

## IMMIGRATION UPDATE®

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## U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES (CIS) ANNOUNCES CONTINUED VALIDITY OF FORM I-9 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

On June 26, 2009, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services announced the continued validity of the current version of Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification form. Previously slated to expire June 30, 2009, the existing document, with a revision date of February 2, 2009, will remain valid for purpose of initial employment eligibility verification, and subsequent updates.

U.S. CIS has requested approval from the Office of Management and Budget for the continued use of the existing Form I-9. While the request is pending, the current Form I-9 will not expire. Upon receipt of the expected OMB approval, CIS anticipates issuing an identical version of the form with a new revision date, while continuing to accept forms with the revision date of February 2, 2009.

The Form I-9, and the M-274 Employer Handbook are available on the <u>Foster Quan</u> website.