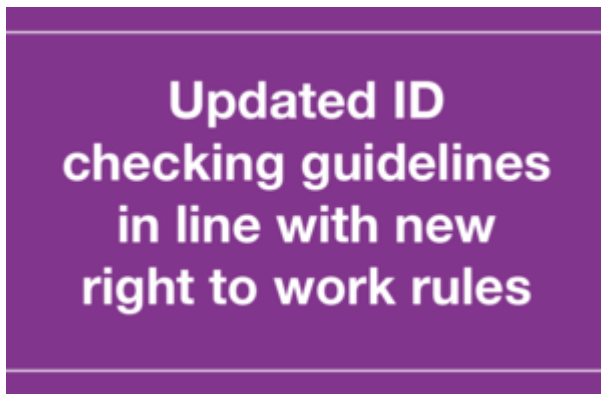


Updated ID checking guidelines in line with new right to work rules

News story

The new guidelines come into effect from 1 July 2021.



From 1 July 2021, new rules for right to work checks will apply. EU, EEA and Swiss citizens will need to provide evidence of a lawful immigration status in the UK.

In response to these changes, the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) has updated the ID checking guidelines for:

- Basic DBS checks, submitted through a Responsible Organisation
- Standard and Enhanced DBS checks

The updated Basic DBS check ID guidelines can be found [here](#).

The updated ID guidelines for Standard and Enhanced DBS checks can be found [here](#).

The changes to the guidelines are as follows:

- In the 'UK national' route, reference to 'EEA' has been removed
- Additional detail for the primary documents has been added for the 'international' route
- An updated link to the right to work guidance has been included

The new guidance comes into effect from 1 July 2021, however we are aware that some Registered Bodies and Responsible Organisations may require a period of time to make technical changes to their online systems.

In light of this, the existing ID checking guidelines will remain on GOV.UK alongside the new guidelines, until 1 October 2021, and either version can be used up until this date.

The [temporary changes](#) that were made to the ID checking guidance in response

to the COVID-19 pandemic are not affected by the above changes, and you can continue to operate in line with these.

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