

Best Practice: Color-Coded Vests for Employees and Visitors



Category: Communication

Location: Terminal Petikemas Koja, Tanjung Priok, Indonesia

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POC: None.

Description: Employees and visitors are issued a color-coded vest which corresponds to the specific areas of the port facility they are authorized to access.

Discussion: Terminal Petikemas Koja Tanjung Priok has designated specific colors for certain areas within the port facility. The colored vests correspond to those colors to provide security personnel the ability to immediately recognize unauthorized personnel in restricted areas.

Potential Down-side: An unauthorized person could obtain a vest and security personnel may not check them thoroughly if they have the correct colored vest for the specific area of the port facility.

Conclusion: This is a fairly inexpensive, innovative and effective way to recognized unauthorized personnel within the port facility.

Cost: The cost is a minimal initial investment (in this case, less than \$1000.00 for initial set of vests).