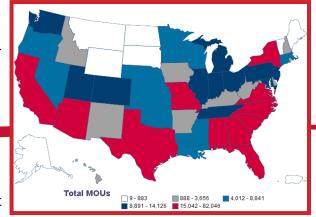
E-Verify Connection

A newsletter for all employers

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E-Verify Adds Interactive Usage Statistics

More than 2.1 million hiring sites and 650,000 employers use E-Verify nationwide to electronically verify employment eligibility for their new hires. USCIS has launched the E-Verify Usage Statistics page showing the total number of E-Verify Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) by state and the top 20 industries that use E-Verify.



TPS Update - Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone

DHS announced a 6 month extension of the <u>Temporary Protected</u> <u>Status</u> for Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. For employer guidance visit <u>I-9 Central</u>.



E-Verify Mobile App

E-Verify users can participate in a 90-day test of an E-Verify app. Log into E-Verify to find out more.

DHS & NC Department of Labor Give Free E-Verify Webinars

DHS has partnered with the North Carolina Department of Labor, to provide <u>monthly webinars</u> on <u>E-Verify</u> and employment eligibility verification best practices. Registration is required.

New Rule for STEM OPT

On May 10, the new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Optional Practical Training (OPT) rule goes into effect. The rule improves and extends the training time for F-1 students. Read the full details.

Join our E-Verify Listens Community

Visit <u>E-Verify Listens</u> to submit, discuss and vote on ideas about Form I-9, E-Verify and myE-Verify. We've already implemented several of your ideas – like updating the E-Verify screens to better follow the Form I-9. Register today and share your experience.

E-Verify Tip

Can a temporary staffing agency create a case in E-Verify for an employee before placing the employee on assignment? Acceptance of an offer and entry into the assignment pool could be considered equivalent to an offer and acceptance of employment. As any E-Verify employer can, a staffing agency may create a case in E-Verify once the Form I-9 is completed. Learn more about <u>E-Verify</u> on our website.

Form I-9 Tip

Must I reverify an employee who presented for Form I-9, a Permanent Resident Card that expires in two years and contains conditions? No, you should not reverify this employee. Permanent Resident Cards with either an expiration date or no expiration date are List A documents that should not be reverified. Visit I-9 Central to learn more.

Note about Form I-9 - Employers should continue using the current Form I-9 with an expiration date of 03/31/16 until further notice. Ensure you have the current version and download the Form I-9 Desktop Widget.

myE-Verify Tip

Are you looking for a job? Have you left the workforce? myE-Verify has something for everyone. Protect your identity, confirm your employment eligibility, learn your rights and follow your E-Verify case. It's easy and free! Visit myE-Verify to learn more.

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