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Reference: Part 2: PIV-II Section 4.1.4.1 Front of the Card (Mandatory)

The front of the ID card should indicate whether the card holder is a contractor or employee and the card holder's security clearance. This would facilitate Agency access controls, particularly during classified conferences/meetings. This could be accomplished by the use of an alpha/numeric code. For example, C2 would denote a contractor with a Secret clearance; E3 would denote an Agency direct hire employee with a Top Secret clearance.

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