

Employment and Training Administration
Division of Foreign Labor Certification
Application Processing Locations

Program	Nationwide	National Processing and Backlog Elimination Centers (Western United States)	National Processing and Backlog Elimination Centers (Eastern United States)
<p>Permanent Labor Certification Program: Applications filed under the PERM program (regulation effective March 28, 2005)</p>	<p>Employers use ETA Form 9089 to apply. They may register and file on line at: http://www.plc.doleta.gov</p>	<p>If area of intended employment is in AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI, WY, or Guam, applications may be filed by U.S. Mail with: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Chicago National Processing Center 844 North Rush Street, 12th Floor Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 866-8000 (phone)</p>	<p>If area of intended employment is in AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV, DC, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands, applications may be filed by U.S. Mail with: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Atlanta National Processing Center Harris Tower 233 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 410 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 893-0101 (phone)</p>
<p>Permanent Labor Certification Program: Applications filed under the regulation in effect through March 27, 2005</p>	<p>Regulations expired March 27, 2005. No new filings being accepted for this program. State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) will return filings to sender.</p>	<p>Dallas Backlog Elimination Center has responsibility for processing applications filed through March 27, 2005 in the states noted above. Correspondence is addressed to: U.S. Department of Labor, ETA/DFLC Backlog Elimination Center 700 North Pearl Street, Suite 400 N Dallas, TX 75201 (214) 237-9111 (phone)</p>	<p>Philadelphia Backlog Elimination Center has responsibility for processing applications filed through March 27, 2005 in the states noted above. Correspondence is addressed to: U.S. Department of Labor, ETA/DFLC Backlog Elimination Center 1 Belmont Avenue, Suite 200 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 (484) 270-1500 (phone)</p>
<p>Permanent Labor Certification Program: Professional Team Sports</p>	<p>ETA's National Office will continue to process employer applications for certification of permanent positions in professional team sports.</p>		
<p>H-1B Labor Condition Applications H-1B1 (Chile and Singapore) Labor Condition Applications</p>	<p>Employers filing under the H-1B or H-1B1 program use ETA Form 9035. Electronic applications may be completed at: http://www.lca.doleta.gov Until publication of a final rule generally mandating electronic filing of</p>		

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H-1B: Inquiries regarding seventh-year extensions	<p>H-1B/H-1B1 applications, employers may mail or fax applications to: ETA Application Processing Center P.O. Box 13640 Philadelphia, PA 19101 (800) 397-0478 (fax)</p>	<p>Employers with cases pending in the Dallas Backlog Elimination Center are asked to e-mail inquiries to: h1b7yr@dnl.dffc.us.</p>	<p>Employers with cases pending in the Philadelphia Backlog Elimination Center are asked to e-mail inquiries to: h1b7yr@phi.dffc.us.</p>
E-3 Professional Workers (Australia)	<p>Employers filing under the E-3 program use Form ETA 9035. Applications must be sent by mail for processing to: Leticia Sierra, Manager, Temporary Programs U.S. Department of Labor ETA/DFLC 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room C-4312 Attn: E-3 Australia Washington, D.C. 20210 (202) 693-3010</p> <p>Note: Applications must note "E-3 - Australia - to be processed" at top of each page of the form.</p>		
H-2A Labor Certification Applications (through July 31, 2005)	<p>Concurrent filings: Employers simultaneously submit applications (consisting of ETA Forms 750A and 790) to the State Workforce Agency (SWA) serving the area of intended employment and either ETA field offices, National Processing Centers, or Backlog Elimination</p>	<p>Employers in the Chicago area of jurisdiction submit applications simultaneously to the appropriate State Workforce Agency and NPC in Chicago. Employers in the Dallas area of jurisdiction submit applications to the appropriate SWA and the Dallas Backlog</p>	<p>Employers in the Atlanta area of jurisdiction submit applications simultaneously to the appropriate SWA and NPC in Atlanta. Employers in the Philadelphia region submit applications to the appropriate SWA and the Philadelphia Backlog</p>

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<p>H-2A Labor Certification Applications (effective August 1, 2005)</p>	<p>Centers, as appropriate. ETA receives the original, while SWA receives a copy. Applications may be filed on line at: http://www.h2a.doleta.gov.</p> <p>Concurrent filings: Employers simultaneously submit applications (consisting of ETA Forms 750A and 790) to the ETA National Processing Center of jurisdiction using the state distribution noted above, with a copy of the application to the SWA serving the area of intended employment.</p> <p>Applications may be filed on-line at: http://www.h2a.doleta.gov</p>	<p>Elimination Center.</p> <p>Employers in San Francisco/Seattle area of jurisdiction submit applications to the appropriate SWA and the San Francisco/Seattle Regional Office.</p> <p>Employers file with the Chicago National Processing Center, with a copy to the appropriate SWA. See state distribution and address noted above.</p> <p>By ETA Regional Office: Chicago NPC will receive H-2A applications <u>and program fees</u> previously sent to ETA Regional Offices in San Francisco, Seattle, Denver, Dallas (Backlog Elimination Center), and Chicago.</p>	<p>Elimination Center.</p> <p>Employers in Boston/New York area of jurisdiction submit applications to the appropriate SWA and the Boston/New York Regional Offices.</p> <p>Employers file with the Atlanta National Processing Center, with a copy to the appropriate SWA. See state distribution and address noted above.</p> <p>By ETA Regional Office: Atlanta NPC will receive H-2A applications <u>and program fees</u> previously sent to ETA Regional Offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia (Backlog Elimination Center), and Atlanta.</p>
<p>H-2B Labor Certification Applications (though July 17, 2005)</p>	<p>Consecutive State and Federal reviews: Employers file applications on ETA Form 750A with the SWA serving the area of intended employment. SWAs process and forward materials to ETA Regional Offices, National Processing Centers, or Backlog Elimination Processing Centers, as appropriate.</p>		
<p>H-2B Labor Certification Applications (effective July 18, 2005)</p>	<p>Consecutive State and Federal reviews: Employers file applications on ETA Form 750A with the SWA serving the area of intended employment. SWA processes and forwards materials</p>	<p>Employers continue to file with SWAs. SWAs must forward processed applications to either the Chicago or Atlanta National Processing Center, based upon the State distribution and address noted above.</p>	<p>Employers continue to file with SWAs. SWAs must forward processed applications to either the Atlanta or Chicago National Processing Center, based upon the State distribution and address noted above.</p>

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	to appropriate ETA National Processing Center.		
H-2B Professional Team Sports and Emergency Boilermaker Applications	All applications use ETA 750A and are processed in the ETA National Office.	All applications will continue to be processed in the ETA National Office.	All applications will continue to be processed in the ETA National Office.
H-2B Applications in the Entertainment Industry (through July 17, 2005)	Employers file applications on ETA Form 750A with State Offices Specializing in Entertainment (OSEs) serving the areas of intended employment as grouped below. OSE forwards applications for processing by the ETA Regional Office in its region: New York OSE (New York Regional Office): AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV, DC, VI, and Puerto Rico Austin OSE (Dallas Backlog Elimination Center): AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NM, OH, OK, TX, and WI Sacramento OSE (San Francisco Regional Office): AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NV, OR, SD, UT, WA, WY, and Guam		
H-2B Applications for the Entertainment Industry (effective July 18, 2005)	OSEs will receive applications based on the state distribution noted above and forward approved applications to the Chicago National Processing Center.	Effective July 18, 2005, all applications will be processed in the Chicago National Processing Center at the address noted above.	
H-2B Applications for the Logging Industry (through July	Consecutive state and Federal reviews. Employers/agents file		

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H-2B Applications for the Logging Industry (effective July 18, 2005)	<p>Consecutive state and Federal reviews: Employers/agents file applications on ETA Form 750A with SWAs in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont.</p>		<p>Effective July 18, 2005, SWAs must forward processed applications to the Atlanta National Processing Center.</p>
All other Foreign Labor Certification Program matters, e.g., PERM Schedule A and Sheepherders	<p>Contact ETA's National Office for questions and associated filing procedures.</p>		