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Does a person with EB1 Extraordinary Ability category I 140 approved , require employment letter during I-485 filing ?

### **ANSWER:**

The short answer is no, but it helps. An offer of employment helps to show that you will continue to work in your own field and that you can support yourself and your dependents (if any).

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