

In 2018, California Legislation passed SB 695 allowing for the acceptance of Individual Tax Identification Numbers (ITIN) or Social Security Numbers (SSN) for purposes of identification. Below are FAQ's to help Certifying Entities start accepting ITINs.

## What is an ITIN?

An ITIN is a nine-digit number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service for purposes of collecting taxes from individuals who are not eligible for a SSN and regardless of their immigration status.

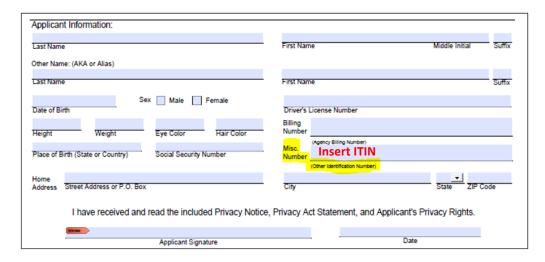
## What does this mean for EMT/AEMT certifications?

Previously, the California Health and Safety Code and the California Code of Regulations required all certifying entities to collect and enter SSN's into the Central Registry. With the passing of SB 695, certifying entities will be required to collect and enter <u>EITHER</u> an SSN or an ITIN.

This will also affect how Livescans are filled out. If the applicant is using an ITIN instead of an SSN, they will place this information in the "Misc Number" field instead of the "Social Security Number" field.

## How do applicants fill out the Livescan when using an ITIN?

An applicant that is submitting an ITIN instead of a SSN will place the identification number in the "Misc Number" area as shown below.



## Where is this in the Statutory language:

SB 695 updates the following statutory codes; HSC §1797.170. §1797.171, and §1797.172. SB 695 can be found here: LegInfo SB695