



Government
Security



Tailgating

Tailgating is a technique for gaining unauthorised access to secure areas — pretending to be someone trustworthy or using other methods.

Government premises may be targeted by individuals or groups looking to cause disruption or seeking political or economic gain.

Once inside, Intruders may attempt to steal information or equipment or possibly compromise colleague safety.

Look out for those waiting outside of secure areas who may be looking to follow you through security doors or barriers.

They may pretend to be your colleague, sounding like they're on a work call. They may try to get your sympathy by asking for help as they struggle with a heavy box.

Or they may choose to impersonate a maintenance or delivery person, wearing a hi viz jacket or hard hat or carrying a toolbox.

The important things to remember are:

- Wear your pass whilst within government premises
- Remove it before you leave
- If you see someone without an official ID or visitor pass challenge them, if you feel comfortable doing so or report them using your department's reporting procedures.



Challenge those **not wearing a pass in your workplace**, if you feel comfortable, or **report them** following your department's security procedures.