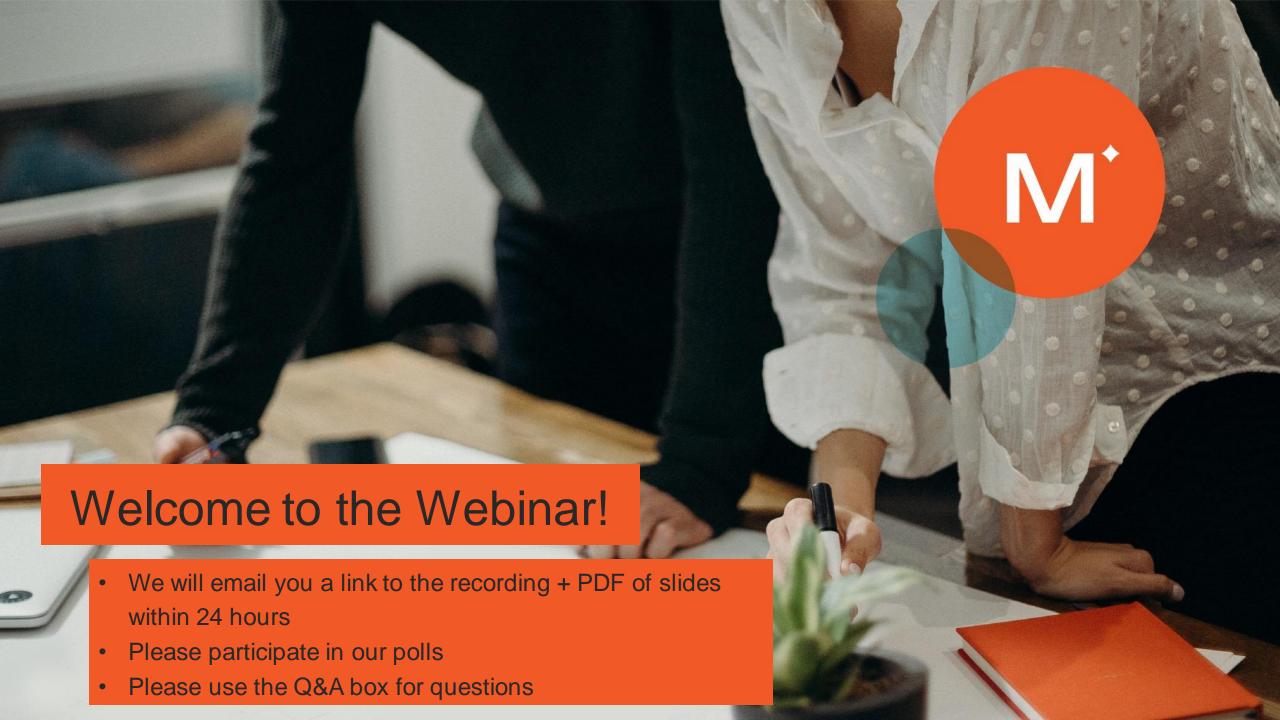
Navigating Form I-9:

Compliance Essentials

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Agenda

- Form I-9 Basics
- Penalties
- I-9 Form Components
- Acceptable Documents
- Filing and Retention
- Options for Remote Employees
- E-Verify
- Audits

Form I-9 Overview



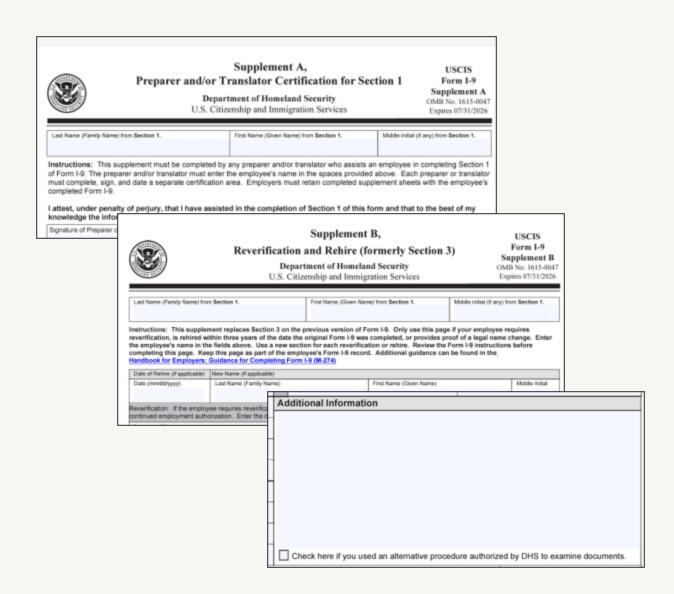
Form I-9 Basics

- Purpose
- Prior edition notes "10/21/19" at the bottom - may be used through 10/31/2023
- Current edition date "08/01/23" at the bottom

For reverification or
Form I-9 Edition 08/01/23

Form I-9 Changes (v. 8/1/23)

- New "alternative procedure" for E-Verify employers
- Reduced Sections 1 and 2 to a single page
- Moved sections to new supplements A & B
- Simplified instructions and useful guidance
- Mobile-friendly design removed "smart form"



Who Completes Form I-9?

- Employee completes Section 1
- Employer or employer representative completes Section 2
- Section 2 must be completed by the individual that reviewed the I-9 documents

When?

	Employee	Employer
Section 1	By the 1 st day of employment, after accepting job	
Section 2		Within 3 business days from the start date

When is a Form I-9 NOT Required?

- Non-Employees such as volunteers, unpaid interns, and independent contractors
- Employees:
 - Hired before 11/6/1986
 - Hired for casual domestic work in a private home
 - Providing labor to you who are employed by a contractor providing contract services (e.g., employee leasing or temporary agencies);
 - Not physically working in the U.S.



Penalties



Employer Penalties

- Civil penalties and criminal penalties; potential for disbarment from contracts
- Penalties can add up fast!
 - \$272 to \$2,701 for paperwork violations (1st offense)
 - \$676 to \$5,404 for knowingly hired non-citizens unauthorized to work (1st offense)
 - \$5,404 to \$27,018 for 2nd and subsequent offenses



Employer Penalties: Scary Tales

- US vs. R&SL, Inc.
 - \$2.5MM in penalties sought, \$1.5MM approved
 - Included evidence that forms had been backdated
 - Began in 2016 final decision in 2022 (appeal denied in 2023)
- Smaller judgements can still be significant





Unlawful Discrimination

- It is illegal to discriminate based upon citizenship or immigration status
- Employers prohibited from hiring only U.S. citizen or lawful permanent residents (unless required by law, regulation, or government contract)
- Employers may not require "proof" prior to an accepted job offer

Unlawful Discrimination (cont.)

Unfair Documentary Practices:

- Specifying which particular I-9 documents an individual must provide
- Requesting more or different documents than required
- Rejecting documents that appear genuine



I-9 Form Components

Section 1: Employee's Responsibility



Employment Eligibility Verification

USCIS Form I-9

Department of Homeland Security

OMB No.1615-0047 Expires 07/31/2026

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the Instructions.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation: Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.										
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Section 1: Employee's Responsibility (cont.)

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Supplement A, Preparer and/or Translator Certification for Section 1

USCIS Form I-9 Supplement A OMB No. 1615-0047 Expires 07/31/2026

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Last Name (Family Name) from Section 1. First Name (Given Name) from Section 1. Middle initial (if any) from Section 1.

Instructions: This supplement must be completed by any preparer and/or translator who assists an employee in completing Section 1 of Form I-9. The preparer and/or translator must enter the employee's name in the spaces provided above. Each preparer or translator must complete, sign, and date a separate certification area. Employers must retain completed supplement sheets with the employee's completed Form I-9.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator	Date (mn	n/dd/yyyy)			
Last Name (Family Name) First Name (Given Name)					Middle Initial (if any)
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Supplement A,
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Certification
for Section 1



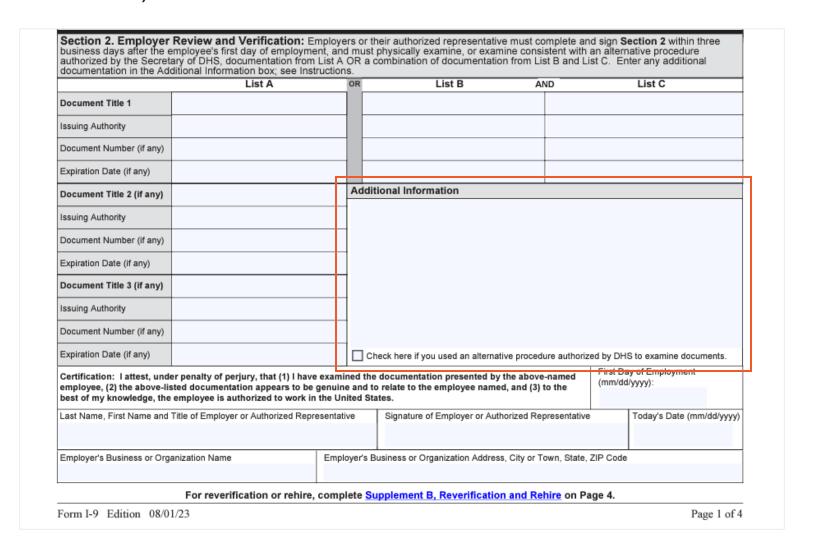


Employer Representative must review section 1!

Employee must correct the error, then initial and date the correction.

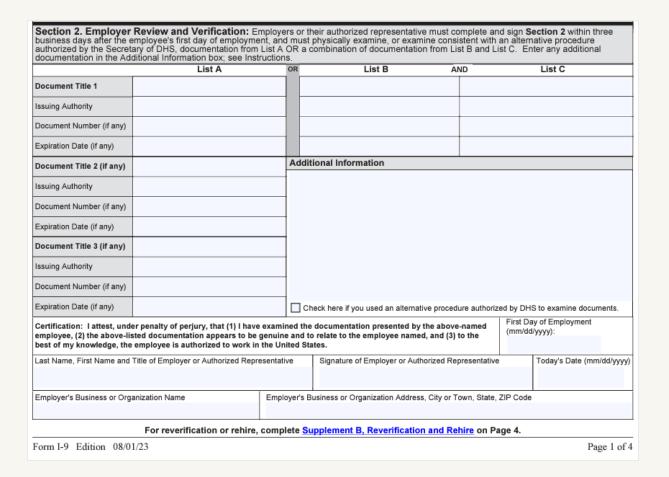
Section 2: Employer's Responsibility

Part 1 (Document Review)



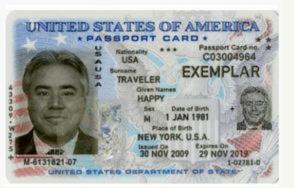
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Part 2 (Whether or not to keep copies)







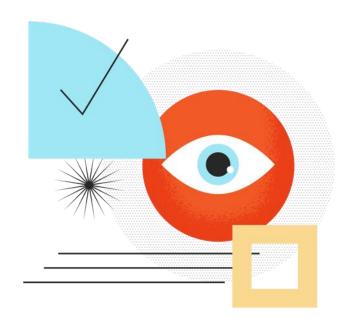




Section 2: Employer's Responsibility

Part 4 (Certification)

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best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States. Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative										
Employer's B	Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State,	ZIP Code								
For reverification or rehire, complete <u>Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire</u> on Page 4. Form I-9 Edition 08/01/23 Page 1 of 4										
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Who is responsible for completing
Section 2 of the I-9 at your company?

Supplement B (f.k.a. Section 3)

Reverification and Rehires

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Date of Rehire (If applicable)	New Name (if applicable)				

- Must use current form
- Reverification is not required for List B documents, passports, and permanent resident cards

Supplement B (f.k.a. Section 3)

Reverification and Rehires

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 Option to complete a new I-9 or use the supplement for someone rehired within 3 years



Acceptable Documents

List of Acceptable Documents

Employees must present: one item from List A; OR one item from List B and List C

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

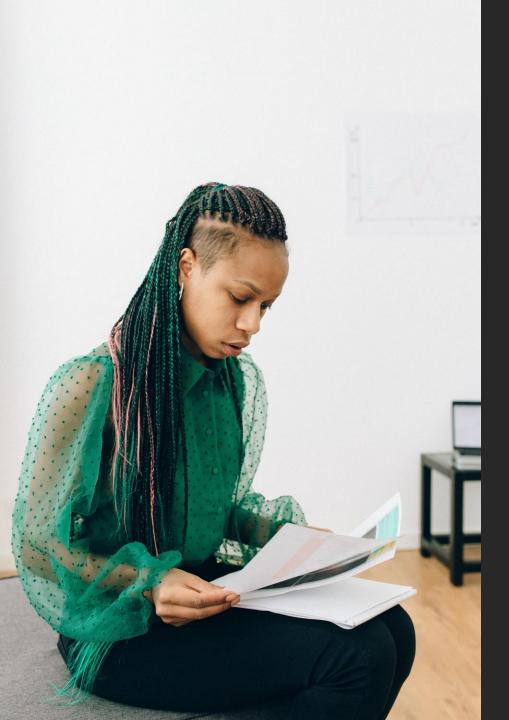
* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a

combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A		LIST B		LIST C
Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	Documents that Establish Identity	AND	Documents that Establish Employment Authorization



Acceptable Documents: Details

- Documents must be unexpired (or extended by the issuing authority)
- Accept documents that reasonably appear to be genuine and relate to the person presenting them
- Receipts in lieu of acceptable documents
- Photocopied documents are not acceptable (certified copy of birth certificate OK)

List of Acceptable Documents

List A

LIST A

Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization

- 1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machinereadable immigrant visa
- 4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)
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- 5. For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:
 - a. Foreign passport; and
 - b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:
 - (1) The same name as the passport; and
 - (2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.
- 6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI

- Combination Documents
 - Employment Authorization
 Documents



List of Acceptable Documents

Lists B & C

	LIST B	LIST C
OR	Documents that Establish Identity ANI	D Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
	 Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions:
	 ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address 	(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
	3. School ID card with a photograph	 Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
	4. Voter's registration card	3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate
	5. U.S. Military card or draft record	issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
	Military dependent's ID card	Native American tribal document
	7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	
	8. Native American tribal document	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
	Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
	For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security For examples, see Section 7 and
	10. School record or report card	Section 13 of the M-274 on uscis.gov/i-9-central.
	11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	The Form I-766, Employment
	12. Day-care or nursery school record	Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4. document, not a List C document.

Missing Documents: What Now?

- Make requirement clear at the pre-employment stage
- Terminate employment after 3 business days
- Optionally, may hold job open and rehire



Filing and Retention

Form I-9 File

- Keep I-9 documents separate from the personnel file
- Consider removing a former employee's I-9 to a separate file for terminated employees until the required destroy date
- In an audit, the employer must turn over I-9s in three days



Form I-9 Retention

 For as long as the employee works for you and the later of the following: 3 years after the hire date, or 1 year after termination

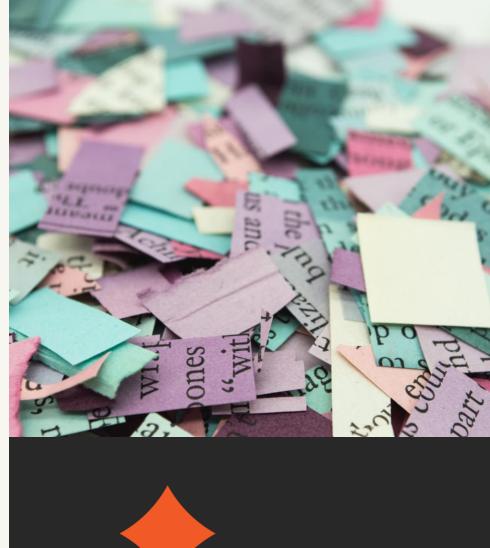
Easy math:

Employee's Start Date	+	3 years	=	Date A
Employee's Termination Date	+	1 years	=	Date B

Store their form I-9 until the *later* of the two dates.

Form I-9 Destruction

- Destroy once the retention period expires
- Utilize a secure method
- Document which I-9s have been destroyed
- Do not destroy if undergoing an audit





Remote Employee I-9 Options

"Alternative Procedure" Allows Remote Examination

Part 1: Employer Eligibility

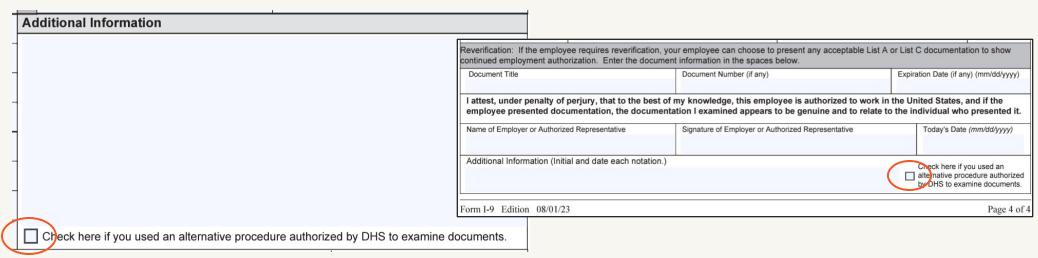


- Effective 8/1/23
- To qualify, must participate in E-Verify and be in "good standing"
- Employers are in good standing if all of the following are true:
 - Enrolled in E-Verify for all hiring sites in the US that use the alternative procedure
 - Compliant with all E-Verify program requirements
 - Continue to be enrolled in E-Verify and in good standing at any time when they use the alternative procedure

Alternative Procedure

Part 2: Process

- Examine copies of employee's I-9 documents (or acceptable receipt) and determine if the documents appear genuine
- 2. Live video meeting with employee review the same documents
- 3. Check box on Form I-9 that an "alternative procedure authorized by DHS" was used to examine documentation to complete Section 2 or reverification
- 4. Retain clear and legible copies of all documents that the employee sent to complete Form I-9, regardless of whether the documents are from List A, List B, or List C



Alternative Procedure

Part 3: Hiring Sites



- Alternative procedure must be offered to all employees at a hiring site
- Exception: use only for fully remote hires (inperson inspection for onsite and hybrid employees)
- Ensure selective use is non-discriminatory



Physical Inspection (*required if you're not an E-Verify employer)

- Fly the employee to a company office location
- Have the manager go to the employee's location
- Use an authorized representative (completes I-9 on behalf of the company)



Authorized Representative

- Must perform all employer duties
- Employer is liable for any errors/omissions
- Who? I-9 services, lawyers, notary public, state workforce agency staff, members of the general public
 - Specific concerns with notaries
- To reduce risk, consider having an internal staff person participate remotely with authorized representative



What is E-Verify?

- Internet-based system that compares information from the I-9 to government records
- Free USCIS system
- In addition to (not completed in lieu of)
 Form I-9



E-Verify Requirements

- Optional for most U.S. employers
- Required by federal or state law:
 - Federal contractors and subcontractors if the contractor contains the Federal Acquisition Regulation E-Verify clause
 - 20+ state requirements: Broadly required in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Tennessee





E-Verify Requirements

If you participate in E-Verify (voluntarily or required):

- Newly hired employees must provide a Social Security
 Number
- Any List B document must contain a photograph
- E-Verify photo matching: Certain documents must be photocopied (U.S. Passport or passport card, Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document)





E-Verify: Considerations for Voluntary Use

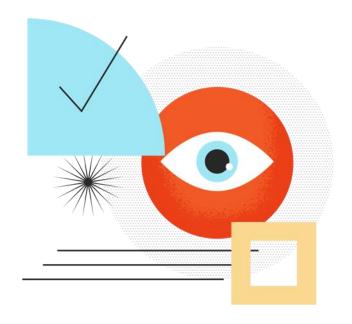
Benefits:

- Helps verify if I-9 documents are genuine
- Proper use serves as evidence of compliance
- Allows you to participate in remote verification ("alternative process")
- Can hire F-1 students on STEM extension

Drawbacks:

- Subject to periodic audits of hiring records by SSA and DHS
- Errors more readily detected and could trigger audit in event of noncompliance

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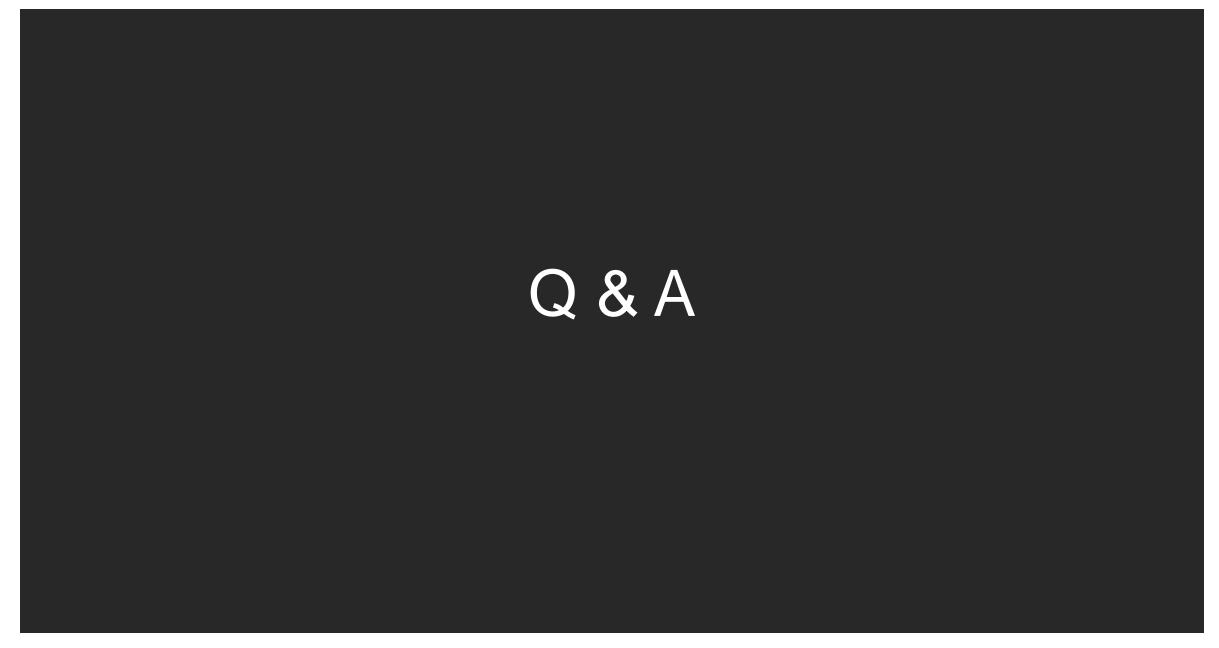
Does your company currently use E-Verify?





Conducting an Internal I-9 Audit

- Why audit
- When to audit



Thank You