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# Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker

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### Purpose of Form :

For employers to petition for an alien to come to the United States temporarily to perform services or labor, or to receive training, as an H-1B, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-3, L-1, O-1, O-2, P-1, P-1S, P-2, P-2S, P-3, P-3S or Q-1 nonimmigrant worker. Employers may also use this form to request an extension of stay or change of status for an alien as an E-1, E-2, R-1 or TN nonimmigrant.

### Number of Pages :

Instructions: 18; Form: 16.

### Edition Date :

07/30/07. Previous editions accepted.

### Where to File :

For Service Center locations and addresses, please review the linked document, "Chart: Direct Filing Addresses for Form I-129," located in the upper right of this page.

### Filing Fee :

\$320.

### Special Instructions :

**Filing Address for all E-1 and E-2 Petitions**  
USCIS  
California Service Center  
ATTN: I-129  
P.O. Box 10129  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1012

**Filing Address for H-2A Petitions**  
Effective December 10, 2007, H-2A petitioners are required to file their H-2A petitions with the California Service Center, using the designated addresses listed below. Until December 10, 2007, petitioners are encouraged to submit their Form I-129 to the California Service Center address. Each H-2A petitioner is encouraged to mark the outside of his or her envelope with "H-2A" and to attach to the top of the petition package a separate sheet saying "H-2A." This will ensure quick identification of the H-2A case throughout the petition's processing at CSC.

**For H-2A Direct Mail:**  
U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
California Service Center  
ATTN: H-2A Processing Unit  
P.O. BOX 10140  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1040

**For H-2A non-U.S. Postal Service (USPS) deliveries (e.g., private couriers):**  
U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
California Service Center  
ATTN: H-2A Processing Unit  
24000 Avila Road, Room 2312  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

### Fee Information

Petitions for H-1B, H2B and L-1 workers must also include the supplemental fees and fraud prevention fees described on the form.

### Premium Processing

If you are requesting Premium Processing Services on Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, you must also file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service. In that case, send the entire Form I-907/I-129 package to the appropriate address listed in Instructions for Completing Form I-129 (link is located at the bottom of this page). You may only request premium processing services if the requested classification is designated as eligible for premium processing. Note that premium processing fees are optional and additional. You can read more information on this by opening Form I-907, located in the upper right corner of this page under "Related Links."

### Electronic Filing:

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You may be eligible to file this form electronically. Please review "Introduction to Electronic Filing," located in the upper right corner of this page under "Related Links."

**Note: Filing Fees**

A U.S. employer filing an H-1B petition must submit the \$320 petition filing fee and, unless exempt under Part B of the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement of this form, an additional fee of either \$750 or \$1,500. A U.S. employer with a total of 25 or less full-time equivalent employees in the United States (including any affiliate or subsidiary of the employer) is only obligated to pay the \$750 fee.

Petitioners filing Form I-129 to employ an H-1B1 Free Trade Nonimmigrant from Chile or Singapore must also complete the applicable supplements to the Form I-129 petition. Specifically, the Nonimmigrant Classification Based on Free Trade Agreement Supplement to Form I-129, and the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement are required.

Unless exempt under Part B of the H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement of this form, the additional filing fee of either \$750 or \$1,500 is also required of U.S. employers seeking to employ an H-1B1 Free Trade Nonimmigrant from Chile or Singapore in the following situations:

- Employers seeking to employ a current H-1B1 Free Trade Nonimmigrant from Chile or Singapore presently employed by another H-1B1 employer;
- Employers requesting an initial extension of H-1B1 status for an H-1B1 Free Trade Nonimmigrant from Chile or Singapore that they presently employ; and
- Employers seeking to change an alien's status and employ the alien as an H-1B1 Free Trade Nonimmigrant from Chile or Singapore in new employment.

A U.S. employer filing an H-1B petition who is required to pay the additional fee may make the payment in the form of a single check or money order for the total amount due or as two checks or money orders, one for the additional fee and one for the petition fee.

H-1B and L-1 petitioners who must pay the \$500 Fraud Prevention and Detection Fee and H-2B petitioners who must pay the \$150 Fraud Prevention and Detection Fee must pay with a check or money order that is separate from the additional fee and petition fee. For complete information on these additional fees, please refer to the Form I-129 filing instructions relating to the H-1B, H-2B and L-1 classifications.

**Note: Initial Classification under certain Free Trade Agreements**

If you are a national of Canada, Mexico, Singapore, Chile, or Australia, and you are applying for initial classification under *certain* free trade agreements, Form I-129 is not required. More details are available by selecting "Chart: Direct Filing Addresses..." located in the upper right corner of this page under "Related Links".

- [Download Instructions for Completing Form I-129 \(194KB PDF\)](#)
- [Download I-129 \(965KB PDF\)](#)
- [Download I-129 Supplemental Filing Instructions for H-2A Petitions for Agricultural Workers \(21KB PDF\)](#)

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# Request for Premium Processing Service

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### Purpose of Form :

Employers may use this form to request faster processing of certain employment-based petitions and applications. The Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker and Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker have been designated for Premium Processing Service; however, not all designated classifications within these forms are eligible for Premium Processing Service at this time. To obtain information on eligible Premium Processing categories, please visit our online Premium Processing information page.

### Number of Pages :

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### Edition Date :

04/02/07. Prior Versions also accepted.

### Where to File :

Starting on April 2, 2007 new filing instructions are in effect for Form I-907 when it is filed with Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Workers. New instructions also apply to Form I-907 when filed to request Premium Processing services on a pending I-129 for a classification that is Premium eligible. The I-907 instructions related to an underlying I-140, Petition for Alien Worker, have not changed at this time. The filing location for Form I-907 depends on whether you are requesting Premium Processing Service for Form I-129 or for Form I-140.

To learn where you should file your completed Forms I-907/I-129 for Premium Processing Services, see "Direct Filing Addresses for Form I-129" located in the upper right corner of this page under "Related Links."

### Premium Processing Service for Form I-129 – Upgrades for Pending Cases

If you have previously filed Form I-129, and you now wish to request Premium Processing Service for it, file the Form I-907 with the Service Center where your Form I-129 is pending. Include a copy of your Form I-797, Notice of Action, the filing receipt which you received, or a copy of the transfer notice (if you were notified that your pending Form I-129 has been transferred to another Service Center). To ensure that the Form I-907 is matched up with your pending Form I-129, you must answer each question 1 through 5 in Part 2 of the Form I-907. If this information is not provided, your Form I-907 will be rejected.

### Premium Processing Service for Form I-140 – Initial Filings

Form I-140 is filed at the Nebraska Service Center. If you are requesting Premium Processing Service for your Form I-140, you must send both Forms I-907 and I-140 together, along with any required supplemental information.

#### Nebraska Service Center

- Form I-140 Regular Mailing Address:  
Premium Processing Service  
USCIS Nebraska Service Center  
P.O. Box 87103  
Lincoln, NE 68501-7103
- Form I-140 Courier Mail Address:  
Premium Processing Service  
USCIS Nebraska Service Center  
850 S Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508
- Form I-140 E-mail Address:  
[NSC-Premium.140@dhs.gov](mailto:NSC-Premium.140@dhs.gov)

### Premium Processing Service for Form I-140 – Upgrades for Pending Cases

If you have previously filed Form I-140, and you now wish to request Premium Processing Service for it, file the Form I-907 with the Service Center where your Form I-140 is pending. You must include a copy of Form I-797, Notice of Action, the filing receipt which you received, or a copy of the transfer notice, if you were notified that your pending Form I-140 has been transferred to another Service Center. To ensure that the Form I-907 is matched with your pending Form I-140, you must answer each question 1 through 5 in Part 2 of the Form I-907. If this information is not provided, your Form I-907 will be rejected.

If your Form I-140 is pending at the Nebraska Service Center, send the Form I-907 to that center at the address listed above. Premium Processing addresses

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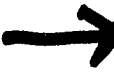
for the California Service Center, Texas Service Center, and Vermont Service Center are listed below to facilitate requests for Premium Processing upgrades for Forms I-140 that may be pending at these Service Centers.

Texas Service Center  
• Form I-140 Regular Mailing Address:  
Premium Processing Service  
USCIS Texas Service Center  
P.O. Box 279060  
Dallas, TX 75227  
• Form I-140 Courier Mail Address:  
Premium Processing Service  
USCIS Texas Service Center  
4141 North St. Augustine Road  
Dallas, TX 75227  
• Form I-140 E-mail Address:  
[TSC-Premium.140@dhs.gov](mailto:TSC-Premium.140@dhs.gov)

California Service Center  
• Form I-140 Regular Mailing address:  
Premium Processing Service  
USCIS California Service Center  
P.O. Box 10500  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607  
• Form I-140 Courier Mail address:  
Premium Processing Service  
USCIS California Service Center  
24000 Avila Road, 2nd Floor, Room 2312  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677  
• Form I-140 E-mail address:  
[CSC-Premium.140@dhs.gov](mailto:CSC-Premium.140@dhs.gov)

Vermont Service Center  
• Form I-140 Mailing and Courier Mail Address:  
Premium Processing Service  
USCIS Vermont Service Center  
63 Lower Welden Street  
St. Albans, VT 05479-8001  
• Form I-140 E-mail Address:  
[VSC-Premium.140@dhs.gov](mailto:VSC-Premium.140@dhs.gov)

**Filing Fee :**



\$1,000.00 Note: If you are requesting Premium Processing on a form type and classification that is Premium eligible, the \$1000.00 Premium processing fee is required in addition to all other filing fees required by the application to be processed. Checks should be made payable to Department of Homeland Security.

**Special Instructions :**

You may be eligible to file this form electronically. Please see the link "Electronic Filing" in the upper left corner of this page.

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