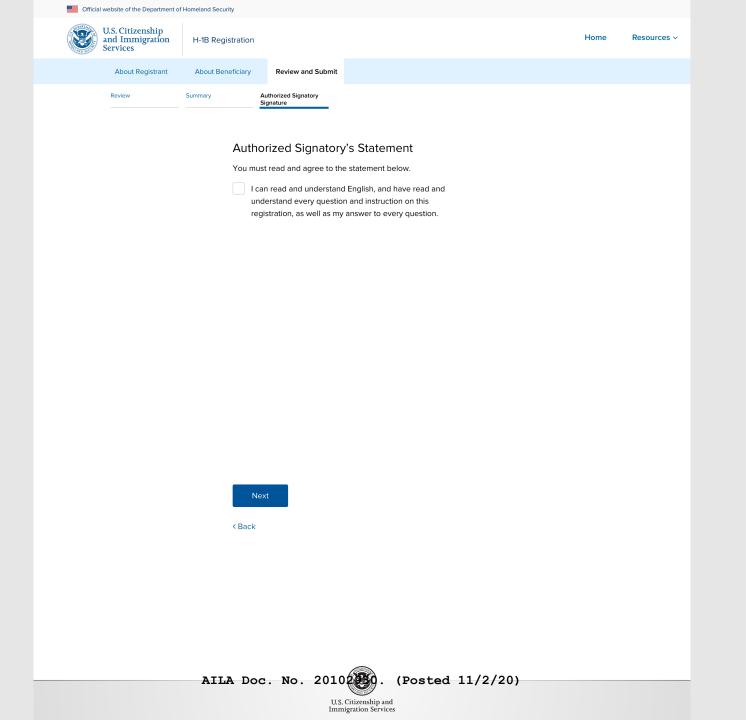
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