

Warrant Verification Checklist

Not all warrants are the same. Here's how to tell the difference.

 ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT (ICE-Issued)	 JUDICIAL WARRANT (Court-Issued)
<p>ISSUED BY An ICE officer (not a judge)</p> <p>FORM NUMBERS I-200 or I-205</p> <p>AUTHORIZES Arrest of a specific named individual ONLY</p> <p>DOES NOT AUTHORIZE Entry into non-public areas of your business</p> <p>YOUR RIGHT You may politely decline entry to private areas (kitchen, back office, storage, employee-only spaces)</p> <p>LOOK FOR No judge's signature. May say "Department of Homeland Security" at the top.</p>	<p>ISSUED BY A federal judge or magistrate</p> <p>FORM Issued by a U.S. District Court or similar</p> <p>AUTHORIZES Search of specific premises AND/OR arrest</p> <p>YOU MUST COMPLY With the scope stated in the warrant</p> <p>YOUR RIGHT Ask to read the warrant. Verify it names your specific address. Note what areas and items are covered. Do not consent beyond what is specified.</p> <p>LOOK FOR A judge's signature. Issued by a U.S. District Court or similar.</p>

Decision Flowchart



GOLDEN RULE

Never consent to a search. Always ask to see the warrant. Always check for a judge's signature.