

## FORGED DOCUMENT SERVICE

There are no official figures for the number of persons working illegally in the UK but it is estimated that there may be some 500,000 persons without the correct immigration status within the country and many of them choose to work illegally supporting themselves out of sight of the law, to avoid being removed from the country.



The UK Border Agency are able to issue on the spot fines of up to £10,000 per person found working illegally, which have been in place since February 2008. These fines can also be utilised when the employer fails to comply with the governments guidelines on retaining the correct information. In one quarter of 2010, over £2.6 million in fines were issued in London and the South East alone.

As well as the pecuniary implications, employers run the risk of being targeted by those with or those who produce forged documents and having their credibility damaged if they are exposed as having employed persons not legally entitled to work in the UK.

Combine this with the potential loss of investment in the employee through training and the disruption caused by having to replace staff at little or no notice should they be prevented from working the financial implications become even more apparent.

We can offer:

- [Pre-Employment Document Checks](#)
- [Post-Employment Document Audits](#)
- [Document Recognition Awareness](#)

Our services are provided by a group of former Immigration and UKBA seconded Police staff with experience of dealing with the identification of documents and prosecution of employers and illegal workers. They have been Home Office forgery trained and have experience of delivering talks to employers and Government Departments in relation to forgery awareness and the legislative responsibilities of employers.

So whether you are a direct employer or a recruitment organisation supplying overseas staff to UK clients and would like to discuss your situation further, contact Servoca Managed Services on **0845 073 7800** or visit us at [www.servoca-police.com](http://www.servoca-police.com).



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