

L-1 Visa (Intracompany Transferee)

The L-1 visa is a company bound work visa (temporary stay) for employees of all nationalities who enter the U.S. for a long-term employment.



PURPOSE OF STAY

Work assignment

- Internal staff transfers within a company group to a U.S. location
- Relocation of foreign employees to the company's U.S. office as manager/executive (L-1A) or specialist (L-1B)
- Long-term stay (international assignment)
- Also for short-term assignments

PARTICULARITIES

- U.S. company is the official applicant
- Activities performed on the work site of the customer are possible (off-site employment)
- Family members of the applicant receive L-2 visa (spouses and unmarried children under 21 years of age)
- General work permit (EAD) for spouse possible
- L-Blanket registration of the company group's worldwide company locations is necessary to use a simplified application procedure

REQUIREMENTS

- Qualifying relationship between foreign company unit and U.S. company
- Employee continuously engaged for at least 12 consecutive months within the last 3 years with the company group (outside of the U.S.)
- Activity field of employee as manager/executive/specialist at the foreign location and future U.S. location
- German or U.S. American employment or assignment contract

USEFUL INFORMATION

Validity

3 years (renewable in steps of 2 years up to a maximum of 7 years for managers/executives or 5 years for specialists)

Application procedure

Application in two steps::

- Initial application with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in the United States
- After approval, application for visa issuance with U.S. Consulates

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
- 2-3 months 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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