

## **USCIS Expanding Photo Matching in E-Verify**

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The USCIS has announced it will expand the photo matching portion of the E-Verify program to include U.S. passports and driver's license data, effective this month. This change, which is not mandatory, will give companies that use E-Verify the capability of comparing photos from an individual's U.S. passport with that stored in the government's online database. Currently, the capability to photo match only appears for foreign nationals who show their permanent resident card or Employment Authorization Document.