

What's New in Compliance

Security guards have no authority to ask for MyKad, says NRD

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PUTRAJAYA: Security guards do not have the authority or right to request, hold or scan Malaysian identity cards (MyKad), says the National Registration Department (NRD).

In a statement, the NRD said only five categories of officers have such authority under Regulation 7(1) of the National Registration Regulations 1990, namely NRD officers, police officers, Customs officers, military personnel on duty as well as civil servants authorised by the National Registration director-general.

"Any action by security guards to request or keep identity cards is against the law," it said.

The NRD also said using electronic devices to scan MyKad data is also not allowed as this is subject to the Personal Data Protection Act 2010.

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- ✓ **Digital Visitor & Contractor Management**
Automates registration with pre-approval, QR check-in with real-time monitoring.
- ✓ **Standardized Safety Briefing & Permit Control**
Ensures visitor and contractor completes digital safety inductions before entry.
- ✓ **Smart Asset & Scrap Tracking**
Tracks disposal and returnable items through digital approval and workflow.
- ✓ **Real-Time Alerts & Monitoring**
Detects unauthorized entries, expired passes, or safety violations instantly.
- ✓ **Audit-Ready Digital Records**
Centralized logs support compliance with ESG and ISO standards.



