

**RECOMMENDED DATES OF SUBMISSION FOR E3 APPLICATIONS (NON-IMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER STATUS- FOR AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS ONLY)**

<b>TYPE OF REQUEST</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED DATE OF SUBMISSION:</b>	<b>LATEST ACCEPTABLE DATE OF SUBMISSION TO AVOID \$200 LATE</b>	<b>\$200 LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED AS OF:</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>NEW E3 (CONSULAR)</b>	8 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	6 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	5 WEEKS OR LESS	LCA AND LOS REQUIRED
<b>NEW E3 (CHANGE OF STATUS)</b>	6 MONTHS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	5 MONTHS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	4 MONTHS OR LESS	REQUIRES AN I-129 PETITION TO THE USCIS IN ADDITION TO LCA AND LOS
<b>E3 EXTENSION OR CHANGE IN CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (CONSULAR)</b>	8 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	6 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	5 WEEKS OR LESS	LCA AND LOS REQUIRED
<b>E3 EXTENSION OR CHANGE IN CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT (REMAINING IN THE US)</b>	2 MONTHS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	7 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	6 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	REQUIRES AN I-129 PETITION TO THE USCIS IN ADDITION TO LCA AND LOS
<b>TRANSFER OF E3 STATUS FROM ANOTHER EMPLOYER</b>	8 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	6 WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	5 WEEKS OR LESS	LCA AND LOS REQUIRED
<b>TRANSFER OF E3 STATUS FROM ANOTHER EMPLOYER (REMAINING IN THE US)</b>	6 MONTHS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	5 MONTHS PRIOR TO REQUESTED START DATE	4 MONTHS OR LESS	REQUIRES AN I-129 PETITION TO THE USCIS IN ADDITION TO LCA AND LOS

**STANDARD PROCESSING TIME: CONSULAR 15 WORKING DAYS / NON-CONSULAR 20 WORKING DAYS**

**EXPEDITED PROCESSING TIME: CONSULAR- 10 WORKING DAYS / NON-CONSULAR 15 WORKING DAYS**

**SEE TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR ASSOCIATED INTERNAL PROCESSING FEES**