

Immigration Alert: New I-9 Form Released, but Previous Form Still Acceptable

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On August 27, 2009, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) announced that the Office of Management and Budget was extending approval of the existing Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification) to August 31, 2012 (see previous alerts [here](#) and [here](#)). As such, USCIS has amended the form with a new revision date of August 7, 2009.

Employers are advised that they may continue to use either the existing Form I-9 (with a revision date of February 2, 2009), or the newly released version (with a revision date of August 7, 2009). The revision date is located on the bottom right-hand section of the form.

To obtain a Form I-9 and/or the [Handbook for Employers](#), visit www.uscis.gov/i-9. Employers who do not have computer access may obtain a Form I-9 by calling the USCIS toll-free forms line at (800) 870-3676.

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