



# E-Verify Connection

## ► What's Hot in E-Verify

### What Version of Form I-9 Must You Use?

As of May 7, 2013, all employers must use the latest version of the **Form I-9** for all new hires. On March 8, USCIS released the **new version** of the Employment Eligibility Verification form on **I-9 Central**. To be sure you are using the correct version, check that the revision date on the lower left reads 03/08/13 N. See the latest **I-9 blog** for useful tips.

### What Employers Should Know about Form I-94 Automation

On April 30, 2013, **U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)** began automating the Form I-94 Arrival/Departure record at air and seaports. Employees who choose to enter their I-94 Admission Number on the Form I-9 should also enter their foreign passport number and country of issuance. Visit **I-9 Central** for more information.

### M-274 - New Name, Same Great Quality

The updated "Handbook for Employers, Instructions for Completing the Form I-9 (M-274)" has a new name. It is now called the "**Handbook for Employers, Guidance for Completing the Form I-9** (Employment Eligibility Verification Form)". See the **April 30, 2013 version**.

### Notes from Stakeholder Engagements

**April 23, 2013** - E-Verify users were invited to a teleconference about the E-Verify monitoring and compliance functions. See **these Qs and As** for more information about this function. **April 11, 2013** - The American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Verification and Documentation Liaison Committee met with the USCIS Verification Division in Washington, DC to discuss recent updates to E-Verify and Form I-9. See the **notes**. **March 11, 2013** - USCIS held an open teleconference attended by more than 2,000 to discuss the features and use of the revised Form I-9. See the **summary**.

### E-Verify on Your Mobile

Did you know that you can use E-Verify on your mobile device? Log on to **E-Verify** on your iPads, iPhones, Android phones and tablets. E-Verify works for everyone.

### Employee Rights Toolkit in USCIS Offices

The **Employee Rights Toolkit** videos are being shown at **USCIS Application Support Centers (ASC)** waiting rooms. Visitors to ASCs can learn about their rights in the employment eligibility verification process in English and Spanish. Download your copy **here** today, or add the link to your website!

### Temporary Protected Status Extensions

USCIS announced that nationals of **Honduras** or **Nicaragua** with Temporary Protected Status now have their employment authorizations extended until January 5, 2014, even if they have not yet received a new employment authorization document. Read **more**.

### Liberia Deferred Enforced Departure Extended

President Barack Obama extended Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) for Liberians through September 30, 2014. However, to prevent interruptions in the employees' work authorization, USCIS approved a six month extension for existing Employment Authorization Documents through September 30, 2013. Read **more**.

### A Review of 2012

2012 came to a close but there is much to celebrate. E-Verify reached new heights with the development of **Self Check** and the expansion of Records and Information from DMVs for E-Verify (**RIDE**) which is now available in two states. Also, USCIS created the **Employer Search Tool**, **E-Verify Listens**, and added numerous **Foreign Language Resources**. See the **Blog post** for the 2012 recap.

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