



1 near-real time to ensure that disaster assistance payments  
2 are paid only to qualified individuals.

3 (b) QUALIFICATION.—To determine if an individual  
4 is qualified and ensure that the identity verification sys-  
5 tem referred to in subsection (a) is efficient, the Director  
6 shall—

7 (1) establish detailed criteria for registration  
8 that provides simple but specific instructions to reg-  
9 istrants regarding the identification information re-  
10 quired;

11 (2) require registrants to provide their name ex-  
12 actly as it appears on their social security card to  
13 prevent name and social security discrepancies;

14 (3) test the identity verification system prior to  
15 implementation;

16 (4) ensure that call center employees give  
17 prompt feedback to a registrant regarding whether  
18 or not the registrant's identity has been validated;  
19 and

20 (5) establish an expeditious appeal and an al-  
21 ternative verification process for a registrant who is  
22 rejected through the identity verification system.

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