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Updated credentialing eligibility requirements for PIV Cards based on OPM Guidance

Section: 2

In section 2 we clarified the language used and the processes for determining PIV card eligibility.

- Eligibility requirements consolidated in section 2.2.
- Document clarifies that the designation of the position (Position Sensitivity Level) determines the prerequisite investigative requirement. Individuals being processed for a PIV card must receive the appropriate required investigation and are subject to any corresponding reinvestigation or continuous vetting requirements as applicable, for issuance and to maintain their workforce PIV eligibility.



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- We clarified the minimum investigative requirement is a T1 investigation (previously known as a NACI)
- We expanded on what is meant by initiation of the investigation (scheduled date).
- We added language to emphasize the PIV eligibility determination must be reported to the governmentwide central record repository, as required by existing policy.
- We simplified the language regarding reciprocal acceptance of existing PIV eligibility determinations and specified that Personnel security/suitability offices are to be consulted to determine validity of any PIV eligibility being considered for reciprocity and in order to ensure adherence to the latest federal personnel vetting guidance as provided by the Security, Suitability and Credentialing Executive Agents.