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## **DOL to Release New LCA and PERM Forms**

The Department of Labor (DOL) has redesigned the Labor Condition Application (LCA), [Form ETA 9035](#), effective April 15, 2009, and the Application for Labor Certification, [Form 9089](#), effective September 1, 2009. The DOL also noted at a February 4, 2009, public briefing that it has always had up to seven working days to certify an LCA, and that effective with the new form on April 15, 2009, they may use all or some of that time to certify an LCA. (The current LCA system, which allows for nearly immediate issuance of an LCA, may be used up to May 14.) In both forms, more information and details are required about the employer, employee, job title, and attorney. Links to handouts, instructions, and a fact sheet are available [here](#).