RIDE Program Update

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What Is RIDE?

• An enhancement to the E-Verify program that verifies the validity of driver’s license and ID card information by matching the data entered by employers against jurisdiction records.

• A partnership between USCIS, AAMVA, and state motor vehicle offices.

Nearly 80 percent of employees present a driver’s license or ID card as proof of identity.
Why RIDE Is Important

• Employment eligibility verification requires proof of identity and employment authorization.

• E-Verify checks SSA and DHS records to verify employment authorization.

• RIDE addresses the issue of individuals who present fake identity documents using valid data that will match SSA records.
RIDE Today

Legend
- Participating in RIDE
- Implementing RIDE
Moving Beyond the Pilot Program

- **Legal:** Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs) are no longer required—the contract between USCIS and the participating state serves as the governing document.

- **Technology:** New AAMVAnet™/RIDE Web services interface under development will provide greater flexibility and more efficient data flow.

- **Support:** AAMVA and USCIS have added additional staff to support the program and speed onboarding.
Improved Onboarding

- Developed better defined requirements and robust testing plan to identify issues early.
- Expanded AAMVA contract to provide additional support during onboarding.
- Reduced contract deliverables to ease burden on participating states.

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The Verification Process

**Data Entry**
Employer enters employee’s Form I-9 information, including driver’s license number.

**Initial Verification**
E-Verify automatically matches data against SSA, DHS, and DMV records.

**Case Result**
E-Verify verifies employment authorization and displays case result to the employer.

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**E-Verify by the Numbers**

- More than 545,000 employers
- More than 1.6 million work sites
- More than 25 million cases last fiscal year
The Mismatch Resolution Process

TNC Notice
Employer notifies employee of mismatch.

Contact USCIS
Employee decides to contact USCIS and faxes copy of driver’s license.

USCIS Research
USCIS checks data against DMV records and refers case to DMV if necessary.

Case Result
E-Verify displays case result to the employer.

Good to Know About RIDE

• NO use or exchange of photos.
• Employer NEVER sees DMV-provided data.
• Only the data needed for RIDE is transmitted to E-Verify.
How RIDE Works

• RIDE uses the simple point-to-point exchange “Driver Status 12 SG/HG” transaction.

• AAMVA translates the RIDE request into a driver status request for the jurisdiction.

• Jurisdiction returns a driver status response, which AAMVA translates into a RIDE response.
How We Make It Easy

• RIDE connects to AAMVAnet™ and verifies DMV data using the existing Problem Driver Pointer System (PDPS) administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

• No development by the participating jurisdiction is required beyond adding RIDE to the jurisdiction table.

• AAMVA is responsible for addressing issues (such as translating responses) found during testing.

• USCIS can subsidize the jurisdiction’s costs related to participating, such as staff time via a contract.
Questions?

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