

# VISAS O

## Extraordinary Skills

The classification of **O-1 visa** is for people with extraordinary abilities in the sciences, arts, education, business, sports or with outstanding achievements in film or television.

Only individuals qualify for the O-1 visa. For a group can qualify, the individual should check with the extraordinary ability that counts. The visa is granted for a specific event as a tour or project.

The classification of **O-2 visa** is for the companion of a visa applicant O-1 that goes to the United States solely as an assistant in an artistic or sporting event with a specific function. The O-2 classification is not available in the area of business, education or science; for these fields may apply for a [B-1.visa](#).

A visa applicant must **O-2 visa**:

Being part of such a show or event and possess special skills and experience necessary learned from the O-1 applicant, which are not common and can not be performed by other people or in the case of the production of a film or programme television, there must be a working relationship with regard to this subject. If much of the production will take place inside and outside the United States must verify that the applicant's participation is essential if the production is completed successfully and that will leave the country at the conclusion of their work.

The prospective employer must fill out and submit the petition ([Form I-129](#)) to the [Service Center USCIS](#) appropriate depending on the area where it will be used. 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.

### **Replacements in visa requests "O"**

Because the petitions to show "O-1" relate directly to a specific person, substitutions are not permitted. Similarly substitutions in requests O-2 will not be allowed.

#### **The employer must send:**

- A letter requesting the replacement, which should include full name and date of birth of the applicant listed on the I-797 which will be replaced on the roster as well as the name, date of birth and nationality of the worker who replace their place.
- Position: It should verify that the person is qualified replacement to fill the position described in the petition approved.
- A copy of the I-797.

#### **Subsidiaries:**

Spouse and children under 21 years of age holder of a visa O-1, O-2, wishing to accompany him to the United States fall into the classification OR-3 subjects while validity period of eligibility and limitations visa.

**Study:** A dependents O-3 visa are allowed to study in the United States during their stay.

**Work:** A dependents with a visa O-3 are not allowed to work. If you wish to do so, they should seek the most appropriate work visa.

#### **When processing:**

If the petition has been approved, the visa holders may O processing 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, they should contact the Immigration Service citizenship in the United States (USCIS) requesting the [Forma I-539](#) to extend the status. This form must be filed by the employer. The decision to approve or deny the request to extend 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.
- It requires the Mexican passport force.
- Petition original or copy Legible
- 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).
- If the group is 5 people or less, call 0190084949 49.
- If the group is 6 persons or more, call the American Consulate for appointment to 662 2893500.
- As approved O1 visa, will be an additional cost of \$ 125 dollars or the equivalent in pesos.