E-Verify® Connection

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> **Form I-9 Reminder**
> On Aug. 25, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved a revised **Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification**. USCIS must publish a revised form by Nov. 22, 2016. Employers may continue using the current version of **Form I-9 with a revision date of 03/08/2013 N** until Jan. 21, 2017. After Jan. 21, 2017, all previous versions of Form I-9 will be invalid.

DHS Helpful Resources for Louisiana and Texas Flooding Areas

Q: How do individuals from Louisiana and Texas replace lost or damaged documents?
A: See FEMA's fact sheets for information on replacing lost or damaged documents in Louisiana or Texas.

Q: Are employers required to complete Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, for all newly hired employees including those affected by the flooding?
A: Yes. Employers must also accept receipts from employees who choose to present them when completing Form I-9. See the question and answer page to learn more about acceptable documents and receipts.

Q: Are employers enrolled in E-Verify required to complete a case in E-Verify for all newly hired employees including those affected by the flooding?
A: Yes. See the updated E-Verify User Manual for more information on how to run a case in E-Verify.

Temporary Protected Status Update – Syria and El Salvador

DHS announced an 18-month extension of Temporary Protected Status for Syria through March 31, 2018, and for El Salvador through March 9, 2018. For employer guidance, visit I-9 Central's Temporary Protected Status page.

Reminder: F-1 Students Enrolled in Curricular Practical Training Must Use Redesigned Form I-20

As of July 1, 2016, to complete Form I-9, F-1 students enrolled in curricular practical training (CPT) must present the redesigned Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status. Visit I-9 Central for more information.

E-Verify Has Hot New Summer Enhancements:

- As of Aug. 21, E-Verify users can use a new self-service feature and unlock their own user ID by answering security questions.
- Enrolling clients just got easier for E-Verify employer agents (EEAs)! Learn more about EEAs in the new supplemental guide and reference guide.

> **Check out our Employee Rights Webinars**
> In the same month that we celebrate Labor Day, we honor workers' contributions to the strength and prosperity of America. Register today for a Form I-9 and E-Verify employee rights webinar:
> - **Tuesday, September 20, at 3 p.m. ET. (in Spanish)**
> - **Tuesday, September 27, at 3 p.m. ET**

Additional Foreign Language Resources

Our Foreign Language Resources page has helpful resources in Nepali and more than 20 languages. Visit it today to see what's new.

E-Verify is Optimized for Mobile Devices

Visiting the original E-Verify website will automatically redirect you to the new E-Verify design. Also, save the new E-Verify login URL to your browser's bookmarks or favorites.

New Beacon Blog Highlights E-Verify Updates

Thank you for your ideas on E-Verify Listens. Our latest E-Verify blog discusses one of the ideas we implemented, the Form I-9 and E-Verify fact sheets for international students, and much more.

Avoid Immigration Scams

Remember, USCIS officials will never ask for payment over the phone or in an email. Learn more about avoiding immigration scams.