DHS published <u>Federal Register notice 87 FR 18377</u> on March 30 to invite public comments on its proposed extension and revisions to <u>Form I-9, Employment Eligibility</u> <u>Verification</u>, before it expires on Oct. 31.

- DHS is proposing Form I-9 be extended and revised as follows:
- · Compress Sections 1 and 2 from two pages to one page to reduce paper use and storage burden on employers.
- Change Section 3 to a Reverification and Rehire Supplement that provides three separate areas to enter reverifications and rehires within 3 years of the date of the initial execution of an employee's Form I-9. Employers would only print and use the supplement as needed, further reducing paper use and storage burdens on employers.
- Update the List of Acceptable Documents to include a link to List C documents issued by DHS and the acceptable receipts listed in 8CFR 274a.2(b)(1)(vi)(A-C).
- Reduce and simplify the instructions from 15 pages to 7 pages, further reducing paper usage.
- Remove electronic PDF enhancements to ensure that it can be completed on all electronic devices and is not software dependent.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires a 60-day and a 30-day comment period for this Form I-9 extension. This 60-day comment period will be open until May 31. To review the proposed revisions to the form and instructions and to submit your comment, go to <u>Federal Register notice 87 FR 18377</u>.