

B-1 After Sales Visa

The B-1 visa (After Sales) is a nonimmigrant visa (temporary stay) for employees entering the U.S. for the provision of services as part of machinery and product deliveries.



PURPOSE OF STAY

Temporary After Sales Service

- Assembly/repair/maintenance work as part of machine/product sales from abroad to the U.S.
- Commissioning
- Maintenance
- Installation
- Training of U.S. personnel

PARTICULARITIES

- In case a visa-free entry with ESTA (Visa Waiver Program) is not possible due to nationality, purpose of residence or duration
- Not a work permit for the U.S.
- Construction work excluded (supervision possible)
- U.S. consulate can limit visa issuance to duration of project or number of entries
- High need for consultation and case-by-case examination necessary

REQUIREMENTS

- Temporary After Sales assignment in the U.S. without work
- Current sales contract for sale/delivery of machines/products
- After Sales service appointed in the sales contract
- Proof of intention to return (ties to the homeland)
- Evidence of financial resources
- No payment from the U.S.
- Continued employment in the home country
- Qualification of the employee

USEFUL INFORMATION

Validity

- Usually 10 years (for German citizens)
- Maximum stay: 180 days per entry

Application procedure

- Application with U.S. Consulates (DS-160 online application)
- Personal interview at the U.S. Consulate
- Passport is withheld at interview and delivered after about 1 week

We take care of the visa application process for you!

All-round support from our qualified US Visa Service team:

- Individual support of applicants and companies
- Examination of all documents with regard to legal requirements
- Secure processing by your personal visa consultant
- 2-4 weeks from the first consultation to the receipt of the visa
- Reduction of in-house workload

Is this the right visa for you?
We answer your questions!

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