ID cards – Special CAC requirements

Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 (HSPD-12) has issued the following changes which will impact some organizations Department of Defense (DOD) wide. On 28 January 2012, a new procedure was issued for Common Access Card (CAC) for organizations, DOD wide. DEERS was locked-down effective 28 January 2012 for CAC issuance for any of the personnel types listed below. Those listed will be required to have a Contractor Verification System (CVS) Trusted Agent sponsor them through their organization and in-process them through the CVS website, or in the case of Non Appropriated (NAF) personnel, they will be processed through an Authoritative Source System.

For CVS, each organization with personnel falling into a category below must have at least one CVS or Authoritative Source agent certified. For information regarding CVS, call (913) 684-2636 / 2651. For information regarding Authoritative Source information, call the DMDC info line at 1-800-372-7437.

Affected Personnel:
Presidential Appointee
Non-DOD Civil Service Employees
Other Federal Agency Contractor
Paid American Red Cross Employees
Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Personnel
Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) Personnel
VA Cemetery Employees

All Employees receiving a CAC must require the CAC for computer access and not just for Identification purposes. CAC's are issued for the purpose of accessing the Network, not strictly for identification or gate access. Employees must have a military/government (.mil or .gov) email address to receive a CAC.

Bottom line – The interdepartmental personnel (FBI, CIA, VA Cemetery employees, etc…) who attend CGSC & SAMS or who are temporarily assigned to the installation will not be able to receive a CAC until a CVS agent enters their information into the DMDC system. It isn't a labor intensive process, but will need to be accomplished prior to them getting issued a CAC.