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## Our Mailing Lists Got an Update

Do you subscribe to our electronic mailing lists? You may have noticed we modernized the look and feel of how we communicate with our readers. Our announcements are now easier to read and navigate, and now you have more options to interact with us. If you or a colleague have not subscribed to our electronic mailing lists, [sign up today](#) to get the updates you need to ensure you have a legal workforce.

## E-Verify System Modernized for Employers

E-Verify released several new enhancements to help users navigate the system easily. Highlights include alerting users earlier of errors, incorporating better plain language, and an auto-scroll feature to advance the user to the next section of the page.

Visit us online at [e-verify.gov](http://e-verify.gov) for a full list of system [enhancements](#), and go to our new [Employer Resource](#) page for a complete list of [job aids](#) and more. Because your feedback is important to us, share your experiences using the modernized E-Verify system at [enrmod-projectteam@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:enrmod-projectteam@uscis.dhs.gov).

## Want to Find Employers That Use E-Verify in Only a Few Seconds?

Use the E-Verify search tool to find participating E-Verify employers, including participating federal contractors and employer agents. You can filter your search by name, type of registered business, and geographical location. The tool also provides information about the number of employees in a company. Visit the [Participating Employers search](#) tool to begin your search.

## E-Verify and Federal Contractors Partnership

Did you know that [federal contractors](#) and even their [subcontractors](#) may be required to use E-Verify? It's true. If you're a federal contractor with the [FAR E-Verify clause in your contract](#), you must enroll within 30 days of award and meet all [deadlines](#) to confirm work eligibility of the contract's employees. For updates and more information, consider taking one of our free [webinars](#) and following us on [Twitter](#).

## Q&A

### Form I-9

#### Am I required to enter all of the Other Last Names Used listed by the employee on their Form I-9?

When creating an E-Verify case you must enter all other last names used that the employee provided on their Form I-9. If the employee leaves the Other Last Names Used field blank, select the check box attesting that no other last names were provided on the employee's Form I-9.

## E-Verify

### Can E-Verify verify the immigration status of an individual?

No, E-Verify is an internet-based system that compares the information a participating employer enters from an employee's Form I-9 with SSA and DHS records to electronically verify the newly hired employee's employment eligibility. E-Verify does not share an employee's immigration status with an employer. They will only see the employee's employment eligibility status.