

H1B Status Temporary Worker

The H1-B temporary worker visa allows professional foreign nationals to work in the United States in specialty occupations for a period of up to six years. The application must be filed by the employer; an individual cannot obtain an H-1B visa on his or her own. This visa category is subject to a worldwide cap of 65,000 in fiscal year 2004 and thereafter. An additional 20,000 visas are made available to those with Master's degrees or higher from a US college or University. For more information please visit the following sites:

H1-B Cap Count Link:

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.5af9bb95919f35e66f614176543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=138b6138f898d010VgnVCM10000048f3d6a1RCRD&vgnnextchannel=91919c7755cb9010VgnVCM10000045f3d6a1RCRD>

U.S. State Department:

http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1271.html

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Fact Sheet for G-1B Program:

http://www.uscis.gov/files/article/H-1B_multi_filingFS_19Mar08.pdf

Questions & Answers on H-1B Filing:

http://www.uscis.gov/files/article/H-1B_multi_filingFAQ_19Mar08.pdf

Law Firm of Mayer & Miller H-1B Temporary Worker Fact Sheet:

<http://www.millermayer.com/resources/nonimmigrant/h1fact.html>

Law Firm of Siskind Susser The H-1B Visa:

<http://www.visalaw.com/04dec3/2dec304.html>