



# L Classification Supplement to Form I-129

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form I-129  
OMB No. 1615-0009  
Expires 12/31/2018

1. Name of the Petitioner

2. Name of the Beneficiary

3. This petition is (select **only one** box): ☐ a. An individual petition ☐ b. A blanket petition

4.a. Does the petitioner employ 50 or more individuals in the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4.b. If yes, are more than 50 percent of those employee in H-1B, L-1A, or L-1B nonimmigrant status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Section 1. Complete This Section If Filing For An Individual Petition

1. Classification sought (select **only one** box): ☐ a. L-1A manager or executive ☐ b. L-1B specialized knowledge

2. List the beneficiary's and any dependent family member's prior periods of stay in an H or L classification in the United States for the last seven years. Be sure to list only those periods in which the beneficiary and/or family members were physically present in the U.S. in an H or L classification. Do not include periods in which the beneficiary was in a dependent status, for example, H-4 or L-2 status. If more space is needed, go to **Part 9. of Form I-129.**

**NOTE:** Submit photocopies of Forms I-94, I-797, and/or other USCIS issued documents noting these periods of stay in the H or L classification. (If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet.)

Subject's Name	Period of Stay (mm/dd/yyyy)	
	From	To

3. Name of Employer Abroad

4. Address of Employer Abroad

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

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City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

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**Section 1. Complete This Section If Filing For An Individual Petition (continued)**

5. Dates of beneficiary's employment with this employer. Explain any interruptions in employment.

Dates of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy)		Explanation of Interruptions
From	To	

6. Describe the beneficiary's duties abroad for the 3 years preceding the filing of the petition. (If the beneficiary is currently inside the United States, describe the beneficiary's duties abroad for the 3 years preceding the beneficiary's admission to the United States.)

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7. Describe the beneficiary's proposed duties in the United States.

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8. Summarize the beneficiary's education and work experience.

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9. How is the U.S. company related to the company abroad? (select **only one** box)

☐ a. Parent      ☐ b. Branch      ☐ c. Subsidiary      ☐ d. Affiliate      ☐ e. Joint Venture

**Section 1. Complete This Section If Filing For An Individual Petition (continued)**

- 10.** Describe the percentage of stock ownership and managerial control of each company that has a qualifying relationship. Provide the Federal Employer Identification Number for each U.S. company that has a qualifying relationship.

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- 11.** Do the companies currently have the same qualifying relationship as they did during the one-year period of the alien's employment with the company abroad?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No. If no, provide an explanation in **Part 9. of Form I-129** that the U.S. company has and will have a qualifying relationship with another foreign entity during the full period of the requested period of stay.
- 12.** Is the beneficiary coming to the United States to open a new office?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No (attach explanation)

**If you are seeking L-1B specialized knowledge status for an individual, answer the following question:**

- 13.a.** Will the beneficiary be stationed primarily offsite (at the worksite of an employer other than the petitioner or its affiliate, subsidiary, or parent)?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 13.b.** If you answered yes to the preceding question, describe how and by whom the beneficiary's work will be controlled and supervised. Include a description of the amount of time each supervisor is expected to control and supervise the work. If you need additional space to respond to this question, proceed to **Part 9.** of the Form I-129, and type or print your explanation.

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- 13.c.** If you answered yes to the preceding question, describe the reasons why placement at another worksite outside the petitioner, subsidiary, affiliate, or parent is needed. Include a description of how the beneficiary's duties at another worksite relate to the need for the specialized knowledge he or she possesses. If you need additional space to respond to this question, proceed to **Part 9.** of the Form I-129, and type or print your explanation.

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## Section 2. Complete This Section If Filing A Blanket Petition

List all U.S. and foreign parent, branches, subsidiaries, and affiliates included in this petition. (Attach separate sheets of paper if additional space is needed.)

Name and Address	Relationship

## Section 3. Additional Fees

**NOTE:** A petitioner that seeks initial approval of L nonimmigrant status for a beneficiary, or seeks approval to employ an L nonimmigrant currently working for another employer, must submit an additional **\$500** Fraud Prevention and Detection fee. For petitions filed on or after December 18, 2015, you must submit an additional fee of **\$4,500** if you responded yes to both questions in **Item Numbers 4.a.** and **4.b.** on the first page of this L Classification Supplement. This **\$4,500** fee is mandated by the provisions of Public Law 114-113.

**These fees, when applicable, may not be waived.** You must include payment of the fees with your submission of this form. Failure to submit the fees when required will result in rejection or denial of your submission. Each of these fees should be paid by separate checks or money orders.