



Fact Sheet

E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

On Dec. 8, 2013, E-Verify will release new and revised E-Verify Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs). The MOUs are tailored to each [access method](#) and are easier to read and understand.

We retitled and revised our three current MOUs for our E-Verify browser users. We also added three new MOUs for our Web Services users and developers.

What you need to know:

- The E-Verify enrollment process has not changed. New users will review and execute the new or revised version of the MOU that applies to their access method during enrollment. The effective date of the MOU for new users is **December 8, 2013**.
- Existing users will not need to execute a new MOU, but are bound by any and all enhancements to the E-Verify program including the new or revised MOU that applies to their access method. The effective date of the MOU for existing users is January 8, 2014.
- We strongly encourage existing users to review and become familiar with the new or revised MOU that applies to their access method.

All of the new and revised MOUs include improved language and organization to make them clearer and easier to understand. Changes include:

- MOU titles that clearly identify the access method to which the MOU applies
- More plain language, active voice and reorganized content to improve flow and readability
- Bullets have been changed to letters and numbers to make searching and citation easier

- Lengthy sections have been broken up

The new and revised MOUs also include several updated provisions, such as enhanced privacy protections and instructions for reporting privacy and security breaches. Please visit the [Memorandums](#) section of the [Publications](#) page at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify or “View Essential Resources” by logging into [E-Verify](#) to review the new and revised MOUs.