

# TPS ALERT: EL SALVADOR

Temporary Protected Status for El Salvador has been terminated by the Trump administration, effective Sept. 9, 2019. If you or a loved one or co-worker are a national of El Salvador with TPS, here is important information you need to know:

## What do I need to do?

You need to file an application to re-register for TPS status by no later than **March 19, 2018**. This may be your last opportunity to renew your status, so do not delay. To avoid problems, file as early as possible.

## What happens if I do not re-register?

You will lose your protected status and will no longer be able to work lawfully.

## What is the status of my work permit?

Your right to work has been automatically extended until **Sept. 5, 2018**. Your job should not be affected if you timely re-register for TPS status.

## What does automatic extension of work authorization mean?

The automatic extension means you can legally work after the printed expiration date on your work permit. All you have to do is show your boss a copy of the [Federal Register notice](#) on TPS for El Salvador and you should be fine until you receive your new work permit. You can find this notice at [uscis.gov/tps](http://uscis.gov/tps).

## What happens with my job after Sept. 5, 2018?

As long as you timely submit an application to re-register for TPS and renew your work permit, your updated documents should arrive before this deadline and you simply present them to your employer.

## How do I re-register?

File forms I-821 and I-765 with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), along with the necessary fees. See the instruction sheet for details.

## What do I do if I have more questions?

You may want to consider consulting with an experienced and reputable immigration attorney, Board of Immigration Appeals-accredited representative, or nonprofit organization to help you with the application process. Contact your union representative for support and a referral.