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I-129H2A, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker: H-2A Classification ▼

This form is used by an employer to petition U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for a nonimmigrant worker to come to the United States temporarily to perform agricultural services or labor or to receive training.

 **Note:** You can only file this form by PDF upload.

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I-129H-2A, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker: H-2A Classification

This form is used by an employer to petition U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an alien to come temporarily to the United States as a nonimmigrant to perform agricultural services or labor in the H-2A classification. The period of stay that may be granted is up to the period specified in the temporary labor certification that supports the requested employment.

The H-2A Classification always requires a petition.

Including more than one alien in a petition. You may include on the same petition multiple aliens who seek admission in the H-2A classifications if the conditions listed below are met. However, if H-2A petitions are limited to 25 named beneficiaries per petition.

All beneficiaries must:

1. Be employed for the same period of time; and
2. Perform the same services.

Total number of workers: The total number of workers you request on an H-2A petitions (in Part 2, Item Number 5,) must not exceed the number of workers approved by the Department of Labor on the temporary labor certification. If naming beneficiaries, a single H-2A petition may not include more than 25 named workers. A petitioner may file additional petitions if requesting more than 25 named workers.



Naming beneficiaries. Generally, you may request named or unnamed workers as beneficiaries of an H-2A petition. However, you may not request both named and unnamed workers on the same H-2A petition (in Part 2., Item Number 1.). Workers must be named if you request workers who are currently in the United States.

Filing Multiple Petitions

You generally may file one petition to request all of your H-2A workers associated with one temporary labor certification (with a limit of 25 named workers per petition). In cases where filing a separate petition is not required, it may nevertheless be advantageous to file more than one H-2A petition instead. This can occur when you petition for multiple workers, some of whom may not qualify for part or all of the validity period you request. This most frequently occurs when:

1. At least one worker is nearing the 3-year maximum period of stay limit;
2. At least one worker has been the subject of a prior H-2A violation of status or other known eligibility concern.

If we request additional evidence because of these situations, it may delay petition processing. Filing separate petitions for workers who are not affected by these scenarios may enable you to quickly obtain some workers, if they are otherwise eligible, in the event that the petition for your other workers is delayed. Filing separate petitions may also be in your interest to ensure workers who are eligible for the full period of requested employment are not granted limited validity based on another worker reaching the 3-year maximum period of stay.

If you decide to file more than one petition with the same temporary labor certification, you may do so if:

1. The total number of beneficiaries on your petitions does not exceed the total number of workers approved by the U.S. Department of Labor on the temporary labor certification; and
2. Each petition is accompanied by a copy of the same temporary labor certification.

Maximum Period of Stay

The maximum overall period of stay is, generally, three years in H-2A or H-2B status, after which an H-2A or H-2B worker must depart from the United States and remain outside the country for an uninterrupted period of no less than 60 days before such worker again becomes eligible for H-2A classification.

Periods of Absence

An absence from the United States for an uninterrupted period of at least 60 days will provide a new total of 3 years of H-2A status that may be granted.

The 3-year maximum period of stay in H-2A status does not automatically restart if the worker departs the United States. It restarts only if the absence is for a continuous period of at least 60 days.

Brief trips to the United States for business or pleasure are permitted during a period of absence but do not count towards fulfillment of the required 60-day minimum period of time abroad. See the Specific Instructions for Part 3., Item Number 20.

Substitution of Beneficiaries After Admission

An H-2A petition may be filed to replace H-2A workers:



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An H-2A petition may be filed to replace H-2A workers:

1. Whose employment was terminated earlier than the end date stated on the H-2A petition and before the completion of work;
2. Who do not report for work within 5 workdays of the employment start date on the H-2A petition or within 5 workdays of the start date established by their employer, whichever is later; or
3. Who do not report to work for a period of 5 consecutive workdays without the consent of the employer.

If requesting substitution in any of these circumstances, see the Specific Instructions for **Part 2., Item Number 6.a.**

NOTE: Filing an H-2A petition requesting substitution does not fulfill the Notification Requirements explained in the **Specific Instructions** for **Part 8., Item Number 2.a.** below. Without proper notification, your petition requesting substitution will not be approved. See 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(ix).

Violations of Status

An H-2A worker who is found by USCIS to have violated any of the terms or conditions of admission into the United States may not be granted H-2A status for a period of 5 years from the date of that finding. Such violations include remaining beyond the specific period of authorized stay or engaging in unauthorized employment, other than through no fault of his or her own (such as due to an employer's illegal or inappropriate conduct). See 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(viii)(A).



Initial Evidence

The evidence listed below for H-2A petitions and for those petitions seeking a change of status or extension of stay, as applicable, must be included.

The petitioner must submit:

1. A single valid temporary labor certification from the U.S. Department of Labor;* and
 2. Evidence showing that each named beneficiary meets the minimum job requirements stated in the temporary labor certification at the time the certification application was filed.
- The following exceptions apply to the requirement of a temporary labor certification as initial evidence:
 1. For an H-2A petition requesting unnamed beneficiaries that is filed electronically, a valid temporary labor certification is not required as initial evidence, provided that the petition is filed after the U.S. Department of Labor issues a notice of acceptance. See 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(h)(i) and the **Specific Instructions for Part 5., Item Number 2.a.**
 2. Under certain emergent circumstances, as determined by USCIS, petitions requesting a continuation of employment with the same employer for 2 weeks or less are exempt from the requirement of a new temporary labor certification. See 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(x) and the **Specific Instructions for Part 5., Item Number 3.a.**

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A petition requesting an extension of stay for a beneficiary in the United States must be filed with a copy of the beneficiary's Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record.

NOTE: If U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) admitted the beneficiary into the United States at an airport or seaport after April 30, 2013, the beneficiary may have been issued an electronic Form I-94 instead of a paper Form I-94 and may visit the CBP website at www.cbp.gov/I94 to obtain a paper version of the electronic Form I-94. CBP **does not** charge a fee for this service. Some travelers may also be able to obtain a replacement Form I-94 from the CBP website for free if they were admitted to the United States at a land border, airport, or seaport after April 30, 2013, with a passport or travel document and received a paper Form I-94 from CBP. If the beneficiary cannot obtain their Form I-94 from the CBP website, the beneficiary may obtain it by filing Form I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record, with USCIS. USCIS does charge a fee for Form I-102. See Form G-1055, available at www.uscis.gov/forms, for specific information about the fees applicable to this form.

If a beneficiary is seeking a change of status, extension of stay, or amendment of stay, evidence of maintenance of status must be included with the new petition. If the beneficiary is employed in the United States, the petitioner may submit copies of the beneficiary's last 2 pay stubs, Form W-2, and other relevant evidence, as well as a copy of the beneficiary's Form I-94, passport, travel document, or I-797.

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👤 Eligibility

Who May File Form I-129H2A?

General. A U.S. employer may file this form to classify an alien as a temporary agricultural worker in the H-2A nonimmigrant classification. A foreign employer, U.S. agent, or association of U.S. agricultural producers may also file this form as indicated in the specific instructions.



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Who May File Form I-129H2A?

General. The petition may be filed by:

1. The employer listed on the temporary labor certification;
2. The employee's agent; or
3. The association of U.S. agricultural producers named as a joint employer on the temporary labor certification.

The H-2A petitioner, employer (if different from the petitioner), and each joint employer must complete and sign the relevant sections of the Form I-129H2A.

A separate Part 11., Certification and Signature of Joint Employer, must be submitted for each joint employer.

Agents. A petition filed by an agent must be filed with a completed Part 10. in which the employer has authorized the agent to act on its behalf, has assumed full responsibility for all representations made by the agent on its behalf, and has agreed to the conditions of H-2A eligibility.



Prohibited Fees

As a condition of approval of an H-2A petition, no job placement fee, fee or penalty for breach of contract, or other fee, penalty, or compensation (either direct or indirect) related to the H-2A employment (collectively, “prohibited fees”) may be collected at any time from a beneficiary of an H-2A petition or any person acting on the beneficiary’s behalf by a petitioner, a petitioner’s employee, agent, attorney, facilitator, recruiter, or similar employment service, or any employer (if different from the petitioner). The term “similar employment service” refers to any person or entity that recruits or solicits prospective beneficiaries of the H-2A petition. This includes recruitment or employment services offered by private, nongovernmental individuals and entities, as well as quasi-governmental entities and governmental entities, whether or not such person or entity is located in the United States. Further, no such fee related to the H-2A employment may be collected by a petitioner’s joint employers, including a petitioner’s member employers if the petitioner is an association of United States, agricultural producers whether before or after the filing or approval of a petition. Prohibited fees may include, but are not limited to, deduction or withholding of wages or salary, whether or not such deduction or withholding of wages or salary provides some benefit to the beneficiary. The passing of a cost to the beneficiary that, by statute or applicable regulations is the responsibility of the petitioner, constitutes the collection of a prohibited fee.

It is not prohibited for petitioners (including their employees), employers or any joint employers, agents, attorneys, facilitators, recruiters, or similar employment services to receive reimbursement from the beneficiary for costs paid on their behalf that are the responsibility and primarily for the benefit of the worker, such as government-required passport fees. Furthermore, it is not prohibited for employers to reimburse a worker for fees or expenses incurred by the worker where such reimbursement is specifically permitted by, and made in compliance with, all applicable federal, state and/or local statute or regulations.



The petition will be denied or revoked if USCIS determines that the petitioner or any petitioner's employee, agent, attorney, facilitator, recruiter, or similar employment service, or any employer or joint employer, collected, or entered into an agreement to collect, prohibited fees, as described above, whether before or after the filing of the petition.

Other Violations

Mandatory Denial

USCIS is required by regulation to deny any H-2A petition filed on or after January 17, 2025 by a petitioner (or its successor in interest) that has been the subject of one or more of the following actions:

1. A final administrative determination by the Secretary of Labor debaring the petitioner from filing or receiving a future labor certification under 20 CFR part 655 subpart A or B, 29 CFR parts 501 or 503, or a final administrative determination by the Governor of Guam debaring the petitioner from issuance of future labor certifications under applicable Guam regulations and rules, if the petition is filed during the debarment period, or if the debarment occurs during the pendency of the petition, and the final administrative determination debaring the petitioner is made on or after January 17, 2025;
2. A final USCIS denial or revocation decision made on a prior H-2A or H-2B petition filed on or after January 17, 2025 that includes a finding of fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact during the pendency of the petition or within 3 years prior to filing the petition; or
3. A final determination of violation(s) under section 274(a) of the Act made on or after January 17, 2025, and during the pendency of the petition or within 3 years prior to filing the petition.

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Discretionary Denial

USCIS may deny any H-2A petition filed by a petitioner (or its successor in interest) on or after January 17, 2025, that has been the subject of one or more of the following actions during the pendency of the petition (except as provided in Item 1.B. below), or within 3 years prior to filing the petition, if USCIS determines that the underlying violation(s) calls into question the petitioner's or successor's intention and/or ability to comply with H-2A program requirements.

1. A final administrative determination by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor or Governor of Guam with respect to a prior H-2A or H-2B temporary labor certification that includes:
 - Revocation of an approved temporary labor certification under 20 CFR 655 Subpart A or B, or applicable Guam regulations and rules;
 - Debarment under 20 CFR 655 subpart A or B, 29 CFR parts 501 or 503, or applicable Guam regulations and rules, if the debarment period has concluded prior to filing the petition; or
 - Any other administrative sanction or remedy under 29 CFR part 501 or 503, or applicable Guam regulations and rules, including assessment of civil money penalties as described in those parts.
2. A final USCIS decision revoking the approval of a prior petition that includes one or more of the following findings: the beneficiary was not employed by the petitioner in the capacity specified in the petition; the statement of facts contained in the petition or on the application for a temporary labor certification was not true and correct, or was inaccurate; the petitioner violated terms and conditions of the approved petition; or the petitioner violated requirements of section 101(a)(15)(H)



3. Any Federal, state, or local final administrative or judicial determination (other than one described in 8 CFR 214.2(h) (10)(iv)(A)) that the petitioner violated any applicable employment-related laws or regulations, including health and safety laws or regulations.

If the petitioner has been the subject of one of the above determinations, the petitioner must demonstrate to USCIS that the underlying violation(s) does not call into question its intent and ability to comply with H-2A program requirements. In determining whether the violation(s) underlying the above determinations call into question the petitioner's (or successor's) intent and ability to comply with H-2A program requirements, USCIS will consider all relevant factors including, but not limited to:

1. The recency and number of violation(s);
2. The egregiousness of the violation(s), including how many workers were affected, and whether it involved a risk to the health or safety of workers;
3. Overall history or pattern of prior violation(s);
4. The severity or monetary amount of any penalties imposed;
5. Whether the final determination, decision, or conviction included a finding of willfulness;
6. The extent to which the violator achieved a financial gain due to the violation(s), or the potential financial loss or potential financial injury to the workers;
7. Timely compliance with all penalties and remedies ordered under the final determination(s), decision(s), or conviction(s); and
8. Other corrective actions taken by the petitioner or its successor in interest to cure its violation(s) or prevent future violations.

NOTE: You should submit any evidence that relates to the above factors or that is otherwise relevant to your past violations and/or your intent and ability to comply with program requirements going forward. If USCIS has previously determined that a petitioner (or the preceding entity, if the petitioner is a successor in interest) has established its intention and the ability to comply with H-2A or H-2B program requirements based on the same violation(s), USCIS will

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Petitioner and Employer Obligations

Failure to consent or agree to each of the petitioner and employer obligations required in Part 8. will result in the denial of your H-2A petition.

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Documents you may need

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To request a disability accommodation/modification, follow the instructions on your appointment notice or at www.uscis.gov/accommodationsinfo.

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AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this petition and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 101, 214, 222, and 248 and 8 CFR parts 103, 214, and 248.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this petition is to petition USCIS for an alien to temporarily enter the United States as an H-2A agricultural nonimmigrant worker. An employer, including an association of U.S. agricultural producers named as a joint employer on the temporary labor certification accompanying the petition, (or agent, where applicable) will also use this form to request an extension of stay of an H-2A agricultural nonimmigrant worker or to change the status of an alien currently in the United States as a nonimmigrant to H-2A. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

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- ☐ Notify the office so each beneficiary can obtain a visa or be admitted
- ☐ Change the status and extend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) is/are now in the United States in another status
- ☐ Extend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) now hold(s) this status
- ☐ Amend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) now hold(s) this status and is/are not seeking additional time from the current authorized period of stay

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- ☐ Notify the office so each beneficiary can obtain a visa or be admitted
- ☐ Extend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) now hold(s) this status
- ☐ Amend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) now hold(s) this status and is/are not seeking additional time from the current authorized period of stay

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A petition requesting an extension of stay for a beneficiary in the United States must be filed with a copy of the beneficiary's Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record.

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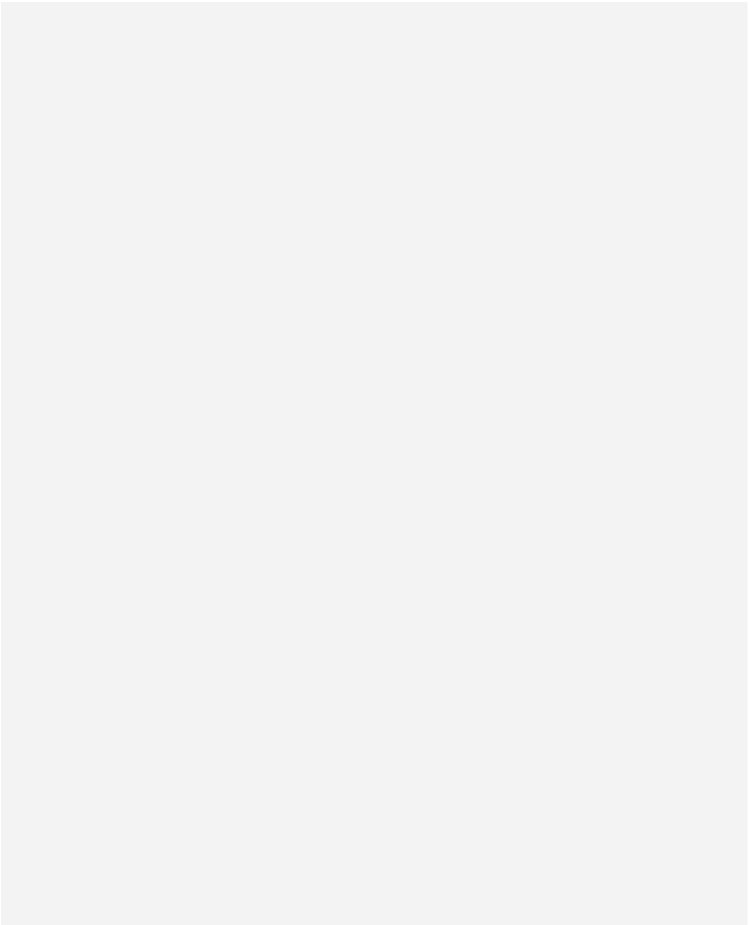


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