

# Security Alert



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## Misuse of security access cards

### What happened?

A security access card issued to one person has been made available to others to gain unauthorised access to a facility of security sensitive explosives.

This is a serious breach of security.

### Recommendations

1. Licence holders should immediately review their security plan and safety management system to ensure that appropriate measures are in place to prevent this type of incident from occurring again.
2. Licence holders should check their records to ensure that their security access system has not been breached and that audits and reviews are conducted regularly.
3. Unsupervised access to security-sensitive explosives should be managed so that systems match up the person, the access card, and the official date and time of the use of the card.
4. Authorised use of access cards must not be abused.

#### *Typical security access ID card*



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