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IMPORTANT: Employers and authorized preparers must read the general instructions carefully before completing the Form ETA-9142C. A copy of the instructions can be found at <a href="http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/">http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/</a>. If you are not submitting this electronically, please complete <a href="http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/">ALL</a> required fields/items containing an asterisk (\*) and any fields/items where a response is conditional as indicated by the section (§) symbol.

A. Nature of CW-1 Application								
Type of Application (choose only one) *	<b>2</b>	New emp	loyment		Renew	al of ap	proved emp	oloyment
	2. <b>CW-1 Permit Renewal:</b> If "Renewal of approved employment" is marked in Question A.1, enter the date on which the CW-1 visa status of the nonimmigrant worker(s) will expire. §							
Long-Term Worker: Is the employer seeki issued a CW-1 visa or otherwise granted CV						ısly	☑ Yes	□ No
4. Cap-Exempt Worker: Will any of the CW-1 workers employed under this application be exempt from the statutory numerical limit, or "cap," on the total number of foreign nationals who may be issued a CW-1 visa or otherwise granted CW-1 status? *						☐ Yes	☑ No	
5. Emergency Situation: Is the employer reconstruction to the filing of this application due to an							☐ Yes	☑ No
If "Yes" is marked in question			SITUATIONS as 6 and 7 be			de the r	required ite	ems.
6. Is a statement justifying the employer's emeapplication? §	ergency sit	uation atta	ched to this					No 🗹 N/A
attached to this application? If the employe	7. Is a completed Form ETA-9141C, Application for Prevailing Wage Determination (PWD application), attached to this application? If the employer has submitted its PWD application for processing, select "No" and enter the PWD case number in E.3. §					Yes	No 🗹 N/A	
B. Employer Information								
Legal Business Name *     AC PACIFIC LLC								
2. Trade Name/Doing Business As (DBA), if a	applicable	§						
660733128 3. Address 1 *								
P.O. BOX 503842								
4. Address 2 (apartment/suite/floor and numb	er) §							_
5. City *			6. State *			7. Post	al Code *	
SAIPAN			MP		9	96950		
8. Country *			9. Province	<b>§</b>				
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA								
10. Telephone Number * 16702334140			11. Extens	ion §				
12. Federal Employer Identification Number (	FEIN from	IRS) *	13. NAICS	Code	*			
66-0733128			45399					
14. Type of Employer (Choose only one) *		Individual	Employer		Job Co	ntractor	- Joint Em	ployer
If "Job Contractor – Joint Em	ployer" is	marked in	RACTORS <u>Of</u> question B. required iter	14, ma	rk ques	tions 1	5 and 16 b	elow
15. A completed Appendix A identifying the	employer-c	client is atta	ached to this a	applicat	tion. §			
An executed contract or other agreement fide relationship to the workers sought un				emplo	oyer-clie	nt estat	olishing a bo	ona 🔲

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## C. Employer Point of Contact Information

The information contained in this section must be that of an employee of the employer who is authorized to act on behalf of the employer in labor certification matters. The information in this Section must be different from the agent or attorney information listed in Section D, unless the attorney is an employee of the employer.

1. Contact's Last (family) Name 1	1	2. First (given) N	lame *	3. Middle Name(s) §	
RULUKED	L	EONANO		AGUON	
4. Contact's Job Title *					
HUMAN RESOURCES MANA  5. Address 1 *	GER				
P.O. BOX 503842					
6. Address 2 (apartment/suite/floor	and number) §				
	, •				
7. City *			8. State *	9. Postal Code *	
SAIPAN			MP	96950	
10. Country * JNITED STATES OF AMERIC	٠٨		11. Province §		
12. Telephone Number *	13. Extension	14 Rusine	ess Email Address *		
16702334140	To: Extension	•	ARSANDSPLAZA.		
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. Attorney or Agent Informatio	n (If applicable)				
Indicate the type of representations     Complete the remainder of this				☐ Attorney ☐ Agent ☑	2 None
2. Attorney or Agent's Last (family) Name § 3. First (given) Name § 4. Middle Na			4. Middle Name(s) §		
5. Address 1 §					
6. Address 2 (apartment/suite/flo	or and number) &				
o. Address 2 (apartment/suite/no	or and number, §				
7. City §			8. State §	9. Postal Code §	
10. Country §			11. Province §		
12. Telephone Number §	13. Extension	S 14 Law Fi	(D	A C	
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15. Law Firm/Business Name §		14. Lawri	181 Ve 180 Mile	Firm/Business FEIN §	
			16. Law		
15. Law Firm/Business Name §		FOR ATTORNE	16. Law  Y USE ONLY I, complete question	Firm/Business FEIN §	
15. Law Firm/Business Name §		FOR ATTORNE	16. Law  Y USE ONLY I, complete question	Firm/Business FEIN §	ding §
15. Law Firm/Business Name §	orney" is marked	FOR ATTORNE I in question D. 18. State of	16. Law  Y USE ONLY I, complete questic highest state court	Firm/Business FEIN §	ding §
15. Law Firm/Business Name §  If "Atte  17. State Bar Number(s) §  19. Name of the highest state co	orney" is marked	FOR ATTORNE In question D. 18. State of r is in good stand	16. Law  Y USE ONLY I, complete questic highest state court ling §  USE ONLY	Firm/Business FEIN §  ons 17 – 19 below.  where attorney is in good stand	
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# E. Job Opportunity Information

a.	Occu	pational	Classification	and PWD
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SOC Occupational Code * 2. SOC Occupation Title *     ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS						
3. If "No" is marked to que:	3. If "No" is marked to question A.5, enter the PWD case number obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor for this job opportunity. *  P-500-22147-218052					
b. Job Offer and Minimum	Requirements					·
1. Job Title * ACCOUNT	ANT					
2. Workers			Period of Inten	ded Employment		450-4553
Needed *	3. Begin Date: * 1	0/01/2022		4. End Date: * 09/3	0/2025	
5. Job Duties – Descriptio (All job duties must be disclose response.)  Prepare, examine, or an accuracy, completeness data backups and disast from company's Odoo acome and expense accouma king use of company's crensuring compliance with sales report; Reconciles ncial records; Post store ding accounting ledgers to improve systems and nerporate principals; Prepaurchasing budget for all leanse of participals and participals and participals and prepare more disconciliation appeared more conciliation appeared more disconciliation appeared more	alyze accounting re, and conformance er recovery operate counting system; ants; Develop, implication and example of the payment, reporting daily cash sales, on the system of the payment, reporting daily cash sales, on the system of the payment of	ecords, final eto accountions; Report Establish to lement, more chnology; eng, or other card sales, endor involument the result of the card sales, endor record (Figany) and (	ancial statements, ancial statements, ancial statements, ancial statements, ancial statements, and for to management ables of accounts, adify, and documer Compute federal/lor tax requirements; and foreign currenices on company's ecords of governming closely with the advantagement of the control of the con	perate attachment will be accorded to the financial reperson of the financial regarding the finance codes, and assign ent record keeping and cal taxes owed and produced and audit early sales against company Systems And end of month; Preprint financial statem of fina	orts to asses; Perform es of estable of accounting the store's apany bank stem and of Recommental pare quart p	ess financial lishment oper inc ng systems, creturns, daily cfina correspon nd changes or and co erly p oreign Exc esting Bank aintain Man nternam (JD, MD, etc.)  24
software such as Odoo ERP Software. Must have excellent communication skills (oral and written), Must be able to perform bank reconciliation, payroll/BGRT tax, Input excise tax payable and other billing to Odoo accounting system, analyze receiving data from POS to Odoo system, record vendor invoices to Odoo system on daily basis, review and prepare payments, must be detail / deadline oriented, Partake in physical inventory, must be flexible and able to work on weekends and holidays  Must be proficient in the use of retail accounting softwares such as Odoo ERP Software.						

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c. Plac	ce of Employme	nt and Wa	ge Info	rmation							
1	Worksite Address *     1796-2 CHALAN PALE ARNOLD ROAD										
2. Wor	rksite Address § (a	npartment/suit	e/floor ar	nd number)							
3. City							4. State *		5. Postal 0 96950	Code *	
	ic Wage Rate Pai	d *					. Overtime Wa	ge Rate Pa			
From: 9	\$ 16 . 19	*	To: §	§ 17 .	. 00	Fre	om: \$ 24	. 29	To:	\$ 25	. 50
	(Choose only one)	*	Ì				about the wage			<u> </u>	
☑ Hou	ur 🔲 Week	☐ Bi-W	eekly				and and mage		<b>F</b> 3		
☐ Moi	onth 🔲 Year	Piece	Rate								
8. Freq	quency of Pay. *	☐ Daily	, 0	Weekly	☑ Biweel	kly	☐ Other (spe	ecify):			
9. Will	work be performe	ed at works	ite loca	ations other t	than the or	ne ic	dentified above	*		☐ Yes	☑ No
10. If "`	'Yes" is marked in	question E	E.c.9, a	completed A	Appendix	<b>B</b> is	attached to thi	s applicati	on. §		
d. Other	r Material Terms	and Cond	itions	of the Job C	Offer						
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exp	plained in Form E	TA-9142C	– Gen	eral Instruction	ons and at	20	CFR 655, Subp	art E. *		☑ Yes	
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	<b>ily Transportatio</b> mpliance with all a								worksite in	☐ Yes	☑ N/A
	rertime Available every hour worke						rker under this	ob offer a	nd payable	☑ Yes	□ N/A
	4. On-the-Job Training Available: Workers will be provided with on-the-job training to perform the duties assigned. *					□ N/A					
	5. Employer-Provided Tools and Equipment: Workers will be provided, without charge or deposit charge, all tools, supplies, and equipment required to perform the duties assigned. *					□ N/A					
faci	6. <b>Board, Lodging, or Other Facilities:</b> Workers will be provided with board, lodging, or other facilities and/or the employer will assist workers in securing board, lodging, or other facilities. *					☑ N/A					
7. Dec	ductions from Pa	ay: State a	all dedu	ction(s) fron	n pay and,	if kı	nown, the amou	ınt(s). *			
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#### e. Recruitment Information

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	nay be considered for employment under this job opportur the days and hours applicants can apply for the job. *	nity, including verifiable			
Advertise the job opportunity on the CNMI Dept of Labor's job listing system					
for 21 days. Prospective applica					
nts may apply 24 hours Mon-Sun on the CN ebsite at https://www.starsandsplaza.com.a	NMI Department of Labor website and on the company' and JOBS@STARSANDSPLAZA.COM	s 24 hours Mon-Sun w			
Contact our former U.S. workers and soli					
cit their return to the job. Post a copy of the place(s) of employment (company bulletin t	e CW-1 Application for Temporary Employment Certification of the work will be performed. And conduct Conduction of the CNMI DOL Employment Services Divisions.	t any other re			
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e applicants may also apply and submit the	eir employment application in person with the company's 2nd floor behind I Love Saipan Outlet Store Chalan La	s HR Department u Lau, Saipan□			
2. Telephone Number to Apply *	3. Email Address to Apply *				
+16702334140	JOBS@STARSANDSPLAZA.COM				
	JOBS@STARSANDSFLAZA.COM				
4. Website address (URL) to Apply *					
ILOVESAIPAN.NET/JOBS					
F. Declaration of Employer and Attorney/Ag In accordance with Federal regulations, the employer(s) m Inhor certification from the U.S. Department of Labor. Appli	<b>gent</b> uust attest to abide by certain terms, assurances, and obligations as a coi ications that fail to attach Appendix C will not be certified by the Departmer	ndition for receiving a temporary			
	ree to all the applicable terms, assurances, and				
	have attached a signed and dated copy of Appendix C	☑ Yes ☐ No			
	entified in Appendix A has read and agrees to all the				
applicable terms, assurances, and obligat separate signed and dated copy of Appen	tions contained in <b>Appendix C</b> and has attached a	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A			
separate signed and dated copy of Appen	idix C with this application.				
G. Preparer Complete this section if the preparer of this application is a or agent) of this application.	person other than the one identified in either Section C (employer point o	f contact) or Section D (attorney			
Last (family) Name §	2. First (given) Name §	3. Middle Initial §			
1. East (talling) Name g	2. That (given) Italia 3	or made mad 3			
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4. Law Firm/Business FEIN § 5. Law Firm	n/Business Name §				
6. Law Firm/Business Email Address §					
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22. The employer will retain all documents pertaining to this application and prevailing wage determination, the recruitment-related documents, the payroll records, and related documents for three years as required by the regulations at 20 CFR 655.456.

I hereby designate the agent or attorney identified in Section D (if any) of Form ETA-9142C and Section A above to represent me for the purpose of labor certification and, by virtue of my signature in Block 5 below, I take full responsibility for the accuracy of any representations made by my agent or attorney on my behalf, including on every page of Form ETA-9142C and documentation supporting this application.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and reviewed this application, including every page of Form ETA-9142C and supporting documentation, and that to the best of my knowledge the information contained therein is true and accurate. I understand that to knowingly furnish materially false information in the preparation of this form and any supplement thereto or to aid, abet, or counsel another to do so is a federal offense punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 2, 1001, 1546, 1621).

1. Last (family) Name * RULUKed	2. First (given) Name *	3. Middle Initial §
Human Resource	es Manager	
5. Signature* Les Pulus	land	6. Date Signed * 7/14/2022

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- 9. The employer and its agents, attorneys, and/or employees have not sought or received, and will not seek to receive, payment of any kind from the worker for any activity related to obtaining certification or employment, including, but not limited to, payment of the employer's attorney or agent fees, application or petition fees, or recruitment costs. Payment includes, but is not limited to, monetary payments, wage concessions (including deductions from wages, salary, or benefits), kickbacks, bribes, tributes, in-kind payments, and free labor.
- 10. Upon the separation from employment of any CW-1 or U.S. worker(s) employed under this application or work contract, if such separation occurs prior to the end date of the employment specified in this application or work contract, the employer will notify the Department in writing of the separation from employment not later than two work days after such separation is discovered by the employer.
- 11. The employer will not place any CW-1 workers employed pursuant to this application outside the Commonwealth or in a job classification not listed on the approved application unless the employer has obtained a new approved Application for Temporary Employment Certification.
- 12. The employer will make all deductions from workers' paychecks required by law and only those additional authorized and reasonable deductions disclosed in this application or work contract. Deductions not disclosed will be prohibited. Reasonableness of authorized deductions is determined under the principles stated in 29 CFR part 531. The wage payment requirement in conditions 5 and 6 of this Declaration will not be met where unauthorized or unreasonable deductions, deposits, rebates, or refunds reduce the wage payment below the offered wage or where the worker "kicks back" any part of the wages to the employer or another person for the employer's benefit.
- 13. The employer has specified in this application or work contract any applicable minimum productivity standard which the workers must meet in order to retain the job. With respect to any applicable productivity standard, the employer is able to demonstrate that such standard is normal and usual for non-CW-1 employers for the same occupation in the Commonwealth.
- 14. If, before the expiration date specified in the approved *Application for Temporary Employment Certification* or work contract, the services of a worker are no longer required for reasons beyond the control of the employer due to fire, weather, or other Act of God, or similar unforeseeable man-made catastrophic event, the employer may terminate the work contract with written approval of the Certifying Officer, and will make efforts to transfer the workers to comparable employment, or if transfer is not effected, provide return transportation for the worker as specified in the regulations.
- 15. The employer will keep a record of workers' earnings and provide the workers with earnings statements as required by 20 CFR 655.423(i) on or before each payday, which must be at least every two weeks.
- 16. The employer will either advance all visa, visa-related, border crossing, subsistence, and transportation expenses to workers traveling to the employer's worksite from the workers' place of recruitment, pay for them directly, or reimburse such expenses, other than travel and subsistence, in the first workweek and reimburse the remainder of the expenses no later than the time workers complete 50 percent of the period covered by the work contract. (Advancement of transportation and subsistence costs to U.S. workers employed under this application is required when it is the prevailing practice of non CW-1 employers in the occupation in the Commonwealth or when the employer extends such benefits to similarly situated CW-1 workers.) Provided that workers work until the end of the certified period of employment or are dismissed from employment for any reason before the end of that period, the employer will pay for such workers' return transportation to the place of recruitment and daily subsistence if the workers have no immediate subsequent CW-1 employment. All employer-provided transportation must comply with all applicable Federal, State or Commonwealth, or local laws and regulations.
- 17. The employer will provide to workers, without charge or deposit, all tools, supplies, and equipment required to perform the duties assigned.
- 18. The employer will provide a copy of the work contract to all CW-1 workers no later than when the worker applies for a visa if located abroad, no later than the time of the job offer by the subsequent CW-1 employer if the CW-1 worker is changing employment from one CW-1 employer to a subsequent CW-1 employer, and to U.S. workers employed under this application no later than on the day work commences. The disclosure must be in a language understood by the workers, as necessary or reasonable.
- 19. The employer has not and will not (and has not and will not cause another person to) intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, discharge, or in any other manner discriminate against any person who, with respect to any applicable Federal or Commonwealth laws and regulations, has filed a complaint; instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding; testified or is about to testify; consulted with a worker's center, community organization, labor union, legal assistance program, or attorney; or exercised or asserted on behalf of himself/herself or others any right or protection.
- 20. The employer has and will contractually forbid in writing any agent or recruiter (or any agent or employee of such agent or recruiter) whom the employer engages, directly or indirectly, in international recruitment of CW-1 workers to seek or receive payments or other compensation from prospective workers.
- 21. The employer will conduct all required recruitment activities pursuant to 20 CFR 655.440 through 655.446, including but not limited to: additional recruitment if required by the Certifying Officer and contacting all of its former U.S. workers employed in the occupation at the place of employment during the previous year, disclosing the terms of the *Application for Temporary Employment Certification*, and soliciting their return, unless they were dismissed for cause or abandoned the place of employment.

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## For Use in Filing Applications Under the CW-1 Program ONLY

#### A. Attorney or Agent Declaration

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I am an employee of, or hired by, the employer listed in Section B of the Form ETA-9142C, and that I have been designated by that employer in accordance with 20 CFR 655.403 and 655.404 to act on its behalf in connection with this application. If I am an agent and not an employee of the employer, then I have attached an agency agreement.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have provided to the employer Form ETA-9142C and all supporting documentation for review and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is true and accurate, including the employer's declaration regarding activities that I have undertaken on the employer's behalf in connection with this application. I understand that to knowingly furnish materially false information in the preparation of this form and any supplement hereto or to aid, abet, or counsel another to do so is a federal offense punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 2, 1001, 1546, 1621).

Attorney or Agent's Last (family) Name *	2. First (given) Name *	3. Middle Initial §
4. Firm/Business Name *		
5. Signature *		6. Date Signed *

#### **B.** Employer Declaration

By virtue of my signature below, I HEREBY CERTIFY my knowledge of and compliance with the following conditions of employment:

- The job opportunity is a bona fide, full-time temporary position (of at least 35 hours per workweek), the qualifications and requirements for which are consistent with the normal and accepted qualifications and requirements imposed by non-CW-1 employers in the same or comparable occupations, in the Commonwealth. The employer has listed all qualifications and requirements in this application or work contract.
- There is no strike or lockout at any of the employer's places of employment within the Commonwealth for which the employer is requesting a CW-1 certification.
- The job opportunity was/is open to any qualified U.S. worker regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or citizenship. U.S. workers who apply for the job will be hired, unless the employer has a lawful, job-related reason(s) for the rejection, and the employer will retain records of all rejections.
- 4. The employer has not offered/will not offer terms, wages, and working conditions to U.S workers that are less favorable than those offered or to be offered to CW-1 workers or impose restrictions or obligations on U.S. workers that are not imposed on CW-1 workers. This does not relieve the employer from providing CW-1 workers with at least the minimum benefits, wages, and working conditions that must be offered to U.S. workers.
- 5. The offered wage equals or exceeds the highest of the applicable Federal or Commonwealth minimum wage, or the prevailing wage determination for the occupation that is issued by the Department to the employer, as reflected on the employer's approved Application for Temporary Employment Certification or work contract, for the time period the work is performed. The employer will pay at least the offered wage, free and clear, either in cash or in a negotiable instrument payable at par, during the entire period of this application. The employer must use a single workweek as its standard for computing wages due.
- 6. The offered wage is not based on commissions, bonuses, or other incentives, unless the employer guarantees a wage earned every workweek that equals or exceeds the offered wage. The employer guarantees to supplement a piece rate wage if at the end of the workweek, the piece rate does not result in average hourly piece rate earnings during the workweek at least equal to the offered wage.
- 7. During the period of employment that is the subject of this application or work contract, the employer will comply with applicable Federal and Commonwealth employment-related laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, employment-related health and safety laws, and all applicable provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq. In addition, the employer and its agents and attorneys are prohibited from holding or confiscating workers' passports, visas, or other immigration documents pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1592(a).
- 8. The employer has not laid off and will not lay off any similarly employed U.S. worker in the occupation and Commonwealth within the period beginning 270 days before the date of need through the end of the period of certification, unless the layoff is for lawful, job-related reasons and all CW-1 workers are laid off first.