

3 in 30: 3 Benefits of Using GoCo and Verified First in 30 Minutes

# 3 Ways to Navigate the Onboarding Journey with Confidence and Efficiency

# Agenda

*Why it matters & how to do it in GoCo  
and Verified First*

**Introductions**

**Simplify the onboarding process**

**Ensure compliant background checks**

**Tie all the pieces of onboarding  
together...seamlessly**

**Q&A**

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# Meet the Speakers



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Marketing Campaigns  
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# About GoCo

GoCo's mission is to  
empower HR pros and  
automate manual tasks so  
they can focus on growing  
happier, healthier, and more  
productive teams

Everything you need to support your  
team and automate any HR workflow



Payroll



Benefits



Time



Onboarding



E-Sign Documents



Reports



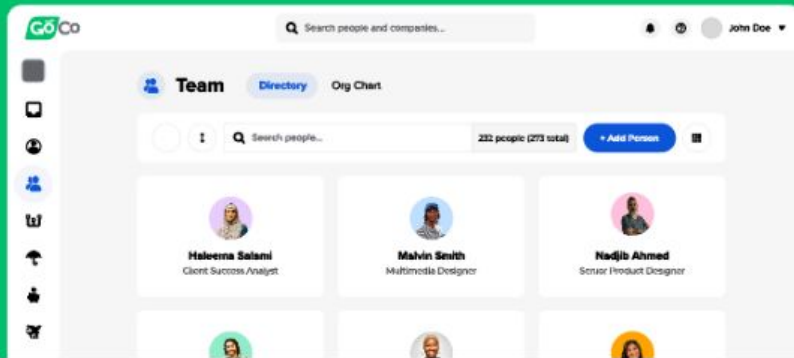
Performance Reviews



Workflows



Messages



GoCo has really held our hands through everything. We really see GoCo as our partner, not just a service provider.



Darby D.

Product Operations Manager



GoCo helped us improve our relationship with our employees because they started to see that we were taking steps to ensure that they were being treated properly, and that they were receiving the attention that they needed.



Erica R.

HR Manager



Every year [during open enrollment], I would have sleepless nights just trying to get people to finish their paperwork on time. With GoCo, the process is just so much easier.



Robin G.

VP of HR



## HAPPIEST CUSTOMERS IN THE INDUSTRY

# 5 ★ Client Success

- Dedicated client success managers
- Fast, hands-on implementation
- Training for admins and employees
- Strategic partners, not just customer support



Software Advice



# • • • • • ABOUT VERIFIED FIRST • • • • •

Verified First is a fast-growing tech company on a mission to deliver cutting-edge HR technology that transforms the way organizations protect their people.

## Our Solution:

Verified First offers a range of digitized services via our portal and browser integrations — including background checks, drug screening, employment and education verifications, and I-9 and E-Verify.



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# The ups & downs of onboarding

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# The onboarding process...

## What people think onboarding entails:

- Filling out paperwork
- Meeting the team
- New hire meetings
- Diving into the role

## What onboarding actually entails:

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ● Pre-first day preparation  | ● Feedback                 |
| ● Orientation and welcome    | ● Benefits review          |
| ● Paperwork and compliance   | ● Professional development |
| ● Role-specific training     | ● Employee resources       |
| ● Company culture and values | ● Social integration       |
| ● Technology and tools       | ● 30-60-90 evals           |
| ● Performance expectations   |                            |



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## Poll

Describe your company's current onboarding process:

- A. Mostly digital
- B. Mostly paper-based
- C. Totally digital
- D. Totally paper-based

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## Key onboarding stats

Just 12% of US employees say their organization has a good onboarding process. <sup>1</sup>

The average new hire is expected to complete 54 activities during their onboarding process (which also means the average HR leader has to help prepare and execute those 54 activities...for every new hire). <sup>2</sup>

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# Common onboarding challenges

## HR PROS

### Standardization and Consistency

*41% of employers think that not having a structured onboarding process is detrimental to their organization.* <sup>1</sup>

### Resource and Time Constraints

*2 in 5 HR managers spend at least 3 hours collecting onboarding information manually.* <sup>1</sup>

### Managing Paperwork

*58% of organizations say their onboarding program is focused on processes and paperwork.* <sup>2</sup>

## NEW HIRES

### Information Overload and Lack of Clarity

*81% of new hires say they feel overwhelmed with information during the onboarding process.* <sup>1</sup>

### Integration into Company Culture

*79% of employees say onboarding programs help them understand company culture (...whether that's good or bad).* <sup>1</sup>

### Feedback Mechanisms

*Employees are 2X as likely to be actively disengaged if they are ignored by their manager.* <sup>2</sup>

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## Poll

What does your organization struggle with when it comes to onboarding? (Select all that apply)

- A. Standardization and Consistency
- B. Resource and Time Constraints
- C. Managing Paperwork
- D. Information Overload and Lack of Clarity
- E. Integration into Company Culture
- F. Feedback Mechanisms

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# Why onboarding is more than “just a day”

A comprehensive, streamlined, and organized onboarding process is of paramount importance for both organizations and their newly hired employees. Such a process offers a multitude of benefits that extend well beyond the initial orientation period.

It contributes to employee satisfaction, productivity, and retention while also ensuring legal compliance and promoting a positive workplace culture.

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# Onboarding & technology

## BEFORE TECH

- Filling out paperwork manually →
- Lack of compliance regulations →
- Constantly repeating information →
- Manual or dispersed feedback →
- Task tracking through spreadsheets →
- Manual legal verification →

## AFTER TECH

- Reduce the administrative burden
- Built-in compliance
- A centralized online portal with easy access
- Digitized feedback and performance metrics
- Real-time visibility into onboarding progress
- Automatic legal verification

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## Why does this matter?

Hammer Down's one-woman HR department hired and onboarded more than 100 employees in a matter of months, a feat they say wouldn't have been possible without GoCo.

“We are definitely more scalable now because of GoCo. We send new hires an email with the link and they complete their stuff. There's no email going back and forth, no paper—it's all right there.”

Melissa Chad · Controller · Hammer Down

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# Organizations with strong employee onboarding can increase retention by 82%.

- Enhanced Productivity
- Improved Job Satisfaction
- Faster Integration
- Reduced Turnover
- Legal and Compliance Adherence
- Consistency and Standardization
- Employee Engagement
- Long-term Growth and Development:

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Benefit #1

# Simplify the Onboarding Process

## Benefit #1

# Simplify the onboarding process

1 in 3 companies use more than 10 different recruitment and onboarding solutions.

In an era where efficiency, precision, and personalization are paramount, the significance of automated systems cannot be overstated.

They empower HR professionals to craft tailored onboarding journeys, effortlessly initiate experiences, and automate associated tasks...revolutionizing the onboarding process.

## Benefit #1

# The Pros to Simplifying the Onboarding Process

- Start your candidates off on the right foot with a totally digital, delightful hiring experience they can complete in minutes from anywhere.
- Turn docs into fillable forms with data fields you can store and report on.
- Customize each experience so employees only complete steps relevant to their job and department.
- With automated enrollment experiences, employees will be prompted to find the right benefits plan for their families on time and enroll in minutes.
- Streamline the collection of necessary payroll data from general employee info to direct deposit, W-4 and state tax withholdings.

**Benefit #1**

# Start Engaging from Day 1

- Customizable & templatizable
- Automated & paper-free
- Auto-generated tax forms
- Anytime, anywhere



Benefit #2

# Ensure Compliant Background Checks

## Benefit #2

# Ensure compliant background checks

Compliance is the backbone of the background screening industry.

- Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)
- State Legislations
- Ban-the-Box
- Clean Slate Laws
- Authorization & Disclosures

# WHAT'S THE **COST OF A BAD HIRE?**

**\$4,129**

AVERAGE COST TO HIRE

**6-9 MONTHS**

SALARY TO REPLACE AN EMPLOYEE

## **LET'S PUT THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE**

For an employee that makes **\$60,000** per year, recruiting and training costs **\$30,000 - \$45,000** on average!



# HOW TO BUILD A **COMPLIANT STRATEGY**



Develop and refine  
screening policies



Provide disclosure,  
get consent



Make a contingent  
job offer



Outsource a  
screening provider



Review the findings



Provide Adverse  
Action Notification



# HOW **SCREENING** IMPACTS YOUR ORGANIZATION

Organizations using background screening are **3 times more likely to improve time to fill.**

**2x**

Organizations using background screening are **2 times more likely to improve quality of hires.**

**3x**

Organizations using background screening are **2 times more likely to improve recruiter satisfaction.**

**2x**



# HOW **SCREENING** IMPACTS YOUR ORGANIZATION

## Improves:

- ✓ Retention of quality employees
- ✓ Candidate experience and engagement
- ✓ Accuracy of hires
- ✓ Data consistency and accuracy

## Screening with Verified First:

- ✓ Streamlines the hiring process
- ✓ Reduces data entry
- ✓ Increases compliance
- ✓ Connects to GoCo and 130+ HR solutions
- ✓ And allows time for value-added initiatives





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Benefit #3

**Tie All the Pieces of  
Onboarding  
Together...Seamlessly**



# BENEFITS OF INTEGRATED SCREENING

*When companies used texting as their primary form of communication with candidates:*



**69%**

Sixty-nine percent had **improved first year retention**



**70%**

Seventy percent **reduced their time to hire**

— Statistics from Aptitude Research, 2019

## OUR INTEGRATION

- ✓ No integration fees
- ✓ Integrate with one of 130+ HR solutions
- ✓ Connect in <15 seconds via browser extension
- ✓ Never leave your HR solution

## OUR EASE OF USE

- ✓ Easy login/access
- ✓ Candidate status updates
- ✓ Customizable packages & a la carte ordering
- ✓ Report view & customization
- ✓ SMS text capabilities

## OUR COMPLIANCE

- ✓ Built in compliance tools
- ✓ Pre-adverse action options
- ✓ User permissions/access settings
- ✓ Multi-factor authentication
- ✓ PBSA Accreditation

## OUR SUPPORT

- ✓ Turnaround time transparency
- ✓ Responsive client support team
- ✓ Client Resource Center
- ✓ No long-term contracts or monthly/annual minimum screen requirements

**See it in action!**

Tune into our next Thought Leadership Webinar

**GoCo is so excited to  
sponsor Verified First's  
HR at the Table in July!**

Register for **The Art  
and Science of Team  
Dynamics** Here!



Let's Do Lattes!

**Schedule a consultation with a **GoCo** expert to chat about onboarding or our GoCo x Verified First integration and the coffee is on us.**

**[goco.io/coffee](https://goco.io/coffee)**

*Book & complete your call in the next 2 weeks and we'll send you a Starbucks gift card!*



## Q&A

# Questions?

Were we not able to get to your question?

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