

11.4.2. Telephone Number for Applicant's Place of Business

- (1) **Verification Requirements:** To further verify the Applicant's physical existence and business presence, as well as to assist in confirming other verification requirements, the CA MUST verify a main telephone number for one of the Applicant's Places of Business.
- (2) **Acceptable Methods of Verification:** To verify the Applicant's telephone number, the CA MUST perform items A and either B or C as listed below:
 - (A) Confirm the Applicant's telephone number by calling it and obtaining an affirmative response sufficient to enable a reasonable person to conclude that the Applicant is reachable by telephone at the number dialed;
 - (B) Confirm that the telephone number is listed as one of the Applicant's or Parent/Subsidiary Company's or Principal Individual's (for business entities) telephone numbers, matching an address of one of the Applicant's Places of Business in records provided by the applicable phone company, or, alternatively, in at least one QIIS, QGIS, or QTIS;
 - (C) Rely on a Verified Legal Opinion or a Verified Accountant Letter to the effect that the Applicant's telephone number, as provided, is a main phone number for the Applicant's Place of Business.

11.5. Verification of Applicant's Operational Existence

11.5.1. Verification Requirements

~~If the Applicant, or a Parent or Affiliate of the Applicant, has been in existence for less than three years, as indicated by the records of the Incorporating Agency or Registration Agency, and is not listed in either the current version of one QHS or QTIS, the CA MUST verify that the Applicant has the ability to engage in business by verifying. In other words, if the Applicant's, or Affiliate/Parent/Subsidiary Company's, is a Subsidiary or Affiliate of an entity that the CA verified as in existence for three or more years, then the CA MAY rely on the existence of the Parent or Affiliate as verification of the Applicant's operational existence.~~

11.5.2. Acceptable Methods of Verification

To verify the Applicant's ~~ability to engage in business operational existence~~, the CA MUST ~~verify the operational existence of the Applicant, or its Affiliate/Parent/Subsidiary Company, by~~ perform one of the following:

- (1) ~~Verifying that the Applicant, Affiliate, Parent Company, or Subsidiary Company has been in existence for at least three years, as indicated by the records of an Incorporating Agency or Registration Agency;~~
- (2) ~~Verifying that the Applicant, Affiliate, Parent Company, or Subsidiary Company is listed in either a current QIIS or QTIS;~~
- (3) ~~Verifying that the Applicant, Affiliate, Parent Company, or Subsidiary Company has an active current Demand Deposit Account with a Regulated Financial Institution by —The CA MUST receive authenticated documentation directly from a of the Applicant's, Affiliate's, Parent Company's, or Subsidiary Company's Demand Deposit Account directly from a Regulated Financial Institution; verifying that the Applicant has an active current Demand Deposit Account with the institution. or~~
- (4) ~~Relying~~ on a Verified Legal Opinion or a Verified Accountant Letter to the effect that the Applicant has an active current Demand Deposit Account with a Regulated Financial Institution.

11.6. Verification of Applicant's Domain Name

11.6.1. Verification Requirements

- (1) For each Fully-Qualified Domain Name listed in a Certificate, the CA SHALL confirm that, as of the date the Certificate was issued, the Applicant (or the Applicant's Parent Company, Subsidiary Company, or Affiliate, collectively referred to as "Applicant" for the purposes of this section) either is the Domain Name Registrant or has control over the FQDN using a procedure specified in Section 11.1.1 of the Baseline Requirements, except that a CA MAY NOT verify a domain using the procedure described 11.1.1(7).
- (2) **Mixed Character Set Domain Names:** EV Certificates MAY include Domain Names containing mixed character sets only in compliance with the rules set forth by the domain registrar. The CA MUST visually compare any