

E-Verify Connection

New Rule For Certain Employees

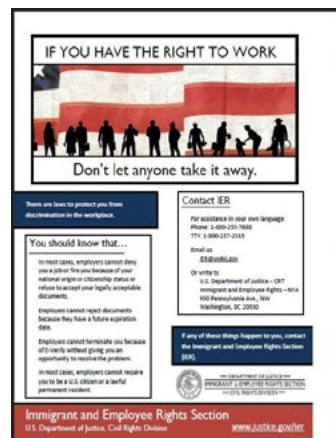
On Jan. 17, 2017, the final rule amending DHS regulations, “Retention of EB-1, EB-2, and EB-3 Immigrant Workers and Program Improvements Affecting High-Skilled Nonimmigrant Workers,” took effect. Our [Fact Sheet](#) provides guidance on completing Form I-9, Employment Authorization Verification, with certain Employment Authorization Documents. Read the latest [News Alert](#).

Thousands Attend Form I-9 Stakeholder Teleconference

Nearly 7,000 participants registered for the USCIS Form I-9 stakeholder teleconference on Jan. 31, 2017. USCIS engaged with the public to discuss enhancements and answer questions about the revised Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification. Employers must use the latest version of Form I-9 dated 11/14/2016, for their new hires and reverifications. All other versions have expired and employers who fail to use the current version on or after Jan. 22, 2017, may be subject to applicable penalties. See the USCIS [News Alert](#) and [subscribe to GovDelivery](#) to stay informed about the next engagement.

Updated Handbook for Employers Now Available

USCIS published the updated [Handbook for Employers: Guidance for Completing Form I-9 \(M-274\)](#). The handbook gives employers detailed guidance for completing Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification. It reflects revisions to the latest Form I-9 dated 11/14/2016. See the [table of changes](#) for highlights of the changes.



Office of Special Counsel Announces Name Change

As of Jan. 18, 2017, the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices within Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division has been renamed the Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER). E-Verify employers may access updated Right to Work posters in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). For more information, visit IER's [website](#).

E-Verify Listens

[E-Verify Listens](#) is a platform that allows the public to submit ideas to improve the E-Verify experience. Browse through seven additional topics including Form I-9 and myE-Verify and share your feedback. We've implemented ideas from E-Verify Listens, such as redesigning the E-Verify case details page, implementing the E-Verify hiring site bulk upload feature, and reformatting the calendar in the E-Verify system. Your idea could be the next enhancement! Send us your feedback on [E-Verify Listens](#).

Temporary Protected Status Extended for Yemen and Somalia

DHS announced an 18-month extension of Temporary Protected Status benefits for beneficiaries of TPS under the designations of [Yemen](#), from March 4, 2017, through Sept. 3, 2018; and [Somalia](#), from March 18, 2017, through Sept. 17, 2018. For employer guidance, visit [I-9 Central's Temporary Protected Status page](#).

Do You Need a Form I-9 or E-Verify Speaker?

We can give a presentation and answer your questions about Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, and E-Verify at your next payroll, human resource, or employee advocacy organization meeting or event. Participation is free and our speakers receive high reviews. Email us at E-VerifyOutreach@USCIS.DHS.gov.



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E-Verify Records Disposal

In April 2017, USCIS must dispose of E-Verify transaction records dated on or before Dec. 31, 2006. From now through March 31, 2017, E-Verify employers may [download](#) these transaction records from our Historic Records Report. See the [Fact Sheet](#) for additional guidance.