

USCIS Releases New Version of Form I-9

August 28, 2009 - The Office of Management and Budget has approved the continued use of Form I-9, the form for employment eligibility verification used by all U.S. employers, to August 31, 2012.

Accordingly, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has updated Form I-9 with a revision date of August 7, 2009. Only the revision date of the form has changed, and employers may continue to use Forms I-9 with either date of February 2, 2009 or August 7, 2009. Employers may check the version of the forms by looking at the bottom right side of the form.

The updated I-9 form is also available at <http://www.uscis.gov/i-9>.

All U.S. employers are responsible for the timely completion and retention of Form I-9 for each individual they hire for employment in the United States. The I-9 process requires the employer to verify the employee's identity and employment eligibility as reflected on documents presented by the employee.

Comment: Siskinds encourages employers to begin use of the August 7, 2009 edition of Form I-9.