

January 5, 2026 . OFLC Publishes List of Randomized H- 2B Applications Submitted January 1- 3 for Employers Seeking H-2B Workers Starting April 1, 2026

To keep the public informed regarding the submission and assignment of H-2B applications for review, the Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) published the assignment group(s) for 10,062 H-2B applications covering 162,603 worker positions with the start date of work of April 1, 2026.

Following the [randomization procedures](#) published in the Federal Register on March 4, 2019, OFLC completed the randomization process on January 4, 2026, and assigned to National Processing Center analysts all H-2B applications placed in Assignment Group A for issuance of Notices of Deficiency or Acceptance. Group A includes enough worker positions to reach the H-2B semi-annual visa allotment of 33,000.

On January 4, 2026, OFLC provided written notice to each employer (and the employer's authorized attorney or agent) informing them about the Assignment Group for their application(s).

- [View the Assignment Groups for H-2B Applications Submitted January 1-3, 2026](#)