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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER VERIFICATION

Little known software exists within the Social Security Administration (SSA) that can verify names and social security numbers. Its main goal is to ensure accurate wage reporting so the SSA knows which workers qualify for social security. Another use is to provide employers with a means of verifying a workers' legal status (e.g., illegal immigrants).

There are two internet verification options available. You can verify up to 10 names and SSNs (per screen) online and receive immediate results or upload batch files of up to 250,000 names and SSNs and usually receive the results the next business day.

To utilize the Social Security Number Verification Service go to www.socialsecurity.gov/bsowelcome.htm.



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