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Security Badge & Placement Guide

Identification methods, placement tolerance and durability — plus the detachable rank system and the 48-hour name-tape reorder lane.

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DISCLAIMER

This document is practical procurement and design guidance written from a China-side workwear factory's perspective. It is not legal, safety or compliance advice. Fabric values are engineering targets; confirm exact standards, certification scope and fit against an accredited lab report and your own approved sample before you commit funds.

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1. Badge Method Comparison

Match the method to the duty. Durability drives the decision on high-launder posts; hand feel and cost matter for corporate-facing work.

METHOD	DURABILITY	HAND FEEL	COST	BEST FOR
Embroidery	High	Raised stitch	Medium–High	Company logo, rank marks worn daily
Woven Label	High	Flat, crisp	Medium	Care info, crew marks, fine detail
Heat Transfer	Medium	Smooth film	Low	Large runs, budget rollouts, flat color
Silicone Patch	High	Soft, flexible	Medium	Detachable badges, equipment-grade marks

2. Placement Tolerance

Placement is sealed on the approved sample. Every batch is spot-checked against it — no drift.

LOCATION	REFERENCE POINT	TOLERANCE
Sleeve badge	Distance from the shoulder seam	Millimetre, sealed on approved sample
Chest / pocket badge	Centred on pocket edge or chest seam	Millimetre, sealed on approved sample
Back panel	Centred between shoulder blades	Millimetre, sealed on approved sample
Name-tape	Above right chest pocket	Millimetre, sealed on approved sample

3. Detachable Badge & Rank System

One garment body, several role identities. Officers rotate posts or contracts without re-embroidering — and the operation carries fewer SKUs.

4. Lab-Dip Approval & Dye-Lot Signoff

Pantone and dye-lot confirmation are written into the contract. Approve the lab dip under dual light sources (D65 daylight / TL84 indoor) so the color holds across every batch and reorder.

5. 48-Hour Name-Tape Reorder Lane

A new officer gets kitted while the embroidery machine still holds the file. Small replacements move through the 48-hour lane from the archived artwork.

6. Night Visibility

ASSIGNMENT	TRIM OPTION
Night patrol	ANSI/ISEA 107 reflective trim — placement and brightness spot-checked

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Corporate-facing / low-profile	Low-profile trim, no high-vis by default

7. Legal Boundary

Legitimate private security, property, and event uniforms only. We review design and wording so staff read as professional — not enforcement — and we do not reproduce police or military insignia. If a design leans that way, it is flagged before production.

This guide is a procurement and design resource. Sealed samples are the operative standard for each program.

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Placement is sealed, not approximated.

Send the role list and post types — identification method, placement tolerance and a sealed sample are returned before production.

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