

# Validation Guide for Extended (EV) SSL Certificate

## EV

EV Certificates are required to validate your company's operational existence, physical address, and include a telephone call to verify the identity and employment status of the requester. In addition to all validation steps of OV, EV certificate requests must be confirmed by completing a request form and adding a legally valid signature.

## 8 Steps to EV SSL Validation

- 1 Domain Validation**  
You have to prove that you have control over the domain for which the certificate is issued.

### Methods

- Constructed Emails
- DNS TXT Record
- HTTP TXT File

- 2 Legal Existence**  
Your entity name must be registered in your country, and its status must be listed as active in a government database.

### Methods

- Qualified Government Information Source (QGIS)
- Qualified Independent Information Source (QIIS)
- Official Registration Documents

- 3 Physical Existence**  
To verify your company's physical address, TuringSign will need to confirm the publicly listed address where your company conducts business operations.

- 4 Jurisdiction of Incorporation and Registration Number**  
EV certificates will include information about the legal constitution of the company and the official registration number.

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### 5 Operational Existence

TuringSign will check to see if your organization has been operational at least 3 years. Organization existing for less 3 years will require additional validation checks.

#### Methods

- Qualified Government Information Source (QGIS)
- Qualified Independent Information Source (QIIS)
- Official Registration Documents
- Dun & Bradstreet
- Professional Opinion Letter  
*(\*Only for companies less than 3 years)*

### 6 Certificate Request Form

Before any EV Certificate can be issued, you must complete, sign, and submit the EV Certificate request form

#### Methods

- Download the request form at [turing-sign.com](https://turing-sign.com)

### 7 Phone Verification

TuringSign will make phone calls to your company's main phone number as listed in a reliable source.

### 8 Validation of Authority

TuringSign will need to verify the identity of the person requesting the certificate. The Validation Agent should ask for the person's name and confirm their role in the company.

#### Methods

- Third-Party Directory
- Dun & Bradstreet
- Yellow Page

If you need help or have any questions, please submit a case at <https://turing-sign.com/contact> or email [validation@turing-sign.com](mailto:validation@turing-sign.com)