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**July 17, 2017 - Revised Form I-9 Now Available**

**USCIS** released a [revised version of Form I-9](i-9-paper-version.pdf), Employment Eligibility Verification, on July 17. Employers can use this revised version or continue using Form I-9 with a revision date of 11/14/16 through September 17.

These changes have been included in a revised [Handbook for Employers: Guidance for Completing Form I-9(M-274)](https://www.uscis.gov/node/59502), which is also easier for users to navigate.

**On September 18**, employers must use the revised form with a revision date of 07/17/17 N. Employers must continue following existing [storage and retention rules](https://www.uscis.gov/node/41388) for any previously completed Form I-9.

**Revisions to the Form I-9 instructions:**

* The name of the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices is changed to its new name, Immigrant and Employee Rights Section.
* “the end of” has been removed from the phrase “the first day of employment.”

**Revisions related to the List of Acceptable Documents on Form I-9:**

* The Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240) has been added to List C. Employers completing Form I-9 on a computer will be able to select Form FS-240 from the drop-down menus available in List C of Section 2 and Section 3. E-Verify users will also be able to select Form FS-240 when creating a case for an employee who has presented this document for Form I-9.
* All the certifications of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545, Form DS-1350 and Form FS-240) have been combined into selection C#2 in List C.
* All List C documents except the Social Security card have been renumbered. For example, the employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security on List C will change from List C #8 to List C #7.