

## Setting Up SMS Authentication

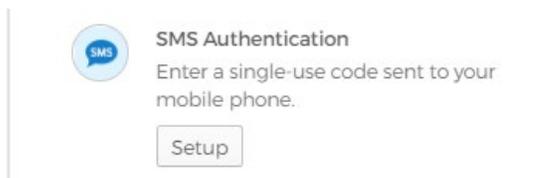
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**NOTE:** SMS is less secure and requires you to have a mobile phone with SMS/text plan. In addition, SMS is limited to numbers within the United States and Canada.

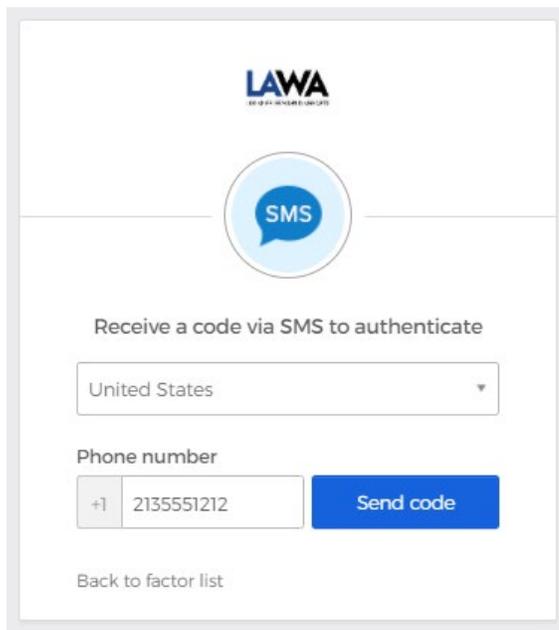
SMS authentication sends a verification code via SMS (text) message to your provided mobile number, which requires to be entered on the computer to verify the login. This method requires a mobile device with an SMS/text plan. It does not require an application be installed on your mobile device. Available to US and Canada numbers only.

### Setup SMS Authentication

1. Click Setup button under the SMS Authentication option



2. Click on the **arrow** to select **United States** or **Canada** from the drop-down list. Enter the mobile number to receive the SMS/text message in the **Phone number** field.
3. Click the **Send code** button. A text message will be sent to the mobile phone

A screenshot of the SMS Authentication setup form. At the top is the 'LAWA' logo. Below it is a blue circular icon with 'SMS' inside. The text 'Receive a code via SMS to authenticate' is displayed. There is a drop-down menu currently showing 'United States'. Below that is the 'Phone number' section, which includes a field with '+1' and '2135551212', and a blue 'Send code' button. At the bottom left, there is a link that says 'Back to factor list'.

4. Enter the code that was sent to the mobile device

5. Click the **Verify** button.

LAWA

SMS

Receive a code via SMS to authenticate

United States

Phone number

+1 2135551221 Send code

Enter Code

139006

Verify

Back to factor list

6. **SMS Authentication** will display in the Enrolled factors list. If you would like to setup [Okta Verify](#) and/or [Voice Call Authentication](#), go back to your PC or laptop and click the SETUP button for the authentication factor as shown in Figure 11.

Figure 11: Okta SMS Authentication setup confirmation and additional optional factors



### Set up multifactor authentication

You can configure any additional optional factor or click finish

#### Enrolled factors

 SMS Authentication 

#### Additional optional factors

 Okta Verify  
Use a push notification sent to the mobile app.

 Voice Call Authentication  
Use a phone to authenticate by following voice instructions.