



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 EITHER 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.

Applicant Information:			
Last Name		First Name Middle Initial Suffix	
Other Name: (AKA or Alias)			
Last Name		First Name Suffix	
Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Driver's License Number	
Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color
Place of Birth (State or Country)		Social Security Number	
Home Address Street Address or P.O. Box		City State ZIP Code	
I have received and read the included Privacy Notice, Privacy Act Statement, and Applicant's Privacy Rights.			
Applicant Signature		Date	

Misc. Number (Agency Billing Number) **Insert ITIN** (Other Identification Number)

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](#)