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E-Verify is an Internet based system operated by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA) that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their newly hired employees. The Obama Administration is pushing to require E-Verify for all federal contracts, and there are an increasing number of state-by-state requirements that prohibit companies from entering into government contracts or retaining their business licenses if they have not verified the identity and immigration status of their workers. Arizona, for example, has mandated the use of E-Verify by all employers and 14 other states have enacted E-Verify laws. [A map of states with E-Verify laws in place is available here.](#)

Williams Mullen keeps clients apprised of the changing regulations and advises on compliance, "safe harbors" and other risk mitigation strategies. Follow the links on the right for Williams Mullen news items, events and publications related to E-Verify.

Click here to download the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services [E-Verify Supplemental Guide for Federal Contractors](#), published Sept. 8, 2009.

Related News

- Supreme Court Upholds Arizona E-Verify Law: New National Landscape for Employers
- August 2010 Immigration Update: Employment Authorization Documents (EAD) and Advance Parole (AP) for employees who are waiting for approval of their Green Cards; Increased fees for certain H-1B and L-1 petitions; and Department of Labor enforcement of H...
- April 2010 Immigration Update
- April 2010 Special Immigration Alert for Criminal Defense Counsel
- March 2010 Immigration Update: H-1B Petition Filings; Changes in Visa Fees; TARP Funds Guidelines; E-Verify and ICE Audit News
- March 2010 Immigration Update: Basic options for companies looking to do business in the U.S.; Form DS-160 changes; and update to H-1B Visa Employer/Employee status.
- January 2010 Immigration Update: ICE Audits 1,000 employers in November; H-1B Quota or Cap; E-Verify News; REAL ID Material Compliance; Visa Application Changes at the U.S. Embassies; ICE News
- Special E-Verify Alert
- November 2009 Immigration Update: Unannounced site visits for H-1B employers; FY2010 DHS Security Appropriations Bill; ?public charges?; Columbia Farms deferred prosecution; E-Verifying entire workforces and an update to the H-1B cap count
- September 2009 Immigration Update: L-1B to L-1A conversions; Expansion of Global Entry Program; H-2B Petitions; R-1 Visas; ICE Enforcement News; I-9 Form Extensions; and Federal

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- September 2009 Immigration Special Update: E-Verify Applicability to Federal Contractors: Phase In Begins After September 8, 2009
- August Immigration Update: Napolitano at DHS Targets over 650 Employers; Supports Mandatory E-Verify for Federal Contractors.
- June 2009 Immigration Update: New U.S. Passport Requirements; Delay in E-Verify; Advanced Parole Reminder; H-1B Count Update; and Green Card Delays
- May 2009 Immigration Update: Swine Flu Preparedness; E-Verify Updates (Federal and State); and H-1B
- April 2009 Special Immigration Alert: E-Verify Postponed
- April 2009 Immigration Update: H-1B Application News - New I-9 Forms - and E-Verify News
- March 2009 Immigration Update: I-140 Premium Processing, Extended Sunset Dates of EB-5, and H-1B Issues and Further Complications
- Update: Deadline For E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification Delayed
- New E-Verify Requirements For Government Contractors Now Effective on Feb. 20, 2009
- January 2009 Immigration Update: New I-9s and More
- Is Your Construction Company at Risk When Your Foreign Supervisor is Arrested?
- House Passes Legislation Renewing E-Verify Program for Five Years: Bill Headed to Senate for Consideration

Related Events

- The "Nuts and Bolts" of E-Verify: ARE YOU READY?
- The "Nuts and Bolts" of Immigration: Preparing for E-Verify
- The "Nuts and Bolts" of Electronic I-9 Forms
- The "Nuts and Bolts" of Filling in the New I-9 Form (March 23 & 26)