

Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9)

To ensure that Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 is completed in accordance with the Department of Homeland Security - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services standards, carefully follow the procedures listed below.

Form I-9 Procedure Checklist

Locate a Notary Public.

Notary Publics can be located online at www.123notary.com or found at (including but not limited to): Banks, Federal Express, United States Postal Offices, and Attorney Offices. It is strongly recommended to contact the Notary Public first to ensure they are willing and able to execute Form I-9 responsibilities.

Section 1 - Employee Information and Verification.

Employee: In the presence of the Notary Public, complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9.

Section 2 - Employer Review and Verification.

Employee: Present the Notary Public with the enclosed, "Guarantee, Indemnification and Acknowledgement," which the Notary Public may retain.

Documentation.

The Notary Public will examine your documentation to ensure that you have presented either:
One document from LIST A **OR** one document from List B **AND** List C.

The Notary Public will record the document(s) presented under the appropriate List column(s) as underlined on the List of Acceptable Documents. **Document Title, Issuing Authority, Document Number, and Expiration Date** must be recorded on Form I-9. If a document does not have an Expiration Date, it does not need to be recorded on Form I-9.

The Notary Public **must** then place their **signature, name, title** and **date** in Section 2 where the employer's information is affixed.

Notice to Notary

If you choose to affix your Official Stamp/Seal on the actual Form I-9 Section 2, you do not need to complete Appendix B. If you cannot fit your stamp/seal on the form:

The Notary Public **must** place their **signature, name, title** and **date** in Section 2 where the employer's information is affixed.

Appendix B must be completed and contain an Official Stamp/Seal.

Notice to Employee

Federal Law requires employers to retain a completed Form I-9 for all employees. It is necessary that the checkpoint procedures be followed to ensure completion. Otherwise, your form will be considered "Incomplete", and another Form I-9 will need to be filled out correctly.

Once complete, please fax Form I-9 and supporting documentation presented to the Notary Public which is recorded in Section 2, and Appendix B (if any) to your Credentialing Specialist/Recruiter for review. After review, if Form I-9 is found to meet compliancy standards, you will be contacted with a confirmation that your Employment Eligibility Verification: Form I-9 meets compliancy standards; or if any, what corrections need to be made to reach compliancy standards.

Upon receipt of Form I-9, an E-Verify will be completed for all new employees. E-Verify is an Employment Eligibility Verification Program used to electronically compare and verify employment information taken from Form I-9. (All E-Verifications completed by Assignment America will meet Federal, DHS and SSA standards.)

Instructions

Read all instructions carefully before completing this form.

Anti-Discrimination Notice. It is illegal to discriminate against any individual (other than an alien not authorized to work in the United States) in hiring, discharging, or recruiting or referring for a fee because of that individual's national origin or citizenship status. It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documents presented have a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination. For more information, call the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices at 1-800-255-8155.

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

The purpose of this form is to document that each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after November 6, 1986, is authorized to work in the United States.

When Should Form I-9 Be Used?

All employees (citizens and noncitizens) hired after November 6, 1986, and working in the United States must complete Form I-9.

Filling Out Form I-9

Section 1, Employee

This part of the form must be completed no later than the time of hire, which is the actual beginning of employment. Providing the Social Security Number is voluntary, except for employees hired by employers participating in the USCIS Electronic Employment Eligibility Verification Program (E-Verify). **The employer is responsible for ensuring that Section 1 is timely and properly completed.**

Noncitizen nationals of the United States are persons born in American Samoa, certain former citizens of the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and certain children of noncitizen nationals born abroad.

Employers should note the work authorization expiration date (if any) shown in **Section 1**. For employees who indicate an employment authorization expiration date in **Section 1**, employers are required to reverify employment authorization for employment on or before the date shown. Note that some employees may leave the expiration date blank if they are aliens whose work authorization does not expire (e.g., asylees, refugees, certain citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of the Marshall Islands). For such employees, reverification does not apply unless they choose to present

in Section 2 evidence of employment authorization that contains an expiration date (e.g., Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766)).

Preparer/Translator Certification

The Preparer/Translator Certification must be completed if **Section 1** is prepared by a person other than the employee. A preparer/translator may be used only when the employee is unable to complete **Section 1** on his or her own. However, the employee must still sign **Section 1** personally.

Section 2, Employer

For the purpose of completing this form, the term "employer" means all employers including those recruiters and referrers for a fee who are agricultural associations, agricultural employers, or farm labor contractors. Employers must complete **Section 2** by examining evidence of identity and employment authorization within three business days of the date employment begins. However, if an employer hires an individual for less than three business days, **Section 2** must be completed at the time employment begins. Employers cannot specify which document(s) listed on the last page of Form I-9 employees present to establish identity and employment authorization. Employees may present any List A document **OR** a combination of a List B and a List C document.

If an employee is unable to present a required document (or documents), the employee must present an acceptable receipt in lieu of a document listed on the last page of this form. Receipts showing that a person has applied for an initial grant of employment authorization, or for renewal of employment authorization, are not acceptable. Employees must present receipts within three business days of the date employment begins and must present valid replacement documents within 90 days or other specified time.

Employers must record in Section 2:

1. Document title;
2. Issuing authority;
3. Document number;
4. Expiration date, if any; and
5. The date employment begins.

Employers must sign and date the certification in **Section 2**. Employees must present original documents. Employers may, but are not required to, photocopy the document(s) presented. If photocopies are made, they must be made for all new hires. Photocopies may only be used for the verification process and must be retained with Form I-9. **Employers are still responsible for completing and retaining Form I-9.**

For more detailed information, you may refer to the *USCIS Handbook for Employers (Form M-274)*. You may obtain the handbook using the contact information found under the header "USCIS Forms and Information."

Section 3, Updating and Reverification

Employers must complete **Section 3** when updating and/or reverifying Form I-9. Employers must reverify employment authorization of their employees on or before the work authorization expiration date recorded in **Section 1** (if any). Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee.

- A.** If an employee's name has changed at the time this form is being updated/reverified, complete Block A.
- B.** If an employee is rehired within three years of the date this form was originally completed and the employee is still authorized to be employed on the same basis as previously indicated on this form (updating), complete Block B and the signature block.
- C.** If an employee is rehired within three years of the date this form was originally completed and the employee's work authorization has expired **or** if a current employee's work authorization is about to expire (reverification), complete Block B; and:
 - 1.** Examine any document that reflects the employee is authorized to work in the United States (see List A **or** C);
 - 2.** Record the document title, document number, and expiration date (if any) in Block C; and
 - 3.** Complete the signature block.

Note that for reverification purposes, employers have the option of completing a new Form I-9 instead of completing **Section 3**.

What Is the Filing Fee?

There is no associated filing fee for completing Form I-9. This form is not filed with USCIS or any government agency. Form I-9 must be retained by the employer and made available for inspection by U.S. Government officials as specified in the Privacy Act Notice below.

USCIS Forms and Information

To order USCIS forms, you can download them from our website at www.uscis.gov/forms or call our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You can obtain information about Form I-9 from our website at www.uscis.gov or by calling 1-888-464-4218.

Information about E-Verify, a free and voluntary program that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their newly hired employees, can be obtained from our website at www.uscis.gov/e-verify or by calling 1-888-464-4218.

General information on immigration laws, regulations, and procedures can be obtained by telephoning our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or visiting our Internet website at www.uscis.gov.

Photocopying and Retaining Form I-9

A blank Form I-9 may be reproduced, provided both sides are copied. The Instructions must be available to all employees completing this form. Employers must retain completed Form I-9s for three years after the date of hire or one year after the date employment ends, whichever is later.

Form I-9 may be signed and retained electronically, as authorized in Department of Homeland Security regulations at 8 CFR 274a.2.

Privacy Act Notice

The authority for collecting this information is the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603 (8 USC 1324a).

This information is for employers to verify the eligibility of individuals for employment to preclude the unlawful hiring, or recruiting or referring for a fee, of aliens who are not authorized to work in the United States.

This information will be used by employers as a record of their basis for determining eligibility of an employee to work in the United States. The form will be kept by the employer and made available for inspection by authorized officials of the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Labor, and Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices.

Submission of the information required in this form is voluntary. However, an individual may not begin employment unless this form is completed, since employers are subject to civil or criminal penalties if they do not comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 12 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., 3rd Floor, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529-2210. OMB No. 1615-0047. **Do not mail your completed Form I-9 to this address.**

Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documents have a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information and Verification *(To be completed and signed by employee at the time employment begins.)*

Print Name: Last	First	Middle Initial	Maiden Name
Address <i>(Street Name and Number)</i>		Apt. #	Date of Birth <i>(month/day/year)</i>
City	State	Zip Code	Social Security #

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

- A citizen of the United States
- A noncitizen national of the United States (see instructions)
- A lawful permanent resident (Alien #) _____
- An alien authorized to work (Alien # or Admission #) _____ until (expiration date, if applicable - month/day/year)

Employee's Signature	Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>
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Preparer and/or Translator Certification *(To be completed and signed if Section 1 is prepared by a person other than the employee.) I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.*

Preparer's/Translator's Signature	Print Name
Address <i>(Street Name and Number, City, State, Zip Code)</i>	
Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>	

Section 2. Employer Review and Verification *(To be completed and signed by employer. Examine one document from List A OR examine one document from List B and one from List C, as listed on the reverse of this form, and record the title, number, and expiration date, if any, of the document(s).)*

List A	OR	List B	AND	List C
Document title: _____		_____		_____
Issuing authority: _____		_____		_____
Document #: _____		_____		_____
Expiration Date <i>(if any)</i> : _____		_____		_____
Document #: _____		_____		_____
Expiration Date <i>(if any)</i> : _____		_____		_____

CERTIFICATION: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, that the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, that the employee began employment on (month/day/year) _____ and that to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States. (State employment agencies may omit the date the employee began employment.)

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Print Name	Title
Business or Organization Name and Address <i>(Street Name and Number, City, State, Zip Code)</i>		Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>
Assignment America 40 Eastern Avenue Malden, MA 02148 USA		

Section 3. Updating and Reverification *(To be completed and signed by employer.)*

A. New Name <i>(if applicable)</i>	B. Date of Rehire <i>(month/day/year)</i> <i>(if applicable)</i>
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C. If employee's previous grant of work authorization has expired, provide the information below for the document that establishes current employment authorization.

Document Title: _____	Document #: _____	Expiration Date <i>(if any)</i> : _____
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I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>
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LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents must be unexpired

LIST A

**Documents that Establish Both
Identity and Employment
Authorization**

LIST B

**Documents that Establish
Identity**

LIST C

**Documents that Establish
Employment Authorization**

	OR		AND
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		1. 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	1. Social Security Account Number card other than one that specifies on the face that the issuance of the card does not authorize employment in the United States
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)			
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa		2. 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	2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545)
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		3. School ID card with a photograph	3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State (Form DS-1350)
		4. Voter's registration card	
5. In the case of a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer incident to status, a foreign passport with Form I-94 or Form I-94A bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status, as long as the period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form		5. U.S. Military card or draft record	4. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
		6. Military dependent's ID card	
		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	5. Native American tribal document
		8. Native American tribal document	6. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
		9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	
	For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:		7. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
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		10. School record or report card	8. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	
		12. Day-care or nursery school record	

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274)

NOTARY CERTIFICATION (APPENDIX B)

I, _____, (Notary Public), do hereby certify and attest that I personally reviewed the original documentation provided to me by _____ (Assignment America's Employee) in connection with his / her completion of Form I-9. The original documents appeared to be genuine and relate to the individual.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary Signature)

-Stamp Official Seal Below-



Notary Public:

RE: Guarantee, Indemnification and Acknowledgement

In order to induce Authorizing Agent to review, record and sign the I-9 documentation, the undersigned, Assignment America, referred herein as "Employer" unconditionally guarantees to Authorizing Agent, "Notary Public" to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Notary Public for any such actions related to their review, recording, and signing of the I-9 documentation. Notary Public's sole purpose is to determine the documentation presented appears to be genuine and relates to the Healthcare Professional who appeared before them. Guarantee and Indemnity obligations commence upon completion of Notary Services which includes review and certification of Form I-9 on behalf of Employer.

Name of Employer:
Assignment America
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Boca Raton, FL 33487

Assignment America

By: 

Name: Jonathan W. Ward
Title: President

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office Of the Business Liaison Employer Information Bulletin 102: ***"Employers with remote hires may designate agents such as notaries public, attorneys, or other trusted individuals to exercise the section 2 review of documents on their behalf. An employer is bound by the action of such agent. It is key that whoever fills out section 2 of the I-9 form must personally review the employees document(s)"***

In accordance with 8 CFR Section 274a.2: ***"An employer or recruiter or referrer for a fee must examine documents that evidence the identity and employment eligibility of the individual. The employer or recruiter or referrer for a fee and the individual must each complete an attestation on the Form I-9 under penalty of perjury. A recruiter or referrer for a fee for employment must comply with paragraphs (b)(1)(ii)(A) and (b)(1)(ii)(B) of this section within three business days of the date the referred individual is hired by the employer. Recruiters and referrers may designate agents to complete the employment verification procedures on their behalf including but not limited to notaries, national associations, or employers."***