

# \*\*\*\*E-Werify®

For Federal Contractors







### Agenda

**Section I: E-Verify & FAR - The Big Picture** 

Section II: E-Verify & FAR - Nuts & Bolts

**Section III: Additional Information** 





### **Section I: E-Verify & FAR - The Big Picture**

- What is E-Verify?
- How does it work?
- E-Verify & the FAR E-Verify clause
- Affected Contracts





### What is E-Verify?

No-cost Internet based system

Fast & easy to use

Electronically verifies the employment eligibility of



- Newly hired employees
- Existing employees assigned to work on a qualifying Federal contract

Helps maintain a legal workforce

Protects jobs for authorized workers

Partnership between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration





### How to create an E-Verify case

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### E-Verify & the FAR E-Verify Clause

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) final rule requires that as of September 8, 2009 federal contractors with contracts containing the FAR E-Verify clause must use E-Verify as a condition of their contract

**FAR E-Verify Clause: 48 C.F.R. 52.222-54** 





# Affected Contracts Prime Contracts

- Awarded or modified on or after October 1, 2010 to include the FAR E-Verify Clause
  - Value above \$150,000
  - Period of performance of 120 days or more
  - At least some of the contract work is performed in the United States
  - Does not include contracts for Commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items and related services





## Affected Contracts Subcontracts

- Prime contract contains the FAR E-Verify clause
- The FAR E-Verify clause flows down to all tiers of subcontracts
- Prime contractor is responsible for insuring that the FAR E-Verify clause is included in qualifying subcontracts





# Affected Contracts Subcontracts

- Value of more than \$3,000
- Contract is for commercial or noncommercial services or construction
- At least some of the contract work is performed in the United States
- Does not include contracts for Commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items and related services





# Affected Contracts Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity

- Existing contract
- Period of performance extends at least six months after September 8, 2009
- Substantial amount of work or number of orders expected during remaining performance period
- Contract may be bi-laterally modified to include the FAR E-Verify clause





### Section II: E-Verify & FAR - Nuts & Bolts

- Enrolling/Updating Company Profile
  - When
  - How
- Determining who to verify
- When to verify
- Form I-9 and existing employees
- An E-Verify case
- Handling a TNC
- Closing a case





### **Enroll or Update Your Company Profile**

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Within

30 calendar days

of

**Contract Award Date** 

or

Contract
Modification Date





### How to update your company profile

Log in to E-Verify.

Under My Company click Edit Company Profile.







### How to update your company profile

- 1. Update your organization designation
- 2. Choose your Federal contractor category
- 3. Choose which employees you're going to verify







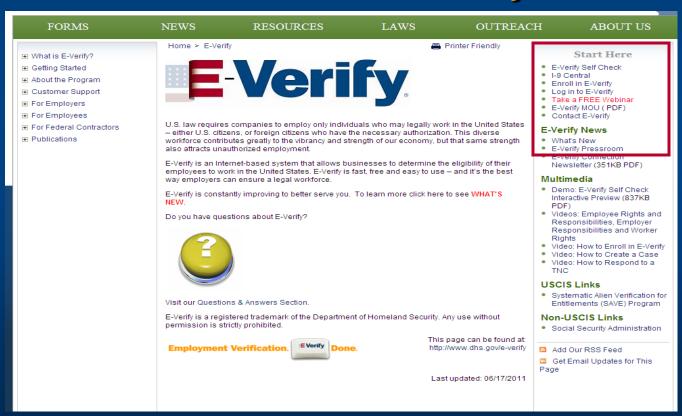






### How to enroll

### Go to <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a> Under Start Here click Enroll in E-Verify









### How to enroll Enrollment Checklist

#### E-Verify Enrollment: Checklist

Deciding to enroll in E-Verify is the first step toward supporting a legal workforce. E-Verify will guide you through the enrollment process by asking several questions. Use the checklist below to ensure you have all of the information you will need to complete the enrollment process. You must complete the enrollment process in a single website session, so be sure you have time to complete the process since you will not be able to save your progress and return at a later time to complete.

For more information, visit the <u>Getting Started</u> section of the E-Verify website or consult our <u>Quick Reference Guide for E-Verify</u> Enrollment to learn how to enroll and start using E-Verify.

Need help? Click on any question mark icon 2 to get more information.

#### Before you enroll, you must decide:

- . Who will electronically sign the E-Verify memorandum of understanding (MOU) on behalf of your company?
- · Which hiring sites will participate in E-Verify?
- . If you are a federal contractor with the FAR E-Verify clause, which employees will you verify?
- Which company location(s) will access E-Verify?
- . Who in your company will have access to E-Verify?
- Who in your company should be a program administrator?

#### To enroll, you will need to know:

- Contact information for your company's E-Verify memorandum of understanding (MOU) signatory (name, phone number, fax number and e-mail address)
- · Company name
- 'Doing business as' name (optional)
- Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number (optional)
- . The physical address of the location from which your company will access E-Verify (including county)
- . Company mailing address (if different from the physical address)
- Employer identification number (also called a Federal Tax ID Number)
- Total number of employees for all of your company's hiring sites that will participate in E-Verify (you'll choose from a range of numbers)
- Parent organization (optional)
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   Administrator name (E-Verify corporate account) (optional)
- The first three digits of your company's primary North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code (if you don't know it, we'll help you find it when you enroll)
- . The number of hiring sites that will participate in E-Verify in each state

#### For all registering users, you must provide:

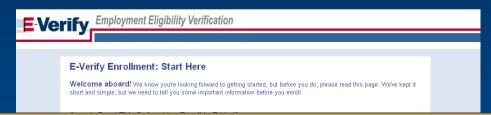
- Name
- Phone Number
- · Fax Number (optional)
- E-mail Address

Begin E-Verify Enrollment





### How to enroll



### E-Verify will ask questions about how you plan to use the system

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Step 2: Choose Your E-Verify Access Method

We offer several ways to access E-Verify and your answers to the questions below will help us determine the right acmethod for your company. Read carefully because errors here can delay us from approxing your company's enrollmer. Each access method includes an explanation and a question for you to answer. You must answer all four questions click on the "Begin E-Verify Enrollment" button at the bottom of this page to begin the enrollment process.



### Based on your answers, E-Verify will recommend an access method

Your company plans to verify the employment eligibility of its employees; and
 Your company plans to use the Evapity Wash at a to do the verifications.

We call this type of access the Employer Access Method

If this sounds like what you need – great! Just click on the Next' button to continue. If you'd like to go back and change your selections, click on the 'Back' button to return to the previous page.

Back Next





## How to enroll Access methods

### **Employer**

#### **Most common**

Allows E-Verify users in your company to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees and existing employees assigned to a federal contract

### E-Verify Employer Agent

#### **Least common**

Select this access method if your company creates cases for client companies

### Corporate Administrator

Allows you to create, manage, and administer new & existing E-Verify accounts as well as create and view reports

Does **NOT** allow you to create cases





### How to enroll

- Electronically sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DHS and SSA
- User Name, Password, and E-Verify Web
   Address will be e-mailed to you within 48 hours
- Download and read the E-Verify User Manual for Federal Contractors and the E-Verify Supplemental Guide for Federal Contractors
- Complete an online tutorial before creating cases





### Determining who to verify

- Verify existing employees
  - Hired after November 6, 1986
  - Working in the United States
  - Performing direct substantial work on a contract containing the FAR E-Verify clause
  - Includes short term & temporary employees





### Determining who to verify Step 1 – The workforce

- Am I going to verify...
  - ...my entire workforce (all new hires and all existing employees throughout the company)

### OR

...All new hires organization wide and existing employees assigned to the Federal contract





# Determining who to verify Step 2 – Employees you don't run through E-Verify

- Hired on or before November 6, 1986 who are continuing in employment
- Already confirmed as Employment Authorized who are continuing in employment





# Determining who to verify Step 3 – Employees you may choose not to verify

- New & existing employees with an <u>active</u> confidential, secret, or top secret security clearance OR HSPD-12 compliant credentials
- Existing employees who perform support work (administrative, overhead, indirect)





# Determining who to verify Special Category Employers

Employers in these categories may limit their cases to only those new & existing employees assigned to the federal contract which contains the FAR E-Verify clause

Institutions of Higher Learning

State & Local Governments Federally
Recognized
Indian Tribes

### **Sureties**

performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a federal agency under a performance bond





### When do I verify new hires?

You must begin entering Form I-9 information into E-Verify for new hires within 90 calendar days of enrolling or updating your organization designation to Federal Contractor with FAR E-Verify Clause





### **Notes**

Once you begin entering Form I-9 information for new hires, you must enter Form I-9 information for all newly hired employees no later than the 3rd business day after the employee's start date.

If you are already verifying your new hires according to this rule, you should continue to do so. Do not change this practice just because you've gotten a Federal Contract with the FAR E-Verify clause.





# When do I verify <u>existing employees</u> assigned to the contract?

You must enter Form I-9 information into E-Verify for existing employees assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days of enrolling or updating your organization designation to Federal Contractor with FAR E-Verify Clause





### **Note**

If you are assigning an existing employee to a federal contract anytime after day 60 of the initial 90 calendar day period, you have 30 days from the date the person is assigned to the contract to run him or her in E-Verify.





### When do I verify <u>all</u> my employees if I've chosen *Entire Workforce*?

You must enter Form I-9 information for all employees within 180 calendar days of enrolling or updating your organization designation to Federal Contractor with FAR E-Verify clause and selecting Entire Workforce





### Form I-9 & existing employees

### **Option I**

Complete new Forms I-9 for all employees who will be run in E-Verify

### Option II

Complete new Forms I-9
when required and
update existing Forms I-9
when allowed

### When completing new Forms I-9

- Current rules for Form I-9 apply (e.g. no expired documents)
- Use Form I-9 with (Rev. 02/02/09) or (Rev. 08/07/09) expiration date for both forms is 08/31/2012





# Form I-9 & existing employees Option II: When to complete a new Form I-9

- The employee presented an expired document on a previous
   Form I-9 that allowed for such documents
- The employee presented an unexpired Form I-551 or U.S. passport on a previous Form I-9 and that document has since expired, and his or her employment authorization is still current, but you do not have a photocopy of the document
- Employment authorization as stated in Section 1 has expired
- The List B document previously submitted did not have a photo or you are unable to determine if it had a photo





# Form I-9 & existing employees Option II: When to complete a new Form I-9

- The employee is a Noncitizen National and was unable to separately attest to that status on a previous Form I-9
- The employee presented a document such as a Certificate of Naturalization or Form I-688 that was acceptable at the time of completion of the previous Form I-9, but is no longer acceptable
- The employee's immigration status has changed
- The employee's name has changed
- The previous Form I-9 did not conform to I-9 requirements at time of completion





# Form I-9 & existing employees Option II: Updating a previous Form I-9

If your employee...

...presented an *unexpired* Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card), Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) or U.S. passport or U.S. passport card and it is still unexpired, photocopy the document & keep it with the employee's Form I-9

...did not provide his or her Social Security Number (SSN) or if the employee claims that the number was changed by SSA, the employee should update Section 1 with the current SSN





# Form I-9 & existing employees Option II: Updating a previous Form I-9

If your employee...

...indicates his or her Alien number has been changed by the DHS, update Section 1 with the current Alien number

...presented an unexpired Form I-551 or U.S. Passport on a previous Form I-9 & the document has since expired, his or her employment authorization is still current and you have a photocopy of the document you may not request that the employee present an unexpired version of either document. However, a new Form I-9 may be completed





# Form I-9 & existing employees Option II: Updating a previous Form I-9

If your employee...

...presented an unexpired List B document on a previous Form I-9 and that document has since expired, you do not need to request a new version to update a previously completed Form I-9. Such List B documents include state-issued driver's licenses or military ID cards

\*\* Treat all employees consistently when updating a previously completed Form I-9. Requesting a specific document on the basis of someone's citizenship status or national origin may violate the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act or Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 \*\*





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#### An E-Verify case Initial verification results will be

**Employment Authorized** 

The employee is authorized to work

SSA Tentative Nonconfirmation

There is an information mismatch

DHS Verification in Process

DHS will usually respond within 24 hours with either:

**Employment Authorized** 

DHS Tentative
Nonconfirmation





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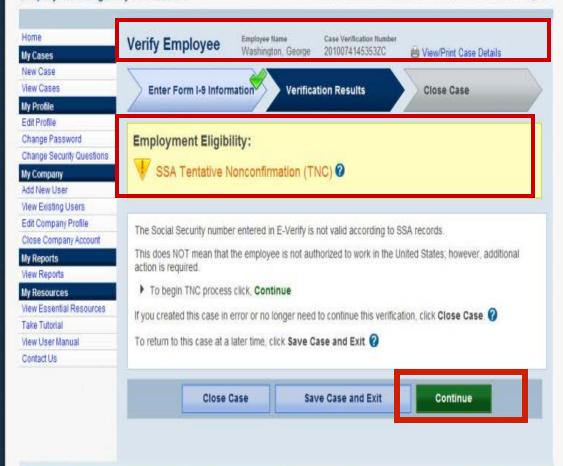
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Welcome Jason Goodman User ID JG006407 D2-26 PM - 03/15/2010

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### **Handling a TNC**

- Inform the employee of the TNC
- Print the TNC Notice and review it with the employee

#### CONTEST

Refer employee to appropriate agency

# NOT CONTEST

You may terminate the employee and close the case in E-Verify





# Social Security Administration (SSA) Notice to Employee of Tentative Nonconfirmation

Jefferson		Thomas			
Last Name of Employee 316-47-4400 Employee's Social Security Number (SSN) 10/28/2009 Date of SSA Tentative Nonconfirmation		First Name of Employee  04/1962  Employee's Month/Year of Birth  2009301150428RN  Case Verification Number			
			Reason for this Notice:	SSI does not match. The Social Security Number (SSN) entered in E-Verify is valid, but the name and/or date of birth entered for the employee do not match SSA records.  X SSI is invalid. The SSN entered in E-Verify is not a valid number.  SSA unable to confirm U.S. Citizenship. Cannot confirm that the employee is eligible to work because SSA records do not show that the SSN holder is a U.S. citizen.  SSII record does not verify, Other Reason. SSA found a discrepancy in the employee's record.  SSA unable to process data. SSA found a discrepancy in other data in the employee's record.	
				==	==IMPORTANT====

Employee must acknowledge receipt of this letter, date and sign it, and return it to you.





# **Handling a TNC**

- The employee has eight Federal Government workdays from the referral date to visit or call the appropriate agency to begin the resolution process
- The employee continues to work in full status during the TNC resolution process
- DO NOT take any adverse action based on the TNC against the employee during the resolution process





#### Referral to the Social Security Administration (SSA)

SSA Field Office: See POMS RM 00206.305ff

Jefferson		Thomas			
Last Name of Employee 316-47-4400 Employee's Social Security Number (SSN)		First Name of Employee 04/1962 Employee's Month/Year of Birth			
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Reason for this Referral Letter:	name and/or date of birth entered for the employee do not mate  X SSH is invalid. The SSN entered in E-Verify is not a valid numb  SSA unable to confirm U.S. Citizenship. Cannot confirm the work because SSA records do not show that the SSN holder is  SSH record does not verify, Other Reason. SSA found a cemployee's record.	SSA unable to confirm U.S. Citizenship. Cannot confirm that the employee is eligible to work because SSA records do not show that the SSN holder is a U.S. citizen.  SSII record does not verify, Other Reason. SSA found a discrepancy in the employee's record.  SSA unable to process data. SSA found a discrepancy in other			

#### Instructions for the Employer

====IMPORTANT====

Employee must acknowledge receipt of this letter, date and sign it, and return it to the Employer.





# **Handling a TNC**

You should check E-Verify periodically for one of the following responses:

**Employment Authorized** 

**Review & Update Employee Data** 

**Case in Continuance** 

**DHS Verification in Process** 

**DHS No Show** 

**Final Nonconfirmation** 



Welcome Jason Goodman User ID JG006407 Last Login

02:36 PM - 03/15/2010

Log Ou

Home

My Cases

New Case

View Cases

My Profile

Edit Profile Change Password

Change Security Questions

My Company

Add New User

View Existing Users

Edit Company Profile

Close Company Account

My Reports

View Reports

My Resources

View Essential Resources

Take Tutorial

View User Manual Contact Us Verify Employee

Employee Name Smith, Bill

Case Verification Number 2010074153900AD

B View/Print Case Details

Enter Form I-9 Information

Verification Results

9

Close Case

**Employment Eligibility:** 



Employment Authorized

Bill Smith is authorized to work in the United States. To complete the verification process, click Close Case.

Last Name Smith

Maiden Name

First Name Bill

Date of Birth

January 03, 2001

Middle Initial

Social Security Number

**Document Expiration Date** 

Citizenship Status

A noncitizen national of the United States

Document Type Unexpired U.S. Passport or

Unexpired U.S. Passport o U.S. Passport Card

Hire Date March 12, 2010

Submitted By JGOO6407 Document Number 999999999

Employer Case ID

Submitted On

March 15, 2010

Close Case





#### **Section III: Additional Information**

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#### **Photo Matching**

Allows you to match the photo on an employee's

- Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document)
- Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card or "green card") to the photo that USCIS has on file for that employee
- U.S. Passport or passport card (new)

Helps detect instances of document fraud





# **Employer responsibilities**

- Unless you are a Federal Contractor with FAR
   E-Verify Clause only use E-Verify to verify new
   hires
- Once you begin using E-Verify, you must verify new employees no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> business day after the employee begins working for pay
- You must apply E-Verify procedures to ALL new hires, regardless of citizenship status





### Federal Contractor responsibilities

- For a contract with the FAR E-Verify clause awarded on or after September 8, 2009
  - Verify all existing employees working on the contract
  - Verify all new employees hired after the date of enrollment in E-Verify
- OR
  - Verify entire workforce

#### **Special Category Employers**

May limit cases to new & existing employees assigned to contract

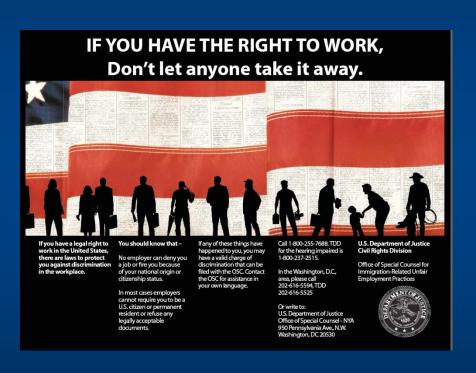






#### **Posters**









# E-Verify Enhancements

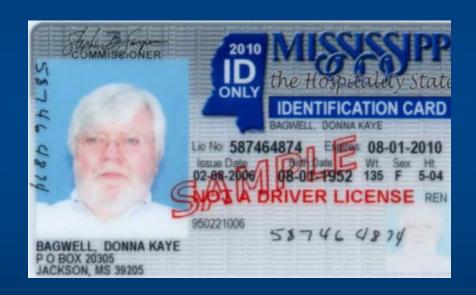




# Records and Information from DMVs for E-Verify (RIDE)

#### RIDE:

- Launched on June 13, 2011.
- E-Verify can now verify driver's license data.
- Mississippi is the first DMV partner for this project.







#### E-Verify Enhancements – RIDE (continued)

- How does it work?
  - If you select that the employee presented a Mississippi driver's license, you'll need to provide the document number.
  - Document numbers won't be collected for Mississippi ID cards.
  - No photo matching at this time.
  - If there is a mismatch, E-Verify will issue a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Tentative Nonconfirmation (TNC).
  - Employees who receive a DHS TNC because of a driver's license information mismatch will follow the same process as with other DHS TNCs and will need to contact DHS to resolve the TNC.





# **E-Verify Enhancements**

- I-9 Central
  - One-stop shop for Form I-9 information
  - Provides more accessible and user-friendly information
  - For more information, visit www.uscis.gov/l-9Central
- E-Verify Web Content in Spanish
  - Please visit <u>www.dhs.gov/E-Verify-espanol</u> to view important information for both employees and employers now available in Spanish







- FREE online service available in English and Spanish that lets job seekers make sure their records are accurate BEFORE an employer checks their employment eligibility
- Available nationwide to all citizens and non-citizens more than 16 years old
- Self Check does NOT take the place of the employer's E-Verify case
- Employers cannot require their employees or prospective employees to use Self Check.
- For more information on Self Check, visit <u>www.uscis.gov/everifyselfcheck</u>.







#### E-Verify Engagement Opportunities





### E-Verify Logo and I E-Verify Seal

- Request use of E-Verify Name and Logo
- Request I E-Verify Seal
  - Download the Licensing Agreement to get started, for more information visit www.dhs.gov/E-Verify under "About the Program"







#### **Educational Videos**

- How to Enroll in E-Verify
- How to Create a Case
- How to Respond to a TNC
- Civil Rights (request copies by emailing <u>E-Verify@dhs.gov</u>):
  - Employee Rights and Responsibilities
  - Employer Responsibilities and Worker Rights

#### View the videos at:

- www.dhs.gov/E-Verify
- www.youtube.com/ushomelandsecurity







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### **Stay Up to Date**

- Subscribe to e-Newsletter *E-Verify Connection* 
  - Write SUBSCRIBE in the subject line to E-VerifyOutreach@dhs.gov
- To get email updates, subscribe to
  - www.uscis.gov/l-9Central
  - www.dhs.gov/E-Verify
  - www.uscis.gov/SelfCheck
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- E-Verify Blogs: www.dhs.gov/E-Verify
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#### What's Hot in E-Verify?

E-Verify Milestone: More than One Million Worksites In December 2011, E-Verify reached a milestone. Employers are now using E-Verify at more than one million worksites. See History and Milestones to review E-Verify's advances through the years.

#### **Getting Ready to Enroll?**

Enrolling in E-Verify is easy. The E-Verify website has a variety of resources to help you prepare. Visit E-Verify Enrollment on the Getting Started page of the E-Verify website to explore enrollment resources. The E-Verify Enrollment Quick Reference Guide and enrollment video walk you through the process and answer essential questions. Review the Memorandum of Understanding and use the Enrollment Checklist to track your progress.

#### "What's New" on I-9 Central?

There is always something new on I-9 Central, the online onestop source for Form I-9 information. See the latest updates on the What's New page. In case you missed the latest posts, you can still find the information in the What's New Archives.

#### CNMI Employers Using Standard Form I-9

Employers hiring and reverifying employees in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) must now use Form I-9. The Form I-9 CNMI has been discontinued. See the details and instructions here.

#### Pacific Islanders: I-9 Guidance

Guidance for completing Form I-9 for citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Palau has been posted on I-9 Central. Review these





# **E-Verify Outreach**

- Provides:
  - Speakers for your events
  - Panel participants
  - Exhibit participation
  - Free Webinars
  - Content for your newsletters
  - Authorization to use the E-Verify® Logo and Name

E-Verify E-Mail: <u>E-Verify@dhs.gov</u>





## **Employee rights**

- The employee has the <u>right</u> to contest a tentative nonconfirmation (TNC) from SSA or DHS
- Employees who believe they have been subjected to discrimination should call

Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Office of Special Counsel for
Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices
1-800-255-7688 (TDD: 1-800-237-2515)







# **Top E-Verify Dos**

- Use program in a non-discriminatory manner, without regard to the national origin or citizenship status of your employees
- Use program for new employees after they have completed the I-9 Form
- Promptly provide and review with the employee the notice of tentative nonconfirmation
- Promptly provide the referral notice from the Social Security Administration (SSA) or Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to the employee who chooses to contest a tentative nonconfirmation
- Allow an employee who is contesting a tentative nonconfirmation to continue to work during that period
- Check E-Verify daily for updates in connection with the tentative nonconfirmation
- Contact E-Verify if you believe an employee has received a final nonconfirmation in error
- Display the <u>required</u> E-Verify participation poster (available from E-Verify) and the <u>required</u> antidiscrimination poster issued by the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC)
- Accept any Form I-9 List B document with a photo from an employee who chooses to provide a List B document
- Safeguard the password used to access the E-Verify program in order to ensure the privacy of employees' personal information
- Delay running an E-Verify query for an employee who has not yet been issued a Social Security number until the Social Security number is issued
- Allow an employee who has not been issued a Social Security number to work throughout the period that the employee is waiting for his or her Social Security number to be issued

**Employer Hotline 1-800-255-8155** 



**Employee Hotline 1-800-255-7688** 

Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices







### **Top E-Verify Don'ts**

- Use program to verify any employee hired on or before November 6, 1986
- Use program to verify current employees, unless permitted as a federal contractor
- Use program for an existing employee previously verified through E-Verify at the time of hire, even as a federal contractor
- Use program selectively based on a "suspicion" that an employee may not be authorized to work in the
- U.S. or based on national origin
- Use program to pre-screen employment applicants unless you are a State Workforce Agency
- Influence or coerce an employee's decision whether to contest a tentative nonconfirmation
- Terminate or take adverse action against an employee who is contesting a tentative nonconfirmation, including denying or reducing scheduled hours, delaying or preventing training, mistreating the employee, requiring the employee to work longer hours, requiring the employee to work in poorer conditions, refusing to assign the employee to work on a federal contract or other job, or subjecting the employee to any assumption that s/he is unauthorized to work during this period, unless and until receiving a final nonconfirmation or no show response
- Ask an employee to obtain a printout or other written verification from SSA or DHS when referring that employee to either agency
- Ask an employee to provide additional documentation of his or her employment eligibility after obtaining a tentative nonconfirmation for that employee
- Request specific documents in order to activate E-Verify's photo tool feature
- Run an E-Verify query for an employee who is waiting for his or her Social Security number to be issued until the employee is issued a Social Security number
- Require an employee to use Self Check or present any Self Check documentation

**Employer Hotline 1-800-255-8155** 



**Employee Hotline 1-800-255-7688** 

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### Things to remember

Ensure your contract has the FAR E-Verify Clause before verifying existing employees

Note your contract award and enrollment dates

Remember -

- ✓ 30 calendar days from contract award date to enroll/update
- 90 calendar days from enrolling or updating your company profile to enter Form I-9 information for new & existing employees
- **√ 180 calendar days** from choosing **Entire Workforce** to verify entire workforce





### Things to remember

- Ensure you are using the current Form I-9
- Print the E-Verify MOU and review it with your E-Verify users
- If you have a question about your contract and the FAR E-Verify clause, contact your contracting officials and/or legal advisors
- Use the OSC employer hotline if you have questions about a potential employment action – you can call anonymously and receive information to help you prevent discrimination





#### **Contact Information**

Employer Hotline: (888) 464-4218

**Employee Hotline: (888) 897-7781** 

E-Verify E-Mail: <u>E-Verify@dhs.gov</u>

E-Verify Employer Agent E-Mail: <u>E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov</u>

E-Verify Website: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a>

Form I-9 Website: <a href="www.uscis.gov/I-9Central">www.uscis.gov/I-9Central</a>

Form I-9 Email: <u>I-9Central@dhs.gov</u>

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#### **Disclaimer**

Immigration law can be complex and it is not possible to describe every aspect of the process

This presentation provides basic information to help you become generally familiar with the rules procedures

For more information on the law and regulations please see our website: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a>





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