



U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services

H-1B Registration Tool

H-1B Modernization NPRM

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This deck shows the H-1B Registration Tool, H-1B Modernization NPRM Flow.

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Application Overview

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H-1B Registration

A U.S. employer or agent (prospective petitioner) who seeks 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. A petitioner may only submit one registration per beneficiary in any fiscal year. If USCIS believes that related entities (including, but not limited to, a parent company, subsidiary, or affiliate) may not have a legitimate business need to file or submit more than one H-1B petition or registration on behalf of the same alien subject to the numerical limitations of section 214(g)(1)(A) of the Act or otherwise eligible for an exemption under section 214(g)(5)(C) of the Act, USCIS may issue a request for evidence, notice of intent to deny, or notice of intent to revoke the approval of each petition. Each registration must identify, among other things, the beneficiary's name and valid passport information (including passport number, country of issuance, and expiration date). Each beneficiary may be registered under only one passport.

Prospective petitioners, or their attorneys or accredited representatives, may submit up to 250 registrations 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 for unique beneficiaries projected as needed to reach the H-1B regular cap have not been received within the initial registration period, USCIS will notify all registrants who have properly registered that their registrations for unique beneficiaries have been selected. USCIS will keep registration open past the initial registration period until USCIS has determined that it has received enough registrations for unique beneficiaries projected as needed to meet the H-1B regular cap.

After the end of the initial registration period, if USCIS has received more registrations for unique beneficiaries than needed to meet the projected number of registrations to reach the regular cap, we will randomly select a sufficient number of registrations for unique beneficiaries. A similar process will apply for those who may be eligible for the advanced degree exemption. Once USCIS selects a registration for a unique beneficiary, all registrations for that beneficiary will be selected and eligible to file a Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, to request classification of the beneficiary as an H-1B worker.

USCIS may deny or revoke the approval of an H-1B petition if it determines that the fee associated with the registration is declined, not reconciled, disputed, or otherwise invalid after submission. The registration fee is non-refundable and due at the time the registration is submitted.

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📄 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 the United States that:

- Has a bona fide job offer for the beneficiary to work within the United States;
- Has a legal presence in the United States and is amenable to service of process in the United States; and
- Has an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax identification number.

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 (prospective petitioner) may only submit one registration per beneficiary in any fiscal year. If a registrant, or their authorized attorney or representative, submits more than one registration per beneficiary in the same fiscal year, all registrations filed by that registrant, or on their behalf by their authorized attorney or representative, related to the beneficiary for the fiscal year will be considered invalid, and USCIS may deny or revoke the approval of any petition filed for the beneficiary based on those registrations.

📄 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(s) online.

Important Payment Requirements

When paying with check please be sure to enter the bank routing number and bank account number accurately. While the status of the registration(s) in the system will indicate "submitted" following completion of the Pay.gov payment process, your H-1B registration(s) will be invalidated if the payment does not clear.

If payment is completed with a credit card or debit card the status of the registration(s) in the system will indicate "submitted" following completion of the Pay.gov payment process. However, your H-1B registration(s) will be invalidated if the payment does not clear or the payment is later declined or disputed.

Money orders, certified bank checks, and non-reloadable debit cards cannot be used as a form of payment in the Pay.gov system.

If you use a business checking account to make your payment please ensure that your institution does not restrict or block ACH Payments for this service. If your business checking account is restricted your payment will be declined and your registration(s) will be invalidated.

USCIS Refund Policy

USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your submission, application, petition, or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision.

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.

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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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 system. We will save your draft information until the initial registration period closes.

How to continue filling out your form

After you start your registration(s), 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(b).

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 prospective petitioner 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 Systems) 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 to average 36 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
Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division
5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140
Camp Springs, MD 20746-0009

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

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Expires: xx/xx/xxxx

Security Reminder

If you do not work on your declaration for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

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What is the legal name of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

If filing as an individual prospective petitioner, provide the individual's legal name.

What is the Doing Business As name of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

Doing Business As (DBA) name is the operating name of a company, as opposed to the legal name of the company.

The prospective petitioning company or organization does not 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 prospective petitioner, provide the prospective petitioner's Individual IRS Tax Number (SSN or ITIN).

Provide a 9-digit Federal Employer Identification number.

What is the primary U.S. office address of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

USCIS notices will not be mailed to this address.

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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What is the authorized signatory's legal name?

Given name (first name)

Authorized signatory does not have a first name.

Middle name

Authorized signatory does not have a middle name.

Family name (last name)

Authorized signatory does not have a last name.

What is the authorized signatory's title?

What is the authorized signatory's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

Example: user@domain.com

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Prospective petitioners, or their attorneys or accredited representatives, may submit up to 250 registrations per submission.

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Beneficiary	Action
Smith, John 09/02/1997	Edit Delete

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Beneficiary	Action
Smith, John 09/01/1997	Edit Delete
Johnson, Katherine 02/12/1994	Edit Delete
Yoshi, Green 12/30/1995	Edit Delete
Curie, Marie 07/07/1992	Edit Delete

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What is the beneficiary's legal name?

Given name (first name)
 Beneficiary does not have a first name.

Middle name
 Beneficiary does not have a middle name.

Family name
 Beneficiary does not have a middle name.

What is the beneficiary's gender?

Male
 Female

What is the beneficiary's date of birth?

Are you requesting consideration under the INA 214(g)(5)(C) advanced degree exemption because the beneficiary has earned, or will earn prior to the filing of the petition, a master's or higher degree from a U.S. institution of higher education?

Yes
 No

What is the beneficiary's country of citizenship?

What is the beneficiary's passport number?

You must provide the beneficiary's passport number. You should retain a copy of the beneficiary's passport, as evidence of the passport will be required if the registration is selected and a petition is filed.

What is the passport country of issuance?

What is the passport expiration date?

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Check your registration(s) for duplicates. This process is optional.

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To check your registration(s) for duplicates, you must provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN) on the "About Registrant" page and add at least one beneficiary on the "About Beneficiary" page. Then, select the "Check for duplicates" button to perform the check. A duplicate will be found if you or another person already submitted a registration for the beneficiary on behalf of your organization for the same fiscal year.

Once the check is complete, you can review the list of beneficiaries who have duplicates on the previous page. We recommend staying on this page until the check is complete. If you add beneficiaries after performing this check, you can perform the check again.

Note: Using this check does not guarantee that duplicates will not be identified by USCIS at a later date. This check will compare the beneficiaries listed in this draft with any registrations previously submitted during this registration period. It will not check for duplicates within this draft or between drafts. You can review the list of beneficiaries you included on the previous page (or on the spreadsheet on your account homepage) to make sure you have not entered a beneficiary more than once. Even if utilizing this check, the burden is still on the registrant to ensure that no duplicate registrations are submitted.

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Check for duplicates

 No duplicates were found.

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Check your registrations before you submit

Check your registration(s) before you submit. **It is important to ensure that all of the beneficiary's biographic and passport information is entered correctly. If USCIS later determines that registrations were submitted for the same beneficiary by the same or different registrants, USCIS may find those registrations invalid and deny or revoke the approval of any petition filed based on those registrations.**

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the registration(s) to the best of your knowledge. **The system will identify missing information, but will not verify the accuracy and completeness of the information.**

You can return to this page to review your registration(s) as many times as you want before you submit it/them.

Your fee

 Your form filing fee is: \$xx.xx

Refund Policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition, or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. 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.

Alerts and warning

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

 We found no alerts or warnings in your application.

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Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your submission.

You have until the initial registration period closes to log into your account, review all of your H-1B registrations, and delete any duplicates. If a prospective petitioner, or their authorized attorney or representative, submits more than one registration per beneficiary in the same fiscal year, all registrations for this particular beneficiary submitted by that prospective petitioner, or on their behalf by their authorized attorney or representative, will be considered invalid and removed from the selection process.

Please note, withdrawing an associated G-28 from a registration does not delete a submitted registration from the system. If a registrant and their representative each separately submit a registration for the same beneficiary, even by mistake, it will invalidate the registrations.

Invalidation of duplicate registrations may not be appealed.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your registration(s). You can edit your responses by going to each registration section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

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Is someone assisting you with completing Yes

Is a preparer assisting you with Yes

Is an interpreter assisting you Yes

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Is someone assisting you with completing Yes

Is a preparer assisting you with Yes


Is an interpreter assisting you Yes

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You must read and agree to the statement below.

I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this registration (or these registrations), as well as my answer to every question.

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Authorized Signatory's Certification and Signature

You must read and agree to the certification below.



If submitting or authorizing this registration (or these registrations) on behalf of an organization, by my signature, I certify that I am authorized to do so by the organization.

I authorize release of information contained in this submission to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.

I further certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have reviewed this registration (or these registrations) and that all of the information contained in the submission is complete, true and correct and that I, or the organization on whose behalf this registration (or these registrations) is being submitted, intend to file an H-1B petition on behalf of the beneficiary named in each registration if the beneficiary is selected.

I further certify that this registration (or these registrations) reflects a legitimate job offer, and that I, or the organization on whose behalf this registration (or these registrations) is being submitted, have not worked with, or agreed to work with, another registrant, petitioner, agent, or other individual or entity to submit a registration to unfairly increase chances of selection for the beneficiary or beneficiaries in this submission.

I have read and agree to the authorized signatory's statement.

Authorized Signatory's Signature

You must provide your electronic signature below by typing your full legal name. We may consider your registration(s) to be invalid if you do not completely fill out and electronically sign this submission. We will record the date of your signature with your registration(s).

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Pay for and submit your registrations

The final step to submit your H-1B registration(s) is to pay the required fee.

Your submission fee is: \$XX.XX

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If your payment is declined, rejected, disputed, or canceled after submission, USCIS will consider all registrations submitted in the



We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to make your payment and submit your registration(s) online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your registration(s) will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen. You can track the status of your registration(s) through your USCIS online account.

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You have successfully submitted your H-1B registration(s).

You have successfully submitted your H-1B registration(s).

We will notify you when the selection process has ended. You can track the status of your registration(s) 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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