

December 17, 2025. Employment and Training Administration Reopens Public and Extends Comment Period on Proposed Revisions to H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program (OMB 1205-0466)

Due to the recent lapse in appropriations, on Wednesday, December 17, 2025], the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) published a *Federal Register* notice (FRN), to reopen the 60-day comment period that was announced through the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) FRN, “Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment request; Revision of H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program,” which proposes to revise the application forms, instructions, appendices, and other information associated with the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Program as covered under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1205-0466 (OMB 1205-0466) that was published on September 10, 2025 at 90 FR 43640. The Department of Labor (Department) is reopening the comment period for an additional 30 days to allow the public to request documents for review and submit public comments.

The proposed revisions to the information collection requirements for OMB 1205-0466 support the changes that ETA and the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) proposed through its notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), *Rescission of Final Rule: Improving Protections for Workers in Temporary Agricultural Employment in the United States* (Jul. 2, 2025). Through this NPRM, ETA and WHD proposed to amend their regulations governing the certification of agricultural labor or services performed by temporary foreign workers in H-2A nonimmigrant status by substantially rescinding the H-2A provisions contained within the final rule published by the Department on April 29, 2024. ETA is proposing to continue using the forms in effect as of June 27, 2024, with the addition of “some of the assurances” approved by OMB on July 11, 2024.

Written comments and requests for documents must be submitted in accordance with the instructions provided in the FRN. The deadline to submit comments and requests is Friday, January 16, 2026.

- [View the Federal Register notice](#)
- [View the NPRM, Rescission of Final Rule: Improving Protections for Workers in Temporary Agricultural Employment in the United States](#)
- [View the Federal Register notice, Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment request; Revision of H-2A Temporary Agricultural Labor Certification Program](#)

- [View the Forms page to see the proposed revised H-2A forms, instructions, and appendices \(as shown at the top of the Forms page, listing the Form ETA-750/750A and Addenda and the Form ETA-9142A and Appendices, as were in effect on June 27, 2024\)](#)