

# VISAS L

## Corporate Transfers

Those who will be transferred to another branch, subsidiary or affiliate matrix (in the United States) from the company he works in his home country or country of residence, which must comply with the requirement of 1 year of continuous work within three years prior to the date of applying for a visa. These may be employed to serve in a position managerial, executive or expertise

### **PROCESS**

#### **Process for handling the I-129 Petition with the Centre for Citizenship and Immigration Services of the United States (USCIS):**

The prospective employer must fill out and submit the petition (Form I-129) to the Service Center USCIS appropriate depending on the area where the job happen. After the USCIS receives your request I-129, the review and determine if the request complies with the statutes of U.S. law. The waiting time in this process can vary. If the request is approved, USCIS sent to the Consulate previously selected by the employer electronic or regular mail. In addition, the USCIS mail to the employer notification of approval (Form I-797). The Form I-797 is not approved for a visa. You must apply for a visa at the Consulate for entry to the United States.

**Note:** The Centre for Citizenship Immigration Service of the United States offers a service that gives American companies an opportunity to accelerate the process of a request for non-immigrant visa.

#### **To open a New Office:**

An L-1 visa is appropriate for those qualified employee that the company intends to send to the United States in order to establish a branch, affiliate, subsidiary or parent in that country. When the company handled the request, it must demonstrate that it has physical facilities (buildings), lands or resources to which they have been insured for establishing the new office, as well as ensure that during the first year of the approval of the request, operation of the office in the United States will support an executive position or management position. In the case of an applicant with expertise, the employer must demonstrate that it has the financial ability to pay or paid by the beneficiary and start doing business in the United States. A request for

an employee to qualify for establishing a new office will be approved for a period not exceeding one year, after which it must verify that the business is running for the employee transfer can remain in the country and the period of petition can be extended by more than one (1) year.

**Blanket L appears:**

Companies seeking to make multiple transfers of workers, must deal with a **"Blanket Petition with the Centre for Citizenship and Immigration Services of the United States (USCIS)."** "Blanket Petition" is only for multinational companies with large organizational structures and for workers who perform functions in a position managerial or executive with expertise in an office previously established in the States.

**NOTE:**

- From 08 March 2005, requesting the visa applicants "L" in BLANKET request, they will have to make an extra payment of \$ 500 (only principal applicant).
- The collection of anti fraud \$ 500 for applicants from the visa Blanket L is charged upon is not refundable.
- Charging refundable anti fraud fee to a collection of the visa, and the recovery of the show is before the interview. If the principal applicant has his visa L defeated and he or she will renew the same request BLANKET, the anti-fraud payment of \$ 500 would apply again.

**When processing:**

If the petition has been approved, L visa holders may handle up to 90 days before you start the validity of the Notice of Approval "Form I-797" and use work visa to enter the United States 10 days before you start the period allowed in the I-797.

**Period of stay:**

Applicants may work during the period allowed in the show.

**Extension of stay:**

Those workers who wish to remain in the United States longer than the one shown in form I-94 should contact the Immigration Service citizenship in the United States (USCIS) for the [Forma I-539](#) and extend their status. Except Blanket Petition, the company must deal with a new Form I-129 (S). The decision to approve or deny the

request to extend its status depends solely on Citizenship Immigration Service of the United States (USCIS).

**Process to apply for a visa:**

- Passport current and former granted in the past ten years.
- Duly completed. Use the form of visa online, print it and present the three pages on the day of his interview. Not grape forms please. The [DS-156](#) form is available in English or Spanish version.

A recent photograph of color (taken in a period no longer than the last six months), 2x2 inches (5x5 cm), front, full face, white background. [Please click here](#). Paste the photograph to the DS-156, not the grape.

- All applicants for a visa must pay the equivalent in pesos of \$ 100 as payment for the visa application (non-refundable) in any branch of [Banamex](#) (Banco Nacional de Mexico) in Mexico. Please submit ORIGINAL receipt issued by the bank.
- This form must be filed only by men between 16 and 45 years of age. Use the form [DS-157](#) online in English or Spanish version.
- Bring please visas for their family members, even if they are not traveling with you or are not asking for a visa.
- please submit a copy of those documents that show their marital status (marriage or divorce).

**Subsidiaries:**

Spouse and / or children under the age of 21 can receive a visa as L-2 dependents to accompany the owner of the L-1 visa to the United States. The procedure is the same. The I-797A or B covers automatically to the dependents of the holder. If the relatives processed after the owner must submit a copy of the L-1 visa. If they do not intend to live in the United States, but want to go on holiday may apply for a visa (B-2) of tourist or travel without a visa (if they qualify) under the [Visa Waiver Program](#).

**Education:** A minor with a dependent visa may attend public or private schools.

**Work:** Public Law 107-125 authorizes the husband or wife (L-2) of the holder (L-1) work in the United States.

## **Procedures for obtaining an appointment:**

### **Applicants in Mexico:**

- Please contact TELETECH: 01-900-849-4949.  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-9:00 pm  
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Time)  
If applicants have difficulty in communicating, they should contact their telephone company to request service numbers 01-900. The cost per minute is \$ 12 pesos.
- Those who can not call numbers 01-900 since its hotline and have credit card (do not accept American Express), can call 01-477-788-7070. The cost per call is \$ 70.00 pesos more rate long distance telephone company that has his.
- Those who have acquired a PIN in BANAMEX, please call 01-800-112-8500: With this new service, interested parties may call from his cell to obtain information or to schedule an appointment to process the visa through an Identification Number Staff (PINs) which can be obtained by going to any branch of Banamex. The PIN provides eight minutes of access to the Information Centre and Appointments at a cost equivalent to \$ 10, including VAT. The exchange rate will be fixed by the embassy. Currently a PIN costs 115 pesos.

After 24 hours of making payment of NIP Banamex, applicants may contact the Centre for Information and Appointments 01-800-112-8500. This issue will be handled by operators who concluded his appointment and will respond in Spanish or in English doubts related to this procedure. The PIN serves both to mobile phone users, as conventional phones that do not have activated the service numbers that begin with the digits 01-900.

### **Applicants in the United States:**

- Please check:  
1-900-476-1212 at a cost of \$ 1.25 dollars per minute.  
1-800-919-1754 at a cost of \$ 7.00 dollars per call from your credit card (Visa or MasterCard).

