

WHAT'S NEW

DHS Extends TPS for Syria and Re-Designates Syria for TPS for 18 Months, Automatically Extends EADs Through Sept. 27, 2021

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Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas [extended Temporary Protected Status \(TPS\) for Syria and re-designated Syria](https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2021-05715/extension-and-redesignation-of-syria-for-temporary-protected-status) (<https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2021-05715/extension-and-redesignation-of-syria-for-temporary-protected-status>) for TPS through Sept. 30, 2022. Current beneficiaries who want to maintain their status must re-register March 19, 2021, through May 18, 2021. Syrian nationals and individuals having no nationality who last habitually resided in Syria may submit an initial registration application under the re-designation for TPS for Syria and apply for an Employment Authorization Document (EAD).

Given the time frames for processing TPS re-registration applications, USCIS has automatically extended the validity of EADs issued under the TPS designation for Syria. Any EADs previously issued based on TPS for Syria that contain a “Card Expires” date of March 31, 2021, have been automatically extended through Sept. 27, 2021.

Creating an E-Verify Case

Once a new employee has completed Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, create a case in E-Verify for this employee. Enter the EAD document number you entered on Form I-9, as well as the automatically extended date of Sept. 27, 2021. You must reverify these employees on Form I-9 before they start work on Sept. 28, 2021.

Find more details about this extension on the [TPS designation for Syria](https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status/temporary-protected-status-designated-country-syria) (<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status/temporary-protected-status-designated-country-syria>), page and instructions for completing Form I-9 on the [I-9 Central TPS](https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/complete-correct-form-i-9/temporary-protected-status-and-deferred-enforced-departure) (<https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/complete-correct-form-i-9/temporary-protected-status-and-deferred-enforced-departure>), page.

myE-Verify Has a New Feature Called myUploads

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myUploads is a new feature from [myE-Verify](https://www.e-verify.gov/mye-verify) (<https://www.e-verify.gov/mye-verify>), that helps employees and individuals electronically resolve their E-Verify DHS Tentative Nonconfirmations (TNCs) by uploading images of their documentation as a JPEG, PNG or PDF through a computer or