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Submitted by Chief Editor on Aug 28th 2014

My H-1 6 years are about to be over. No way to extend per lawyers. Can I move to CPT?

### **ANSWER:**

This is tricky. Usually CPT in the first semester is looked upon with suspicion by USCIS, unless: 1. yours is a graduate program; 2. the practical training is integral to the academic program; and 3. the employer has signed a co-operative agreement with the school.

### **Nonimmigrant Visas:**

General Nonimmigrant Visa <sup>[3]</sup>

F Visa <sup>[4]</sup>

H-1 Visa <sup>[5]</sup>

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