



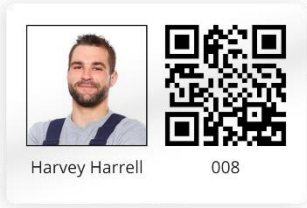
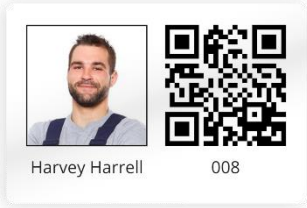


Employee tags comparison

Compare the different types of employee tags used for docking into TimeDock and their compatibility across devices

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	Key Fob PVC fob with key ring for you to assign to employees yourself	Spare Swipe Card Spare PVC swipe card for you to assign to employees yourself	QR Swipe Card Printed and pre-assigned PVC employee swipe card	Self-Printed QR Swipe Card Print swipe cards directly to your own paper or card printer
Tag preview				
Compatibility				
TimeDock Machine	✓	✓	✓	✗
Android App	✓*	✓*	✓	✓
iOS App	✗	✗	✓	✓
Attributes				
Printed name	✗	✗	✓	✓
Printed photo	✗	✗	✓	✓
Printed QR code	✗	✗	✓	✓

NFC microchip	✓	✓	✓	✗
Employee Assignment				
Pre-assigned	✗**	✗	✓	✓
How to assign	Refer to: Programming tags	Refer to: Programming tags	N/A	N/A
Purchase				
How to purchase	Order from your TimeDock dashboard: find out how	Order from your TimeDock dashboard: find out how	Order from your TimeDock dashboard: find out how	N/A

* NFC-enabled Android devices only. See [Clocking in with NFC for Android](#) for more information.

** Key fobs can be pre-assigned for selected orders.

Programming employee NFC tags

Key fobs and *spare swipe cards* are designed to be assigned to employees yourself, which means you can issue new or replacement tags to staff straight away, without the need to order from TimeDock.

Note: Once a tag has been assigned to an employee, it *cannot* be re-assigned to a different employee. Please use a new tag for new employees.

Program NFC tags with a TimeDock machine

Tap a new (un-programmed) key fob or spare swipe card to your TimeDock machine, as if you were performing a normal dock IN/OUT. The machine will recognise the tag is unassigned and will prompt you to select an employee. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the programming. See [Programming employee NFC tags with TimeTablet](#) for more info.

Program NFC tags with a mobile device

You can use an NFC-enabled Android device, logged into the TimeDock mobile app as an *Admin User* to assign key fobs and spare swipe cards to employees. Open the TimeDock mobile app on an Android device, [switch to NFC mode](#), and hold a new (un-programmed) key fob or spare swipe card to the back of the mobile device (or near where the NFC reader is located). Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the programming. See [Programming employee NFC tags with TimeDock mobile app](#) for more info.

See also

- [Programming employee NFC tags with a TimeDock machine](#)
- [Programming employee NFC tags with the TimeDock mobile app](#)
- [Docking in with NFC for Android](#)
- [Purchasing employee tags](#)
- [Time capture device comparison](#)