



For Nepali Temporary Protected Status holders: How to prove your TPS and work authorization is automatically extended under *Bhattarai v. Nielsen*

Nepali TPS holders who properly re-registered for Temporary Protected Status, or TPS, during one of the last two re-registration periods or have a pending re-registration application have received an automatic extension of their TPS and related documents until March 24, 2020 under the *Bhattarai v. Nielsen* case.

Designation period	Re-registration dates
18-month extension: Dec. 25, 2016–June 24, 2018	Oct. 26, 2016–Dec. 27, 2016
12-month termination: June 25, 2018–June 24, 2019	May 22, 2018–July 23, 2018

Proving your status at work

If you are an eligible Nepali TPS holder, you can show your employer you have an automatic extension of your TPS and work authorization until March 24, 2020 by presenting:

- The Federal Register Notice¹ granting the automatic extension through March 24, 2020, and
- Your most recent Employment Authorization Document, or EAD, with category A-12 or C-19 and one of the following expiration dates: 6/24/2018 or 6/24/2019.

¹ Federal Register Notice: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/05/10/2019-09635/continuation-of-documentation-for-beneficiaries-of-temporary-protected-status-designations-for-nepal>.

You do not need to apply for a new EAD in order to benefit from the automatic extension. For more information about the automatic extension of work authorization, read or show your employer the detailed instructions in the Federal Register Notice.

For general questions about verifying your employment eligibility, TPS holders can:

- Call USCIS at 888-897-7781 or 877-875-6028 or email USCIS at I-9Central@dhs.gov.

For questions about employer discrimination, TPS holders can:

Call the Department of Justice Immigrant and Employee Rights Section at 800-255-7688 or 800-237-2515 or visit justice.gov/crt/filing-charge.

To file a complaint with the U.S. Employment Opportunity Commission, visit eeoc.gov.

Proving Your Status at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Other Public or Private Institutions, or to Law Enforcement

If you are an eligible Nepali TPS holder, you can use the documents listed below to show that you have an automatic extension of your TPS and EAD through March 24, 2020:

- A copy of the Federal Register Notice granting the automatic extension of work authorization

AND

- Your auto-extended EAD;
- A copy of your Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record;
- Your Form I-797 Notice of Action Approval Notice; or
- Any other relevant Department of Homeland Security document that shows your immigration status or authorization to be in the U.S.

Some benefit-granting agencies use the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program, or SAVE, program to confirm the current immigration status of applicants for public benefits. For information about the SAVE program or for information on how to challenge the denial of a benefits application based solely on a SAVE response, see the Federal Register Notice.