



REMINDER: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 2009, CERTAIN FEDERAL CONTRACTORS MUST AGREE TO ENROLL IN THE E-VERIFY SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR NEW FEDERAL CONTRACTS

As previously reported in our [November 18, 2008 Immigration Update®](#), on January 15, 2009, the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) [Final Rule](#) amending the Federal Acquisitions Regulations (FAR) to require certain Federal contractors to use the E-Verify system goes into effect. Beginning January 15th, Federal contracting officers must include clauses in certain agency procurement contracts that will require both contractors and subcontractors to enroll in E-Verify and use the system to verify the employment eligibility of employees.

Certain contract and employee exceptions apply. For more information, and for assistance in evaluating the potential applicability of the new regulation to particular contracts, contact your Tindall & Foster or Quan, Burdette, & Perez immigration attorney. Your immigration attorney will be able to assist you in evaluating the impact of the new regulation on your company's operations, and can assist you in preparing your company for participation in the E-Verify program to avoid disruption in eligibility for Federal contract awards.