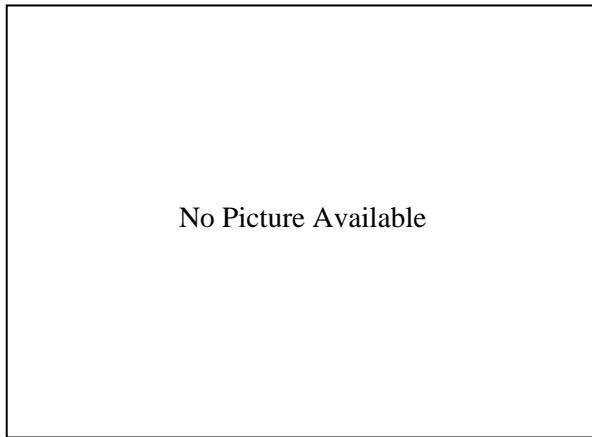


## **Best Practice: Color Coded Identification Badges**



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**Description:** Identification badges are color coded to indicate which areas an employee has access to.

**Discussion:** Color coded badges simplify security personnel's ability to quickly discern whether a person is authorized to be in certain areas of the port. Colors correspond to areas within the port and are easily distinguished. Since non-security personnel are also familiar with the system, it serves as a force multiplier by enabling all employees to distinguish those who should and shouldn't be in a given area within the facility.

**Potential Down-side:** No potential downside identified.

**Conclusion:** This is a low tech solution to help control sensitive areas within a port. Combined with an understanding of the system by both security and non-security personnel, a port employing this system can effectively control movement within the facility.

**Cost:** If a color printer is already used to make badges, the additional cost is negligible.