E-Verify

What your business needs to know about Georgia's E-Verify Requirements (Effective July 1, 2013)

E-Verify Contractor Requirements

Georgia law, **O.C.G.A. 13-10-91,** requires **all businesses** that contract with a public employer for **labor or services** by bid or by contract (formal or informal) in which the labor or services **exceed \$2,499.99** to sign an affidavit attesting that they are registered for and use E-Verify **unless 1**) the contractor has **no employees** (in which case they must present an approved state issued identification card/drivers' license from an approved state as provided on the Attorney General's website) or, 2) the contract is with an individual licensed under Title 26, Tile 43, or the State Bar of Georgia who is in good standing and that individual is performing that service. Anyone your business subcontracts with for labor and services, as well as the subcontractors of your subcontractors, in furtherance of that contract is also subject to this requirement.

<u>How do I register for E-Verify?</u> To register for E-Verify, please visit the DHS website. If you need assistance in completing the registration process or need additional information relating to E-Verify, call their customer service number at 1-888-464-4218, email them at <u>E-Verify@dhs.gov</u> or visit their website at http://www.dhs.gov/e-verify.



E-Verify Affidavit

Georgia Security & Immigration Compliance (GSIC) Act CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

Union County Commissioner and Contractor agree that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Rule 300-10-1-.02 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Labor are conditions of this Agreement for the physical performance of services.

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the Union County Commissioner has registered with and is participating in the federal work authorization program known as "E-Verify", web address https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/ operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 [(IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. The undersigned Contractor also verifies that he/she/it is using and will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period.

The undersigned Contractor agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the Union County Commissioner, Contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees the Contractor will advise the Union County Commissioner of the hiring of a new subcontractor and will provide Union County Commissioner with a Subcontractor Affidavit attesting to the Subcontractor's name, address, user identification number, and date of authorization to use the Federal Work Authorization Program within five (5) days of the hiring before the Subcontractor begins working on the Project. Contractor also agrees to maintain all records of such compliance for inspection by Union County Commissioner at any time and to provide a copy of each such verification to the Union County Commissioner at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such services.

Date of	Authorization to	Use Federal Work A	Authorization	n Program	
NAME	OF CONTRACT	ΓOR			
Title of	Authorized Offic	cer or Agent of Cont	ractor		
Signatur	e and Printed Na	ame of Authorized O	Officer or Ag	ent	
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* As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA). Authority O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. History: Original Rule entitled "Contractor Affidavit and Agreement" adopted F.



May 25, 2007; eff. June 18, 2007, as specified by the Agency.

CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY EXE PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 13

For use when county departments are obtaining labor or service over \$2,499.99 and vendor has no employees MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ID —

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To be used by exempt contractors, sub-contractors and sub-subcontractors

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor, sub-contractor, or sub-subcontractor verifies that it is exempt from compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the contractor, sub-contractor, or sub-subcontractor has NO EMPLOYEES and does not hire or intend to hire employees for purposes of satisfying or completing the terms and conditions of any part or all of the original contract with Union County Government and therefore, is not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

Name of Exempt Contractor / Sub-Con		
I hereby declare under penalty of perju	ry that the foregoing is true and con	rrect.
Executed on this day of	, 20 in _	(city),
(state).		
Signature of Authorized Officer or Age	ent of Contractor	
Printed Name and Title of of Authorize	ed Officer or Agent	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFOR	RE ME ON THIS THE DA	AY OF, 20
Notary Public		
My Commission Expires:		

All E-Verify exemption affidavits must be accompanied by a state issued identification card/drivers' license from an approved state as provided on the following list established annually by the Georgia Attorney General's Office:

List of states that verify immigration status prior to issuance of a driver's license or I.D. card and only issue to persons lawfully present in the United States, as required by O.C.G.A. 13-10-91(b)(5).

<u>Compliant</u> <u>Non-Compliant</u>

Alabama Alaska Arizona Idaho Arkansas Illinois California Massachusetts Colorado New Jersey Connecticut New Mexico Delaware New York Florida Rhode Island Georgia Utah

Hawaii Washington

Indiana

Iowa <u>Compliance Verification Pending</u>

Kansas Maryland

Kentucky Louisiana Maine Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada

New Hampshire North Carolina

North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
West Virginia

Wisconsin Wyoming