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March 28, 2024





### Our Newest Online Forms Available for Concurrent Filing

Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service

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### **Our Agenda Today**

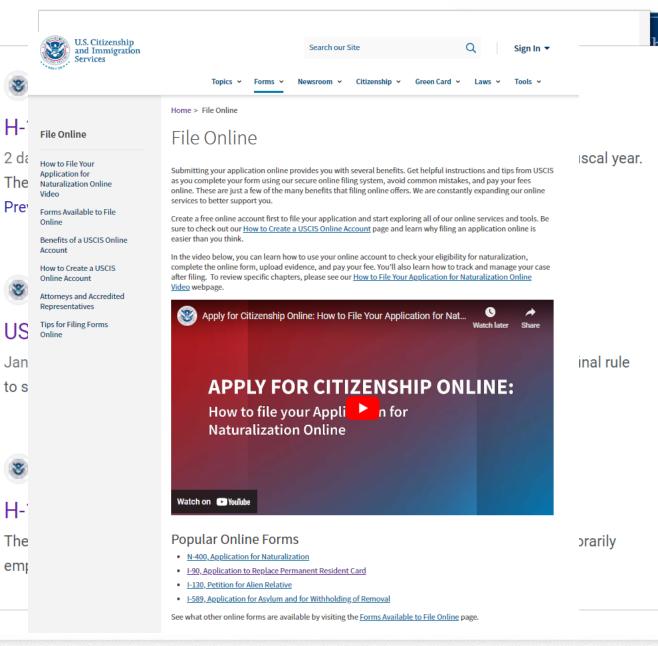


- Getting ready to fill out Form I-129 and Form I-907
  - Resources
  - Concurrent filing
- Filling out and submitting Form I-129 and Form I-907
  - Form navigation
  - Evidence
  - Format requirements
  - Payments

### **Getting Ready**

- USCIS.gov/I-129
- H-1B information
- Online filing guidance

https://www.uscis.gov/ file-online

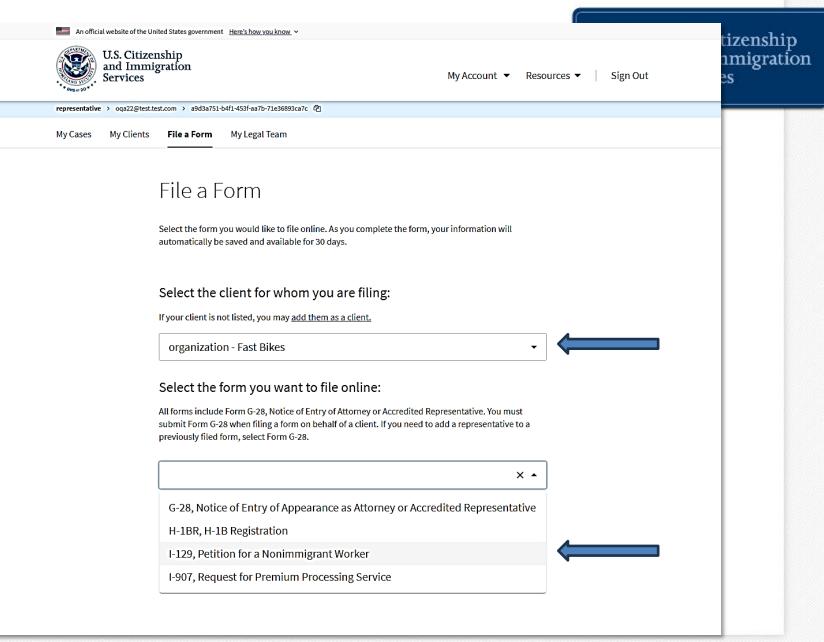


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### **Getting Started Filing I-129**

 Company Account

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### **Concurrent Filing**



# Form I-907 and Form I-129 can be submitted together online

### Would you like to request Premium Processing Service?

Premium Processing Service guarantees that USCIS will take one of several possible actions (issue an approval notice, a denial notice, a notice of intent to deny, or a request for evidence or open an investigation for fraud or misrepresentation) on your Form I-129 within 15 days.

If you request premium processing, you will be asked to complete the Form I-907 after you sign your Form I-129. You will then be able to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

Yes

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Form I-129 and Form I-907 will be submitted together. After you sign the Form I-129, the form will be locked. You will not be able to make any changes to the form once it is locked. You will immediately be directed to the Form I-907 and will be able to pay for and submit both forms after you provide your signatures.

### **Form Overview Page**

- Eligibility
- Fee
- Evidence
- Post-submission
- Security reminder

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#### I-129, Petition For A Nonimmigrant Worker

This form is used by an employer or agent to petition U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for a beneficiary to come temporarily to the United States as a nonimmigrant to perform services or labor, or to receive training. Generally, a Form I-129 petition may not be filed more than 6 months prior to the date employment is scheduled to begin.

Form I-129 includes the

- Basic petition;
- · Individual supplements relating to specific classifications; and
- H-1B Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement (required for H-1B and H-1B1 classifications only).

Note: You may apply online if the requested eligibility classification is:

- H-1B Specialty occupation workers;
- H-1B1 Specialty occupation workers from Chile and Singapore;
- H-1B2 Beneficiaries performing exceptional services relating to a cooperative research and development project administered by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD); or
- H-1B3 Fashion models of distinguished merit and ability.

All other classifications must be filed using a paper Form I-129.

Before You Start Your Petition

🔳 Eligibility

Who May File Form I-129?

General: A U.S. employer may file this form and applicable supplements to classify a beneficiary in any nonimmigrant classification listed in the About You section or the Reason for Request section of these instructions. A foreign employer, U.S. agent, or association of U.S. agricultural employers may file for certain classifications as indicated in the specific instructions.



### **Getting Started - Reason for Request**

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I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worke	r			
Getting Started	^	What nonimmigrant classification are you requesting?		
Reason for request	^	<ul> <li>H-1B Specialty Occupation</li> </ul>		
Reason for request page 2		O H-1B1 Chile and Singapore		
Processing Information Preparer information		<ul> <li>H-1B2 Exceptional services relating to a cooperative research and development project administered by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD)</li> </ul>		
About Petitioner	~	<ul> <li>H-1B3 Fashion model of distinguished merit and</li> </ul>		
About Beneficiary	~	ability		
Employment	~			
H Classification Supplement	~	Is this petition subject to the congressionally		
Evidence	~	mandated annual numerical limit (cap) or 20,000 petition exemption based on the beneficiary's		
Additional Information	~	attainment of a master's degree or higher from a U.S. institution of higher education (master's		
Review and Submit	~	cap)?		
		The numerical limitation is commonly known as the "regular cap" and the 20,000 petition exemption based on the beneficiary's attainment of a master's degree or higher from a U.S. institution of higher education is commonly referred to as the "master's cap" or "advanced degree exemption."		
		O Yes		

### Left Rail Navigation

- Indexes the form
- Shows you where you are
- Shows you what is still ahead
- Allows you to move to another section

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Processing Information	
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About Petitioner	~
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H-1B and H-1B1 Data Collection and Filling Fee Exemption Supplement	~
Evidence	~
Additional Information	~
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### **About the Petitioner**

- Company or Organization
- Name
- Title of the authorized signatory
- Contact information
- Employer **Identification Number**

I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker

Getting Started	~	Are you filling this petition as an individual or a company?
About Petitioner	^	You may only file online on behalf of a company or organization at this time
Petitioner's name		○ I am an Individual filing this petition
Petitioner's contact information		I am filing this petition on behalf of the company or organization
Petitioner's other information		
About Beneficiary	~	
Employment	~	What is the company or organization name?
H Classification Supplement	~	Fast Bikes
H-1B and H-1B1 Data Collection and Filling Fee Exemption Supplement	~	<u>N</u>
Evidence	~	2
Additional Information	~	What is the title of the authorized signatory?
Review and Submit	*	Administrator

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### **Tax ID Number**

 Federal Employer
 Identification Number (FEIN)

I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	r	
Getting Started	~	What is the petitioner's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)?
About Petitioner Petitioner's name Petitioner's contact information Petitioner's other information	^	12-3456789 Provide a 9-digit Federal Employer Identification number.
About Beneficiary Employment H Classification Supplement	* * *	What is the petitioner's Individual IRS Tax Number?
H-1B and H-1B1 Data Collection and Filling Fee Exemption Supplement Evidence	* *	Provide a 9-digit Individual IRS Tax number.
Additional Information Review and Submit	*	What is the petitioner's U.S. Social Security number (SSN)?

### **About the Beneficiary**

- Name and contact information
- Immigration history
- Other information

Getting Started ~   Getting Started ~   About Petitioner ~   About Petitioner ~   About Beneficiary's name Given name (first name)   Beneficiary's contact information Middle name   Beneficiary's contact information Family name (last name)   When and where they were born ~   When and where they were born ~   H Classification Supplement ~   Etride ~   Etride ~   Widence ~   Middle name	Nonimmigrant Worke	r	
About Petitioner Changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Deprovide any nicknames here.   About Beneficiary Given name (first name)   Beneficiary's name Given name (first name)   Beneficiary's contact information Family name (last name)   When and where they were born Given name (first name)   When and where they were born Have they ever used other names?   Employment Yes			What is the beneficiary's current legal name?
About Petitioner provide any nicknames here.   About Beneficiary    Beneficiary's name Given name (first name)   Beneficiary's contact [	Getting Started	~	
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information Family name (last name) When and where they were born Immigration history Other information Employment H Classification Supplement Evidence V Yes	Beneficiary's name		
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Other information   Employment   H Classification   Supplement   Evidence   Yes		ere	
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Evidence V		~	Have they ever used other names?
	Evidence	~	○ Yes
Additional Information	Additional Information	~	○ No
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### **Employment Information**

- Job Title and Wages
- LCA or ETA Case Number
- Dates and location(s) of employment
- Petitioner gross annual income

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		What is the job title of the beneficiary?
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nployment	^	
Basic information		
Petitioner information		What is the labor condition application (LCA) or
Work location		Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Case Number?
Classification	~	
olement		
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iew and Submit	~	
		Is this a full-time position?
		○ Yes
		○ No
		What is the beneficiary's wage?
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### **H** Classification Supplement

- Questions in this section must be answered by all petitioners.
- Complete sections that pertain to the classification being requested.

I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker		
Getting Started About Petitioner About Beneficiary Employment H Classification Supplement	* * * *	Are you filing this petition on behalf of a beneficiary subject to the Guam-CNMI cap exemption under Public Law 110-229? Yes No
General information Beneficiary information		Are you requesting a change of employer and was the beneficiary previously subject to the Guam-
Evidence	~	CNMI cap exemption under Public Law 110-229?
Additional Information	~	Yes
Review and Submit	~	O Yes O No
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### H-1B and H-1B Data Collection

- **Employer questions** •
- **Beneficiary information** •
  - **Highest level of education** •
- Eligibility for fee and/or cap • exemption



mmigrant Worker		
		Is the petitioner an H-1B dependent employer?
etting Started	~	An H-1B dependent employer has: • 25 or fewer full-time-equivalent employees who are employed in
bout Petitioner bout Beneficiary	× ×	the United States and employs more than seven H-1B nonimmigrants; At least 26 but not more than 50 full-time-equivalent employees
mployment	~	<ul> <li>who are employed in the United States and employs more than 12 H- 1B nonimmigrants; or</li> <li>At least 51 full-time equivalent employees who are employed in the</li> </ul>
l Classification Supplement	~	United States and employs H-1B nonimmigrants in a number that is equal to at least 15 percent of the number of such full-time-equivalent employees.
H-1B and H-1B1 Data Collection and Filling Fee Exemption Supplement	^	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>
General information		
Beneficiary's information		
Fee exemption and/or determination	~	Hac the potitioner over been found to be a willful
Numerical limitation		Has the petitioner ever been found to be a willful violator?
information		A willful violator is an employer whom the U.S. Secretary of Labor has
Off-site assignment		found, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, to have willfully failed to meet a condition of the labor condition application described in section
Evidence	~	212(n) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
Additional Information	~	○ Yes

Is the beneficiary an H-1B nonimmigrant exempt from the Department of Labor attestation requirements?

### Evidence

- The form lets you know what is required
- You can add "additional evidence" not specified in the list
- Format requirements

H Classification Supplement H-1B and H-1B1 Data Collection and Filling Fee Exemption Supplement	<ul> <li>File requirements</li> <li>Clear and readable</li> <li>Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF</li> <li>No encrypted or password-protected files</li> </ul>
Evidence          Certified labor condition application          application          Evidence of qualified specialty occupation          Degree or evidence of specialized training          License and certificates          Written contract or terms of agreement	<ul> <li>If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.</li> <li>Upload no more than five documents at a time</li> <li>Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses</li> <li>Maximum size: 12MB per file</li> </ul>
H-1B Registration Selection Notice Additional evidence Additional Information Review and Submit	Back

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### Evidence

- Accepted file formats
- Password protected/encrypted XX
- Accepted file name characters
- Maximum file size: 12 mb

#### Evidence Of Certified Labor Condition Application

Upload evidence that the U.S. Department of Labor has certified a labor condition application (LCA).

If you are requesting an extension of H-1B status (including H-1B1 Chile/Singapore), upload evidence that the Department of Labor has certified a labor condition application for the specialty occupation which is valid for the period of time requested.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF

• No encrypted or password-protected files

Next

- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Upload no more than five documents at a time
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 12MB per file

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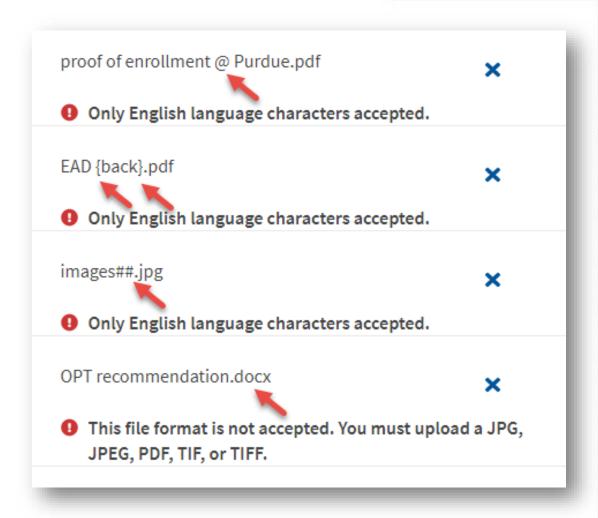
**Choose** or drop files here to upload

### **Evidence Format Requirements**



# The only characters allowed for file names are:

- English letters
- Numbers
- Spaces
- Periods .
- Hyphens -
- Underscores
- Parentheses ( )



### **Alert Warnings**



### **Online forms have three alerts**

- Yellow alert = soft stop
- Red alert = hard stop
- Green alert = no errors found

#### Alerts and warnings

You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application.

A red alert means you have incomplete responses or inconsistent data. You cannot submit your application with any alerts.



**Edit my responses** 

### **Review Your Petition - Corrections**

- Review your work
- Correct omissions and errors
- Submit the form and go to payment

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Additional Information

**Review and Submit** 

**Review your petition** 

Your petition summary

Petitioner's or authorized signatory's declarations and signature



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	Check your petition before you submit
~	Please review your petition and check it for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.
~	We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the petition. Missing or incomplete information may slow down the review
~	process after you submit your petition.
~	You can return to this page to review your petition as many times as you want before you submit it.
~	Your fee
~	Your form filing fee is: \$2460
~	Refund policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we
^	take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.
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## Your Petition Summary

### Ways to review your form:

- Print it
- View draft snapshot, this is a PDF file you can save
- Scrolling view on the page

#### Review the I-129 form information

Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your petition.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your petition. You can edit your responses by going to each petition section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

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	Your petition summary					
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### Sign and Continue to Form I-907



If filing this petition on behalf of an organization, I certify that I am authorized to do so by the organization.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have reviewed this petition and that all of the information contained in the petition, including all responses to specific questions, and in the supporting documents, is complete, true, and correct.

#### I have read and agree to the statement

#### Authorized Signatory's Signature

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your petition if you do not completely fill out this petition or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your petition.

Ali Smith

#### Finish the I-129 and continue to the I-907

By finishing this form, your Form I-129 will be locked and no further changes can be made. Please make sure that the information on your Form I-129 is complete and accurate before continuing. If you need to make any edits after finishing, you will need to create a new Form I-129.

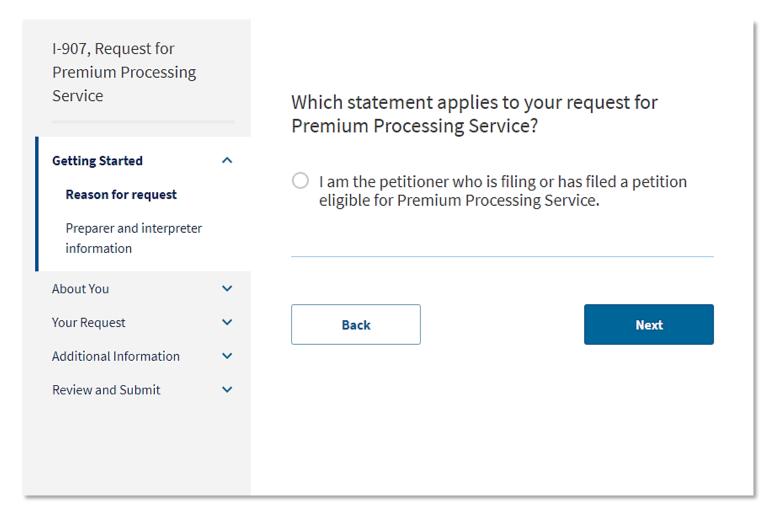
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#### **Finish and continue**

### Filling out the Form I-907





### Review

I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service		Review the I-907 form infor Here is a summary of all the informatior	
Getting Started About You Your Request Additional Information	* * *	Make sure you have provided responses before you submit your request. You car each request section using the site navig We also prepared a draft case snapshot download below.	for everything that applies to you n edit your responses by going to gation.
<b>Review and Submit</b> Review your request <b>Your request summary</b> Your statement	^	☑ <u>View draft snapshot</u>	
		Which statement applies to your request for Premium Processing Service?	I am the petitioner who is filing or has filed a petition eligible for Premium Processing Service.
		Preparer and interpreter information	
		Is someone assisting you with completing this application?	No
		Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?	
		Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?	



### **Legal Representative View**

I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service Finish the I-907 and continue to the G-28 Once you finish, no further changes can be made. Please make sure that the information you provided is complete and accurate before you finish. If Getting Started  $\sim$ you need to make any edits after finishing, you will need to start over. About You  $\sim$ We will prepare a draft for your client to review and sign. If your client does not approve the information you provided, you will need to edit the Your Request  $\sim$ information, and resubmit it for your client's review. Additional Information  $\sim$ Next, you will continue to the G-28. When you finish Form G-28, your client will have access to review the following drafts: Review and Submit  $\sim$  I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Review your request I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Your request summary Representative Preparer statement Preparer signature Finish and continue to G-28 **Finish and continue** Back

H Classification Supplement



• Preparer's Declaration

- Premium Processing Statement
- Finish the I-907

### **Send to Company Administrator**



G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited...

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About Representative 
About Client
Additional Information

Review and Sign
Review your application
Your application summary
Your signature
Submit

Finish and submit the G-28



By submitting this form, we will prepare a draft G-28 for an administrator to review and sign. If they do not approve the information provided in the G-28, you will need to edit the information in the form and submit the form for review again.

Submit and notify an administrator

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Representative's Statement

• Send to Administrator for review and signature

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### **Finish and Continue to Payment**

### Fee schedule:

### uscis.gov/g-1055

I-907, Request for Premium Processing			
Service		Finish and continue to	pay and submit
Getting Started About You Your Request Additional Information	* * *	<b>changes can be made.</b> Please ma Form I-907 is complete and accur any edits after finishing, you will r a new Form I-907. Next, you will continue to the pay	m I-907 will be locked and no further ake sure that the information on your ate before continuing. If you need to make need to create both a new Form I-129 and and submit page where you can pay for and Form I-907 at the same time.
Review and Submit	^	2	
Review your request			
Your request summary			
Your statement		Back	Continue
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Pay and submit			
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### Pay.gov



We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your application online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov

2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information

3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

Pay and submit



• Secure government website

• Credit, debit or U.S. bank account

### **Payment Accepted**



You have successfully submitted both your Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129) and Request for Premium Processing Service (I-907)

We will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.



### **Case Card**

My Company > View Case

View Case

Beneficiary: BOB, BOB

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USCIS notices							
File	Date sent	Action					
Receipt Notice.pdf	February 25, 2024	N/A					

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### Learn More



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### USCIS Online Account Helpful Links



### Account sign up/login page:

<u>my.uscis.gov</u> or <u>uscis.gov</u>

### Help with account creation: uscis.gov/file-online

### **Technical support:**

- Password resets
- Account lockouts
- New Online Access Code
- Update your PIN delivery method my.uscis.gov/account/needhelp

### **H-1B Technical Support**

H1btechsupport@uscis.dhs.gov

#### \*\*\*Please read the

Organizational Account FAQs for specific information we need to research technical issues like system errors or broken functionality. We will not be able to act on any emails without this information.

### Feedback:

<u>uscisfeedback@uscis.gov</u> <u>Public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov</u>

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