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**This Immigration Update<sup>®</sup> from FosterQuan, LLP contains important information regarding the following:**

**USCIS REDESIGNS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD)  
AND CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP**

On Tuesday, October 25, 2011, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (CIS) announced the redesign of the Employment Authorization Document (EAD) card and the Certificate of Citizenship. [Both documents](#) now incorporate new anti-fraud features.

USCIS began issuing the new EADs on October 25, 2011. Previously issued EAD cards remain valid until the expiration date on the front of the card. It is especially important for Form I-9 purposes to be aware of the change in appearance of the [redesigned EAD card](#).

USCIS began issuing [redesigned Certificates of Citizenship](#) on October 30, 2011. Previously issued Certificates of Citizenship remain valid indefinitely.

As always, FosterQuan will continue to monitor modifications to USCIS documents and will make additional updates available via future Immigration Updates<sup>®</sup> and on our firm's [website](#).