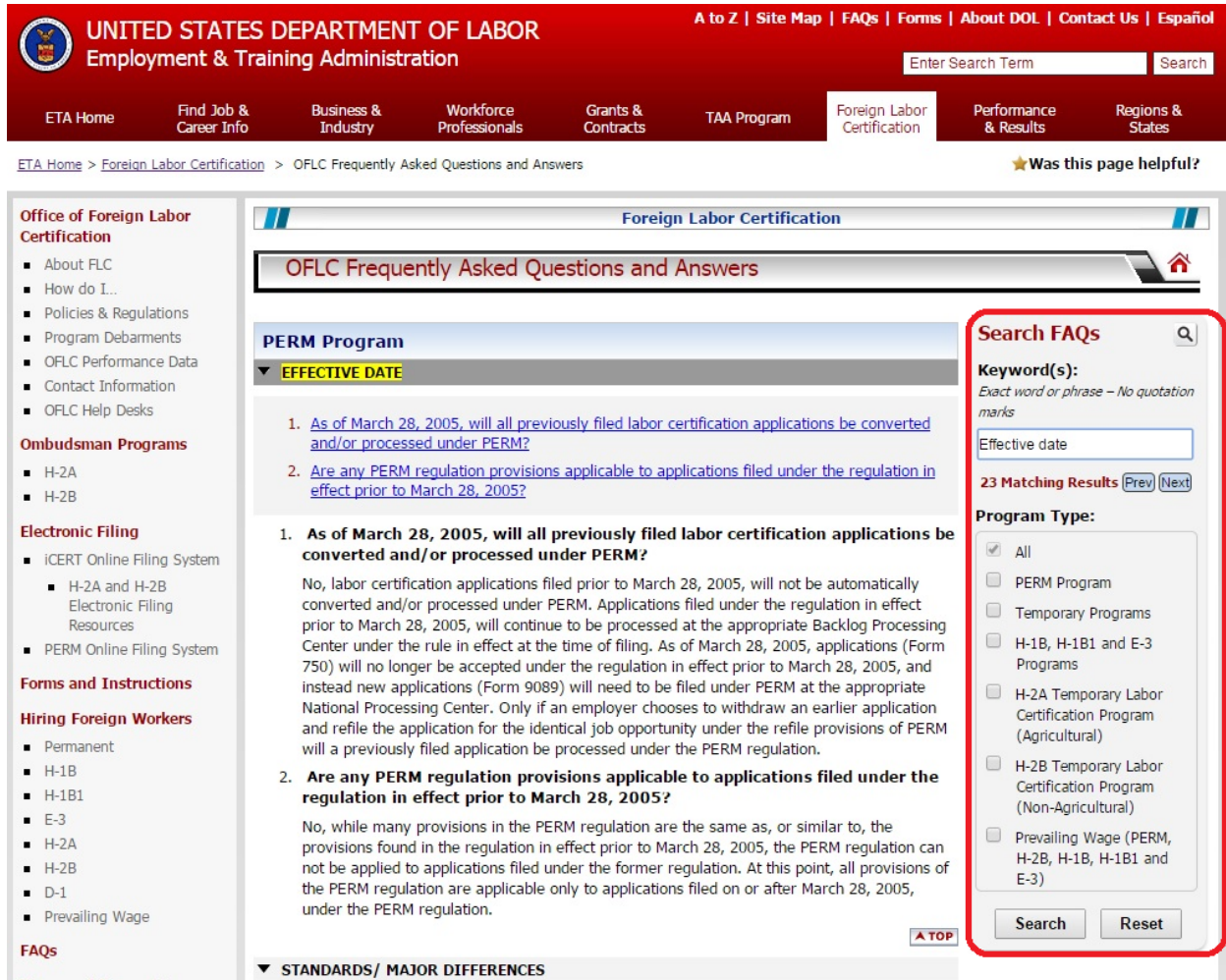


## Guide to Using OFLC's Search FAQs

The Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) lists answers to frequently asked questions for each of the program areas administered by the OFLC. As there are a number of FAQs for each program area, OFLC has implemented a new tool on its Web site, *Search FAQs*, to assist with easier identification of specific FAQs and answers.



The screenshot shows the OFLC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the OFLC logo and the text "UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment & Training Administration". To the right of the logo is a search bar with the text "Enter Search Term" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar is a menu with links to "ETA Home", "Find Job & Career Info", "Business & Industry", "Workforce Professionals", "Grants & Contracts", "TAA Program", "Foreign Labor Certification", "Performance & Results", and "Regions & States".

The main content area is titled "Foreign Labor Certification" and "OFLC Frequently Asked Questions and Answers". The "PERM Program" section is expanded, showing a list of questions under the heading "EFFECTIVE DATE". The first two questions are highlighted in blue:

1. [As of March 28, 2005, will all previously filed labor certification applications be converted and/or processed under PERM?](#)
2. [Are any PERM regulation provisions applicable to applications filed under the regulation in effect prior to March 28, 2005?](#)

The search box on the right is highlighted with a red border. It contains the following text:

**Search FAQs** [magnifying glass icon]

**Keyword(s):**  
Exact word or phrase – No quotation marks

Effective date [input field]

**23 Matching Results** [Prev] [Next]

**Program Type:**

- All
- PERM Program
- Temporary Programs
- H-1B, H-1B1 and E-3 Programs
- H-2A Temporary Labor Certification Program (Agricultural)
- H-2B Temporary Labor Certification Program (Non-Agricultural)
- Prevailing Wage (PERM, H-2B, H-1B, H-1B1 and E-3)

[Search] [Reset]

Tips for effective use of the Search FAQs feature:

- Search for an exact word or phrase – no quotation marks are needed
- Narrow your search by selecting Program Type checkboxes
- The Search button initiates the search
- The Reset button clears the Keyword search field, however, you do not need to reset in order to conduct a new search
- The number of keyword matches will be displayed under the Keyword search field and keyword matches will be highlighted on the screen
- Use the Prev and Next button to scroll through matches

- Searches that return no results will display “No Matches Found” under the Keyword search field
- Boolean searches (searches that include “and”, “or”, and “not”) are not accepted
- Searches do NOT include the pdf files located under FAQ Rounds at [http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/faqs\\_pdf.cfm](http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/faqs_pdf.cfm)