

Form I-129CW, Petition for a CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Part 1. Information About the Employer Filing This Petition

1. Name of Representative for Employer/Organization

a. Family Name (*Last Name*)

b. Given Name (*First Name*)

c. Middle Name

2. Telephone Number (include area code, no spaces or dashes):

3. Name of Employer/Organization and Address

a. Name of Employer/Organization:

b. C/O (*In Care Of*):

c. Street Number and Name

d. Suite/Apartment Number

e. City or Town

f. State g. Zip Code

h. Postal Code

i. Province

j. Country

4. E-Mail Address (*if any*):

5. Federal Employer Identification Number:

Part 2. Information About This Petition *(See instructions for fee information)*

1. Requested Nonimmigrant Classification
(Write classification symbol):

For USCIS Use Only

Receipt

Class: _____
of Workers: _____
Job Code: _____
Priority Number: _____
Validity Dates: From: _____
To: _____

Classification Approved

Consulate/POE/PFI Notified
At _____

Extension Granted

COS/Extension Granted

Partial Approval (*explain*)

Action Block

Part 2. Information About This Petition (See instructions for fee information) (Continued)

2. Basis for Classification (Check one):

- a. New employment (including a duplicate for U.S. Department of State notification).
- b. Continuation of previously approved employment without change with the same employer.
- c. Change in previously approved employment.
- d. New concurrent employment.
- e. Change of employer.
- f. Amended petition.

3. If you checked **Box 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e,** or **2f,** give the petition receipt number.

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4. Prior Petition. If the beneficiary is in the CNMI as a nonimmigrant and is applying to change and/or extend his or her status, give the prior petition or application receipt number:

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5. Requested Action (Check one):

- a. Notify the office in **Part 4** so the person(s) can obtain a visa or be admitted.
- b. Change the person(s) status and extend their stay since the person(s) are all now in the CNMI in another status (see instructions for limitations). This option is available only where you check "New Employment" in **Item 2,** above. Check the appropriate box indicating the type of status change.
 - 1. Initial Grant of CW-1 status in CNMI
 - 2. Change of Federal nonimmigrant status to CW-1
- c. Extend the stay of the person(s) since they now hold this status.
- d. Amend the stay of the person(s) since they now hold this status.

6. Total number of workers in petition (See instructions relating to when more than one worker can be included):

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Part 3. Information About the Persons For Whom You Are Filing (Complete the blocks below. Use the continuation sheet to name each person included in this petition.)

1. Complete the following information about the person being filed:**a.** Family Name (Last Name)

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b. Given Name (First Name)

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c. Full Middle Name

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d. All Other Names Used (include maiden name and names from all previous marriages)

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e. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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f. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)

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g. A-Number (if any)

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h. Country of Birth

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i. Province of Birth

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j. Country of Citizenship

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Part 3. Information About the Persons For Whom You Are Filing (Complete the blocks below. Use the continuation sheet to name each person included in this petition.) (Continued)

2. If in the CNMI, Complete the following:

a. Date of Last Arrival
(mm/dd/yyyy)

b. I-94 Number (Arrival-Departure Document)

c. Current Nonimmigrant Status

d. Date Status Expires
(mm/dd/yyyy)

e. Passport Number

f. Date Passport Issued
(mm/dd/yyyy)

g. Date Passport Expires
(mm/dd/yyyy)

h. Current CNMI Address

Part 4. Processing Information

1. If the person named in **Part 3** is outside the CNMI, or a requested extension of stay, or change of status cannot be granted, give the U.S. consulate or inspection facility you want notified if this petition is approved.

a. Type of Office (Check one): Consulate Pre-flight inspection Port of Entry

b. Office Address (City)

c. U.S. State or Foreign Country

d. Person's Foreign Address

2. Does each person in this petition have a valid passport?

Not required to have passport No - write a brief explanation in **Part 8**. Yes

3. Are you filing any other petitions with this one?

No Yes - How many? _____

4. Are applications for replacement/initial I-94s being filed with this petition?

No Yes - How many? _____

5. Are applications by dependents being filed with this petition?

No Yes - How many? _____

6. Is any person in this petition in removal proceedings?

No Yes - explain in **Part 8**

7. Have you ever filed an immigrant petition for any person in this petition?

No Yes - explain in **Part 8**

8. If you indicated you were filing a new petition in **Part 2**, has any person in this petition:

a. Ever been given the classification you are now requesting? No Yes - explain in **Part 8**

b. Ever been denied the classification you are now requesting? No Yes - explain in **Part 8**

9. Have you ever previously filed a petition for this person?

No Yes - explain in **Part 8**

Part 5. Basic Information About the Proposed Employment and Employer (Attach Form I-129 CW Supplement)

1. Job Title

2. Nontechnical Job Description

3. Reserved for future use.

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5. Address where the person(s) will work if different from address in **Part 1.** (Street Number and Name, City/Town, State, Zip Code)

6. Is this a full-time position?

No - Hours per week:

Yes - Wages per week or per year: \$

7. Other Compensation (Explain)

8. Dates of intended employment (mm/dd/yyyy): From: To:

9. Type of Petitioner - Check one:

a. Business b. Organization c. Other - write a brief explanation in **Part 8.**

10. Type of Business

11. Year Established

12. Current Number of Employees

13. Gross Annual Income

14. Net Annual Income

Part 6. Signature *(Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.)*

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this petition and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct. If filing this on behalf of an organization, I certify that I am empowered to do so by that organization. If this petition is to extend a prior petition, I certify that the proposed employment is under the same terms and conditions as stated in the prior approved petition. I authorize the release of any information from my records, or from the petitioning organization's records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit being sought.

Signature of Petitioner**Daytime Phone Number** *(include Area/Country Code):***Printed Name of Petitioner****Date** *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

NOTE: If you do not completely fill out this form and the required supplement, or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, the beneficiary may not be found eligible for the requested benefit and this petition may be denied.

Part 7. Signature of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Above

I declare that I prepared this petition at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Signature of Preparer**Day time Phone Number** *(include Area/Country Code, no spaces or dashes):***Printed Name of Preparer****Date** *(mm/dd/yyyy)***Firm Name and Address**

Part 8. Explanation (*Provide on the space below the Question Number with your answers.*)

Attachment - 1

Attach to Form I-129CW when more than one person is included in the petition. (List each person separately. Do not include the person you named on Form I-129CW.)

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="text"/>	U.S. Social Security Number (if any) <input type="text"/>	A-Number (if any) <input type="text"/>
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Address in the CNMI (Complete Address)

Foreign Address (Complete Address)

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1. Name of employer or organization filing petition:

2. Name of person for whom you are filing:

3. Is the petitioning employer requesting an accommodation to the benefit process on behalf of the beneficiary because of a disability or impairment? (See instructions for examples of accommodations.) Yes No

If you answered "Yes," check the box below that applies:

a. The beneficiary is deaf or hard of hearing and request the following accommodation (if requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for what language (e.g. American Sign Language):

b. The beneficiary is blind or sight impaired and request the following accommodation:

c. The beneficiary has another type of disability (describe the nature of the disability and accommodation you are requesting):

Employer Attestation

1. There are no qualified U.S. workers available to fill the position offered by the above named petitioning employer.
2. The above named petitioning employer is doing business as defined in the regulations at 8 CFR 214.2(w)(1)(ii).
3. The above named petitioning employer is a legitimate business as defined in the regulations at 8 CFR 214.2(w)(1)(vi).
4. The above named petitioning employer is an eligible employer as described in 8 CFR 214.2(w)(4) and will continue to comply with the requirements for an eligible employer until such time as the employer no longer employs any CW-1 nonimmigrant worker;
5. The beneficiary meets the qualifications for the position.
6. The beneficiary, if present in the CNMI, is lawfully present in the CNMI.
7. The position is not temporary or seasonal employment, and the above named petitioning employer does not reasonably believe the position to qualify for any other nonimmigrant worker classification.
8. The position falls within the list of occupational categories designated by the Secretary at 8 CFR 214.2(w)(1)(ix).

Check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Professional, technical, or management occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> f. Machine trade occupations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Clerical and sales occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> g. Benchwork occupations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Service occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> h. Structural occupations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Agricultural, fisheries, forestry, and related occupations | <input type="checkbox"/> i. Miscellaneous occupations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Processing occupations | |

Employer Attestation



I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the contents of this attestation and the evidence submitted with it are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If filing on behalf of an organization, I certify that I am empowered to do so by the organization. If this petition is to extend a prior petition, I certify that the proposed employment is under the same terms and conditions as stated in the prior approved petition. I authorize the release of any information from my records, or from the petitioning organization's record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit sought.

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Employer/Organization Name

Employer/Organization Street Address
(do not use a post office)

Suite Number

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number (with area code)

Fax Number (if any)

E-mail Address (if any)