

Workforce Services

H-2A Certification for Temporary Agricultural Workers

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The U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Foreign Labor Certification provides labor certifications to employers seeking foreign workers when it can be demonstrated that there are insufficient qualified American workers available and willing to perform the work at wages that meet or exceed the prevailing wage rate for the occupation in the area of intended employment.

The Department of Economic Opportunity works in conjunction with the U. S. Department of Labor, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, National Processing Center in Chicago, to assist with the processing of temporary labor certifications to Florida employers that participate in the H-2A Certification for Temporary Agricultural Workers Program.

The H-2A Program services to employers include:

- Receiving and reviewing the ETA Form 790 - Agricultural and Food Processing Clearance Order applications and supporting documentation for intrastate clearance.
- Posting job orders into the state's online labor exchange system (Employ Florida).
- Conducting agricultural surveys of prevailing wage and employer practices.
- Conducting pre-occupancy housing inspections of employer-owned housing.
- Providing technical assistance and training.

Additional program information may be found at <http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/h-2A.cfm>



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