

Detention services order 13/2011

Wearing of identity badges

Introduction

1. This instruction clarifies the requirement by UK Border Agency detention services for detainee custody officers (DCOs) to wear current identity badges.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this instruction is to ensure that continuity of DCO identification is maintained across the detention estate.

Procedures

3. Whilst there are different contractors with different uniforms operating the various establishments and escort functions, there is only one acceptable identity badge; this being the one issued by the UK Border Agency's security and anti-corruption unit (SACU). All DCOs will wear this badge prominently, and face up, when on duty in order that their identity may be seen at all times. It is the responsibility of line management (i.e. contractors) to ensure this happens.
4. The DCO and DEO identity badges are:

