

## **Best Practice: Identification Card Pocket in Uniform**



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**Description:** Facility employees wear cover-alls / uniforms with a pocket designed to display the employee's identification card.

**Discussion:** Employees who work in the container yard area or on the pier are issued coveralls designed to display the employee identification card through a "window" in the breast pocket. Employees are reluctant to wear an identification card outside of their uniform for fear of losing it during the workday and because wearing something around the neck can present a safety hazard. However, the facility requires that all employees display their identification cards at all times, so the window pocket provides a secure location that is easily seen by security personnel without risking loss or injury due to wearing the badge on the outside of the uniform.

**Potential Down-side:** Additional clothing items such as safety vests and rain gear may conceal the identification. Guards must be diligent to insist the wearer removes the identification card or the clothing obscuring the card.

**Conclusion:** Incorporating the security card into the employees everyday work uniform provides a more convenient and safer method for displaying the identification and ensures it is almost always visible.

**Cost:** Moderate. Coveralls and work uniforms typically cost between \$19.99 and \$49.99 (USD) per pair.