Are Your I-9s Fine? How To Prepare for an I-9 Audit and Protect Your Organization Through Compliance Best Practices

May 8, 2025



Agenda

- Current I-9 Audits and Trends
- I-9 Requirements and Common Mistakes
- I-9 Maintenance
- How to Conduct an Effective Internal I-9 Audit



Current I-9 Audits and Trends



Current Enforcement Trends

- Significant increase in enforcement staff & funding
- Rapid terminations of statuses (e.g., Humanitarian Parole, TPS)
- ICE "Meet and Greet" Outreach
- ICE Audits
- Increased Site Visits (>2,270)
- IMAGE program "education"
- Changing agency priorities
- Rescission of Sensitive Locations Memorandum



Increase in ICE Impersonations



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Men In two states are accused of Impersonating ICE officers

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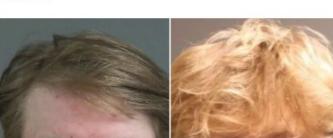
Men in two states are accused of impersonating ICE officers

A man in South Carolina told a Latino he would be sent back to Mexico, and in Pennsylvania three men tried to use the ruse at a Temple University residence hall and a cookie shop, police said.



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nationwide immigration crackdown

By Artemis Moshtaghlan, Gioria Pazmino and Nick Valencia, CNN

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Multiple ICE impersonation arrests made during

From left: Sean-Michael Johnson, Aldan Stelgelmann and Carl Thomas Bennett. Al Cannon Detention

DHS Worksite Enforcement Trends

First Trump Administration

- Worksite Raids- From 2017-2019: 1800 arrests from worksite raids
- I-9 Audits (FY2019 6,450) = <u>10x</u> as many I-9 Audits as Biden (FY2025 <700)
 - FY2020 Goal was between 12,000 15,000 audits (but COVID-19 intervened)

Visits/Audits followed by worksite raids (particularly where criminal activity suspected)

Expect an increase in I-9 audits and worksite raids and investigations



DHS/HSI Enforcement: Historical Statistics

Areas of Investigations	2017	2018
Worksite	1691	6848
I-9 Audits	1360	5981
Administrative work-related arrests	172	1525
Criminal work-related arrests	139	779

All of the above categories surged by 300 to 750 percent over one year. <u>https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-worksite-enforcement-investigations-fy18-surge</u>



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I-9 Requirements and Common Mistakes



What is the Purpose of Form I-9?

The Immigration & Reform Control Act (IRCA) prohibits employers from hiring workers who are not authorized to work in the United States

Failure to comply with IRCA can result in civil and/or criminal penalties



What is the Purpose of I-9 Form

- The I-9 is the employment eligibility verification form for employers to confirm the
 - **IDENTITY** and
 - EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY
- of new hires after November 6, 1986.



I-9 Electronic Resources



The new Form I-9 can be downloaded at - <u>https://www.uscis.gov/i-9</u>



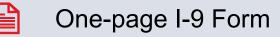
Handbook for Employers, Guidance for Completing Form I-9 – M274 - <u>https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-centra/form-i-9-</u> resources/handbook-for-employers-m-274



I-9 Central Website - https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central



The Form I-9: A Closer Look



Supplement A, Preparer/Translator Certification and Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire

Instructions embedded in I-9 Form

Drop-down menu for list of acceptable documents

Error messages when responses are inconsistent



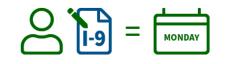
New "Additional Information" field and "Alternative Procedure" formatting



Completing Form I-9



Employee accepts offer for employment



Employee **completes Section 1** of the form no later than first day of work for pay



Employee gives documents and form to employer



Employer **completes Section 2** of the form no later than 3rd business day employee starts work for pay



If Employee's work authorization expires, complete Supplement B



Form I-9 – Employment Eligibility Verification

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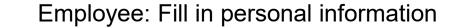
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Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 05/26/1951		a 4 5 6			Employee's Email Address sallyride@email.com			Employee's Telephone Numbe (555) 555-5555	
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- Other Names used: Revised to allow names other than maiden name
- U.S. Social Security Number: Optional unless Employer is an E-Verify Employer



E-mail Address and Telephone: Optional data fields



Section 2. Employer Section

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Form I-9 List of Acceptable Documents

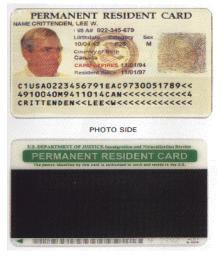




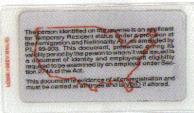
All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired. * Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired. Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C. Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A		LIST B	LIST C									
Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	Documents that Establish Identity ANI	Documents that Establish Employment Authorization									
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		 Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States 	1. A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following									
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth,	restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT									
3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary		gender, height, eye color, and address 2. ID card issued by federal, state or local	(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION									
I-551 printed notation on a machine- readable immigrant visa		government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as	(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION									
 Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) 		name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	2. Certification of report of birth issued by the									
 For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because 		3. School ID card with a photograph	Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)									
of his or her status or parole:		4. Voter's registration card	3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate									
a. Foreign passport; and		5. U.S. Military card or draft record	issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States									
b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:		6. Military dependent's ID card	bearing an official seal									
(1) The same name as the		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	4. Native American tribal document									
passport; and		8. Native American tribal document	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)									
(2) An endorsement of the individual's status or parole as long as that period of	-	 Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority 	 Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179) 									
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limitations identified on the form. 6. Passport from the Federated States of										10. School record or report card	For examples, see <u>Section 7</u> and <u>Section 13</u> of the M-274 on uscis.gov/i-9-central.	
Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the				11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	The Form I-766, Employment							
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		12. Day-care or nursery school record	Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4. document, not a List C document.									
		Acceptable Receipts										
May be prese	entec	d in lieu of a document listed above for a te	emporary period.									
		For receipt validity dates, see the M-274.										
 Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document. 	OR	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.									
 Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an 												
I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.												
 Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee. 												

*Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on I-9 Central for more information







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Acceptable List A Documents

List A Documents Establish <u>both</u> Identity and Employment Authorization

- The documents in List A show <u>both</u> identity and employment authorization.
- Employees presenting an acceptable List A document <u>should not</u> be asked to present any other document.
- Some List A documents are in fact a <u>combination</u> of 2 or more documents. In these cases, the documents presented together count as one List A document.

















Acceptable List A Documents That Establish Both Identify and Employment Authorization

U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card

Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card

Foreign Passport containing a Form I-551 stamp or Form I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigration visa (MRIV)

Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document Card

Foreign Passport with Form I-94 or Form I-94A with Arrival-Departure Record, and containing an endorsement to work

Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A



Examples of Some List A Acceptable Documents

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Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Get I-94 Number

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Most Recent I-94	
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Details provided on the I-94 Information form:	
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Document Number :	If "DT," must be "Ukraine"
Country of Citizenship :	If "PAR," must be "Afghanistan
Get Travel History	
 Effective April 26, 2013, DHS began automating the admission process. An alien lenger required to be in possession of a preprinted Form I-94. A record of admission 	
lawful record of admission. See 8 CFR § 1.4(d).	
If an employer, local, state or federal agency requests admission information, p any additional required documents requested by that employer or agency.	resent your admission (1-0-4) number along with
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Acceptable List B Document – Documents That Establish Identity

Employees who choose to present a List B document must also present a document from List C for Section 2. Employees may present one of the following unexpired List B documents:

- Driver's license or identification card issued by a state or outlying territory of the U.S., provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address.
- 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.







Acceptable List B Documents (continued)

School ID card with a photograph

Voter registration card

U.S. military card or draft record

Military dependent's ID card

U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document (MMD) Card

Native American tribal document

Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority



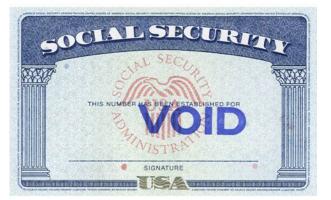
Acceptable List B Documents (continued)

- For individuals under the age of 18 who are unable to present a document listed on previous slide, the following are acceptable:
 - School record or report card
 - Clinic, doctor or hospital record
 - Day care or nursery school record
- For minors under the age of 18 and certain individuals with disabilities who are unable to produce any of the listed identity documents, special notations may be used in place of a List B document



Acceptable List C Documents – Establish Employment Authorization

- Employees who choose to present a List C document <u>must also provide</u> a document from List B, evidence of identity, for Section 2.
- Employees may present one of the following unexpired List C documents:
- U.S. Social Security account number card
- U.S. Social Security account number card that is unrestricted. A laminated card is acceptable. A card that includes any of the following restrictive wording is not an acceptable List C document:
 - Not valid for employment
 - Valid for work only with INS authorization
 - Valid for work only with DHS authorization





Acceptable List C Documents (continued)

- Form FS-240, Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- Form FS-545, Certification of Birth Abroad issued by U.S. Department of State
- Form DS-1350, Certification of Report of Birth issued by the U.S. Department of State
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a state, county municipal authority or outlying territory of the United States bearing an official seal
- Native American tribal document
- Form I-197, U.S. Citizen ID card
- Form I-179, Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States



Acceptable List C Documents (continued)

Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

- Some employment authorization documents issued by DHS include but are not limited to:
 - Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record issued to asylees or work-authorized nonimmigrants (for example, H-1B nonimmigrants) because of their immigration status,
 - Form I-571, Refugee Travel Document (PDF),
 - An unexpired Form I-327, Reentry Permit,
 - Form N-560, <u>Certificate of U.S. Citizenship or Form N-561, Replacement Certificate of</u> <u>Citizenship (PDF, 40.3 KB)</u>, or
 - Form N-550, <u>Certificate of Naturalization or Form N-570, Replacement Certificate of Naturalization (PDF, 176.3 KB)</u>.
 - A Form I-797 issued to a conditional resident may be an acceptable List C document in combination with an expired Form I-551.



Examples of Some List C Acceptable Documents



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I-9 Receipt Rule

Employers may accept the following receipts in place of List A, B, or C documents for a short time:

- 1. A receipt showing employee has applied to replace List A/B/C document that was
 - a) Lost
 - b) Stolen, or
 - c) Damaged
- 2. Arrival portion of I-94 record containing temporary Form I-551
- 3. I-94 with refugee admission stamp



Employer should write "Receipt" followed by the document title in Section 2 under List A/B/C column.

Once receipt expires, employer should cross out word "Receipt," record new document info in the Additional Information field in Section 2, and initial/date change



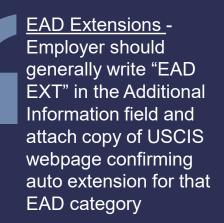
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I-9 Automatic Extensions

Some noncitizen employees in certain employment-eligible categories who timely file extensions may receive automatic extensions of their employment authorization.

- 1. EAD extensions in specific categories can be extended up to 540 days after expiration (such as for AOS applications, asylum EADs, etc.)
- 2. Status extensions in specific categories can be extended up to 240 days after expiration date (such as for H-1B and L-1 employees)

Automatic extension is only available if the employee <u>timely filed extension</u> (before expiration) in the <u>same category</u>.



Status Extensions – Employer should generally write "240-day Ext." and the date extension application was submitted to USCIS in Additional Information field in Section 2

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Form I-9 - Preparer and/or Translator Certification for Section 1 – Supplement A

Supplement A is only completed by individuals who assist employees in completing or translating Section 1

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Last Name (Family Name) fro	m Section 1.	First Name (Given Name) from Section 1.	Middle initial (if any) from Section 1.	

Instructions: This supplement must be completed by any preparer and/or translator who assists an employee in completing Section 1 of Form I-9. The preparer and/or translator must enter the employee's name in the spaces provided above. Each preparer or translator must complete, sign, and date a separate certification area. Employers must retain completed supplement sheets with the employee's completed Form I-9.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator				n/dd/yyyy)	
Last Name <i>(Family Name)</i>	Name (Given Name)			Middle Initial (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)		City or Town		State	ZIP Code

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Supplemental A, Preparer and/or Translator Certification of Section 1

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Signature of Preparer or Translator	Da	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Date Employee Completes Section 1			
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Address (Street Number and Name) 112 Mercer St.		City or Town Princeton	State NJ		ZIP Code 08540



Preparer/Translator ONLY: Read, fill in information, date, and sign (if form is prepared by a person other than the employee).



Supplement B: When is It Required





Form I-9 - Reverification and Rehires – Supplement B

Completed by employers for employees who are rehired or whose employment authorization requires reverification

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I-9 Common Mistakes



Common I-9 Mistakes: Global

Wrong version of Form I-9

Wrong documents

Documents relating to employee or appearing genuine

Overdocumentation and Underdocumentation



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Common I-9 Mistakes: Section 1

									Middle Initial (if any) Other Las			st Names Used (if any)		
Address (Street Number and Na 7555 Draper Ave.	ime)			Apt. No	umber ((f any)	City or Town				State CA	ZIP Code 92037		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 05/26/1951			Security Number Employee's Email Address 4 5 6 7 8 9 sallyride@email.com							Employee's Telephone Number (555) 555-5555				
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Common I-9 Mistakes: Section 1 (continued)

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Missing required field (name, DOB, address)



Unsigned

Untimely (not completed on/before first day of employment)



Missing expiration date/A# where required for certain status

J Missing preparer/translator attestation (in previous I-9 edition)



Common I-9 Mistakes: Section 2

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Common I-9 Mistakes: Section 2

Overdocumentation or under-documentation (missing B or C)

Unsigned or missing employer/agent information

Untimely (not completed on/before third day of employment --- the "Thursday rule")

Missing expiration date/A# where required (such as for EAD cards and I-94 records)



Common I-9 Mistakes: Supplement B

Completed by employers for employees who are rehired or whose employment authorization requires reverification

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8	Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire (formerly Section 3) Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services				USCIS Form I-9 Supplement B OMB No. 1615-004 Expires 07/31/2026	
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Common I-9 Mistakes: Supplement B

Missing employee's name or document info

Unsigned or undated

Untimely (not completed on/before employment authorization expired)

Missing rehire date (if applicable)



I-9 Maintenance



I-9 Maintenance







Employers must maintain I-9 forms for at least 3 years from date of hire or 1 year after end of employment, whichever is later

Maintain I-9 forms separate from personnel files Separate I-9 forms of current employees from terminated employees



I-9 Maintenance (continued)



Attach supporting documents to I-9 form if company has policy of making copies



I-9 forms can be stored at headquarters, individual offices, or electronically



Store I-9 forms to ensure they can be made available within three (3) business days in an I-9 audit



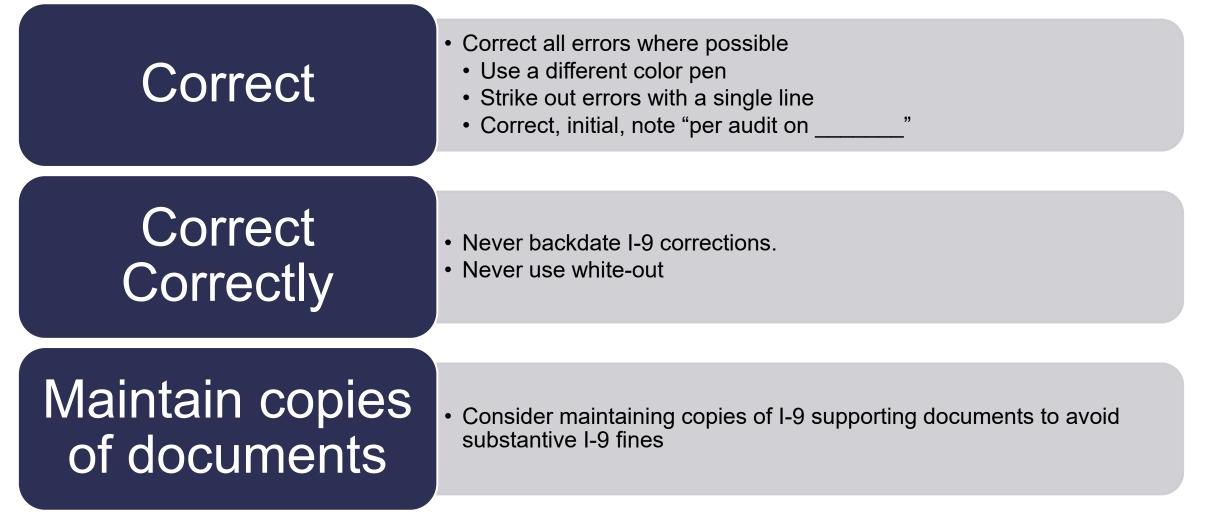
How to Conduct an Effective Internal I-9 Audit & Prepare for I-9 Enforcement



I-9 Best Practices

- Consult with immigration counsel for review of any software used for completion and retention of Form I-9 to ensure compliance with immigration laws
- Ensure there is a tickler system to re-verify work authorization and complete Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire of forms requiring such reverification
- Keep Forms I-9 separate from personnel records to facilitate an inspection request
- Ensure that payroll records are up to date, and that employees are not paid in cash
- Keep records of audits, training, communications, and any corrective actions taken by the company to help mitigate risk and potential penalties
- Develop annual training (with attendance records) and written policies
- Develop annual audit process & contemporaneous second set of eyes on I-9 Forms
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I-9 Compliance – Practice Tips



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I-9 Audit Response Plan

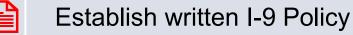
Train employees on company procedures for an I-9 audit/investigation

Besignate one central point of contact for ICE/government agency

Provide guidance to contact legal counsel



Create a list of company officials who should be immediately informed of audit/investigation

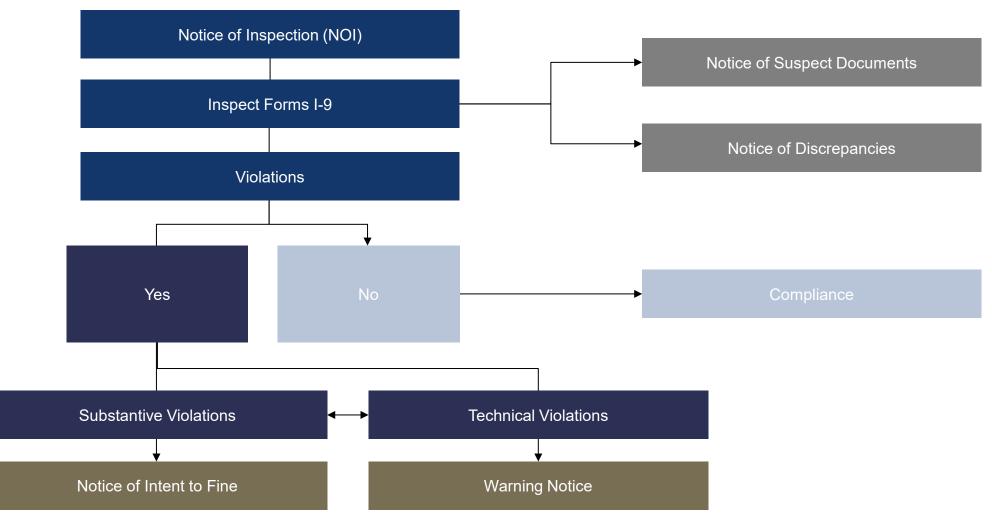




Conduct internal audit & correct/prepare I-9 Forms as necessary



I-9 Audits: Anatomy of an I-9 Audit









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