

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) ANNOUNCES NEW FORM ETA-9035 LABOR CONDITION APPLICATION EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2009

On April 15, 2009, the U.S. Department of Labor opened a new web portal for the preparation and filing of Labor Condition Applications (LCA) in connection with certain nonimmigrant visa petition processes. The new Form ETA-9035, which must be filed through the new portal beginning May 15, 2009, requires slightly more information regarding the job classification and the prevailing wage level and work location. The collection of this additional information will enable the DOL to better determine whether appropriate wage levels are used in conjunction with LCA filings.