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## Foreign Labor Certification

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### Calendar Year 2015

- November 19, 2015. Change of Address for the Office of Foreign Labor Certification National Office.**

The Department of Labor (Department) is providing notice that the Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) National Office currently located in the Frances Perkins Building at 200 Constitution Ave., NW is relocating within Washington, DC effective on Monday, November 23, 2015. The address for OFLC's new location is:

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Office of Foreign Labor Certification  
375 E Street, SW  
Patriot Plaza II, Suite 12-200  
Washington, DC 20024  
Telephone: (202) 513-7350

However, mail for the OFLC National Office should continue to be sent to the Frances B. Perkins building at:

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Office of Foreign Labor Certification  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Rm. C-4312  
Washington DC 20210.

A daily courier service will deliver mail to the new location.

- November 17, 2015. New 2016 Herder H-2A Adverse Effect Wage Rates (AEWRs)**

November 16, 2015, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor (Department) is issuing this notice to announce the new Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR) for the employment of temporary or seasonal nonimmigrant foreign workers (H-2A workers) to perform herding or production of livestock on the range. AEWRs are the minimum wage rates the Department has determined must be offered and paid by employers to H-2A workers and workers in corresponding employment so that the wages of similarly employed U.S. workers will not be adversely affected. To read the Federal Register notice please click [here](#).

- October 30, 2015. H-2B Forms Extended.**

The forms for the H-2B program have been extended temporarily until November 30, 2015 while OFLC awaits approval of its request for a three year extension under review with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). OFLC will continue to extend the forms in one month increments until approved by OMB. A second comment period, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, ends November 30, 2015. For complete details see the Federal Register notice for OMB control number 1205-0509 [here](#) and [here](#).

- October 29, 2015. H-2A Final Rule: Range Herding or Production of Livestock in the United States**

The Department will host two public webinars to educate stakeholders, program users, and other interested members of the public on the changes to the Temporary Agricultural Employment of H-2A Foreign Workers in the Range Herding or Production of Livestock in the United States made by the 2015 H-2A Herder Final Rule, which published on October 16, 2015 with an effective date of November 16, 2015. The Final Rule may be found [here](#).

The webinar briefings are scheduled for November 10, 2015 and November 17, 2015. Each webinar will be from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM Eastern time. There is no pre-registration for the public webinar. The webinar will be accessible to the public on a first-come, first-served basis on the each webinar day. Please read the instructions for accessing the Department's webinars for the 2015 H-2A Herder Final Rule [here](#).

- October 29, 2015. H-2A Herder Rule FAQs**

The Department of Labor is making available Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) that address job order and application filing, processing, and wage rate under the new regulation governing the Temporary Agricultural Employment of H-2A Foreign Workers in the Herding or Production of Livestock on the Range in the United States (H-2A Herder Final Rule). This rule will be effective on November 16, 2015. To read the new FAQs, please click [here](#). To read a short description of the H-2A Herder Rule and FAQs addressing implementation and major provisions of the H-2A Herder Rule, please click [here](#).

- October 21, 2015**

FY 2015 Q4 Cumulative Disclosure Data The OFLC PERM, H-2A, H-2B, Prevailing Wage, and H-1B program disclosure data files for Quarter 4 of FY 2015 are now available. Click [here](#) to access the disclosure files and corresponding record layouts.

- October 21, 2015**

The Office of Foreign Labor Certification has posted updated program fact sheets containing the FY 2015 Quarter 4 Selected Statistics for the [Permanent Labor](#)

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