

Office of Foreign Labor Certification



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Announcements

November 21, 2011.

United Parcel Service (UPS) announced that they will not be providing delivery or pick-up services on Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday, November 25, 2011. The public is encouraged to submit their correspondence timely to the Chicago National Processing Center, being mindful of the holiday schedule if using UPS. The Chicago National Processing Center will endeavor to ensure all H-2A and H-2B deadlines for November 24th and 25th will be met by November 23, 2011.

November 17, 2011.

The Office of Foreign Labor Certification is providing this update to the public on issuing prevailing wage determinations.

PERM: Became current the week of October 23, 2011

H-1B: Became current the week of November 6, 2011

H-2B: Anticipated becoming current the week of November 27, 2011

"Current" carries a different meaning in each program. A prevailing wage determination is "current" in the PERM and H-1B programs when it is issued within 60 days of submission. For H-2B prevailing wage determinations, "current" is within 30 days of submission in accordance with the program's regulations. These dates may be subject to change based on actions not anticipated by the Department at this time, such as any additional judicial determinations or legislative actions. PWD appeals (redeterminations and Center Director Reviews) are being processed as resources allow, with priority placed on becoming current on initial PWD requests in each of the respective program areas.