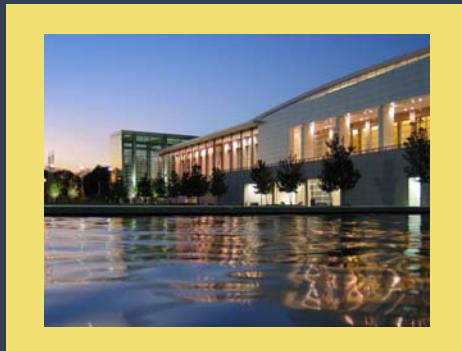


# WORKER IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM GUIDELINES

The officers within the GWCCA Public Safety Department work diligently to ensure the safety of our visitors as well as the security of all employees, including contracted workers who have a vital role in the continued success of the Authority.

The implementation of the Worker Identification System (WIS) program has enabled officers to monitor access to the facility more efficiently. This results in a safer work environment, a more secure facility, and more pleasant experience for visitors.



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The Georgia World Congress Center Authority (GWCCA) utilizes the Worker Identification System (WIS) badging program launched by the Exhibition Services and Contractors Association (ESCA) in 2009.

**All contractors, suppliers, and vendors are required to have the approved credentials to access the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC). Badges must be visible at all times while on the GWCCA campus.**

The WIS badge only allows access to the GWCC. Individual events may require independent credentials, such as wristbands or buttons, for access to exhibition halls.

There isn't an enrollment fee for the program, but there is a fee for badges. For questions and to register please visit <https://wis.esca.org/>.

**Allow 7-10 days from receipt of order and payment to receive badges.**

## GWCC ACCESS POINTS

All contractors are required to enter the facility at the designated employee entrance in Building B, Level 1 off of Mangum Street.

Parking is available in the Red Deck and access from the deck or from International Blvd to the employee entrance is available via the Red Deck elevators to Level 2.

All contractors will be required to scan WIS badges upon entering the GWCC. Those who are not in compliance with badge policies will not be allowed access to the GWCC.

## FAQ

### What if my employees do not have badges upon arrival to the GWCC?

Those without proper credentials will not be allowed access to the GWCC. This includes those with expired badges.

### What is the process to obtain permanent WIS badges?

Visit <https://wis.esca.org/>

### How much do WIS badges cost?

Badges are valid for three calendar years. Temporary badges are valid one calendar year. All badges expire December 31 of the expiration year.

- ESCA members
- Three calendar years = \$18
- Temporary = \$10
- Non-ESCA members
- Three calendar years = \$25
- Temporary = \$12

