

PISGS begins issuing enhanced guard cards

This week, PISGS begins issuing hard plastic registration identification cards printed with the employee's photo.

The enhanced cards will be issued to security guards, private investigators and qualifying agents whose applications were submitted online. There is no additional cost for the enhanced IDs. They will be sent for new employees and during the renewals for existing employees.

However, applications received by mail will continue receiving guard cards on standard card stock.

If you don't want to wait until renewal time to receive an enhanced card, you can order a replacement card on PISGS Online for \$5. When ordering a replacement, you will be required to upload a photo to receive the enhanced card.

The enhanced cards are more durable and professional looking. The cards also will be more convenient for licensees, eliminating the need for the company to add a qualifying agent signature, registrant fingerprints, or attach a paper photo to the card.

Be sure to instruct your employees to use a permanent marker when signing the signature strip on the back of the card.

Attached are instructions for using your iPhone or Android phone to take a successful registrant photo. Follow the guidelines to ensure the photo will print properly on the card.

[Photo Tips](#) | [Android Instructions](#) | [iPhone Instructions](#)

If you haven't created a PISGS Online account, go to our homepage to learn how easy it is: <http://pisgs.ohio.gov/>

Here's what the enhanced card looks like, front and back:

