

Best Practice: Color Coded Uniforms for Contractors

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- Description:** Facility requires contractors to wear color coded uniforms for easier identification within the facility.
- Discussion:** Rather than relying on color coded identification badges or colored vests, this facility requires all contract employees to wear uniforms (overalls provided by the facility) that are color coded. Color codes are directly related to the degree access is granted to the contractor. Advantage is easy recognition from further distances.
- Potential Down-side:** Coveralls can be easily discarded, making the contractor look more like a regular employee from a distance.
- Conclusion:** Good program that should include all employees.
- Cost:** Cost of coveralls depends on quality (flame resistant). Basic cotton coveralls would not be any more expensive than cost of colored vests. Coveralls are also reusable.