

# **Using Area Access Manager**

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# Thank you for being a member of our Area Access Management Team!

Area Access Managers (AAMs) are a crucial part of ensuring that our students, employees and visitors are able to access the spaces needed to learn, teach, and connect. AAMs hold a high level of responsibility in their respective areas by granting and removing access as required by PPM 5-44a.

This training & reference guide will walk you through the your responsibilities as a Area Access Manager (AAM), including the basic steps of assigning electronic access rights to authorized WSU personnel. Cardholders you have granted access rights to will be able to use their credentials to enter assigned spaces that are otherwise secured in a Card Only status.

Only authorized individuals who have received training are authorized to use OnGuard Area Access Manager program.

By the end of this course, AAMs will be able to verify access for cardholders on campus, grant authorized access, and remove access in accordance with PPM 5-44a.

#### **Training Objective Include an Understanding of:**

- Electronic Access
- Personal Identification and Access Credentials Used on Campus
- PPM 5-44a Electronic Access Policy
- Requirements & Responsibilities
- Access Levels
- OnGuard Area Access Manager

Should you have any questions regarding the use of Area Access Manager, contact the Central Access Manager at <a href="mailto:CardAccess@weber.edu">CardAccess@weber.edu</a> or the Facilities Management Key & Lock Shop at the numbers below:

Key & Lock Shop	x8095
Manager	x8042
FM Help Desk	
Afterhours	x6693

#### **Definitions:**

<u>Electronic Access</u>: Any access rights that are granted through the use of Weber State University credentials and administered through the Central Electronic Access Control System.

**Stand-Alone Electronic Access:** Electronic access locks that are not administered through the Central Electronic Access Control System. Stand-alone locks are departmentally owned equipment. Departments individually maintain and program stand-alone locks.

<u>Credentials</u>: Any technology that is supported and authorized by Weber State University to be utilized with the electronic access system. Common credentials currently used at WSU include MAG and/or PROX cards.

**MAG** cards: Standard issue Wildcards with a magnetic strip on the reverse side. MAG cards are used by swiping them at a reader (similar to swiping a credit card).

**PROX cards:** Proximity cards look similar to standard issue Wildcards and they include embedded circuitry and technology that allows a reader to recognize cards presented to a reader within a designated proximity. Holding a PROX card in front of a reader for approximately one second allows the credential to be scanned for recognition.

**Area Access Manager (AAM):** Person responsible for administering electronic access rights to approved cardholders in specific areas. The appropriate Vice President or Dean will determine the AAM position.

**Approvers:** The employees responsible for authorizing access to be granted. A separation of duties is required between those who are Approvers and those who are AAMs. Always maintain documentation of who approved an access request.

<u>Access Level</u>: Any reader or combination of readers combined with a Timezone. Access Levels are created and managed by the Central Access Manager.

<u>Timezone</u>: A predetermined schedule of days of the week and times of the day when an attached action will occur.

**<u>Deactivation</u>**: A scheduled date and time upon which an access level will deactivate.

Student access must be scheduled to deactivate each quarter per PPM 5-44A.

# **OnGuard Area Access Manager**

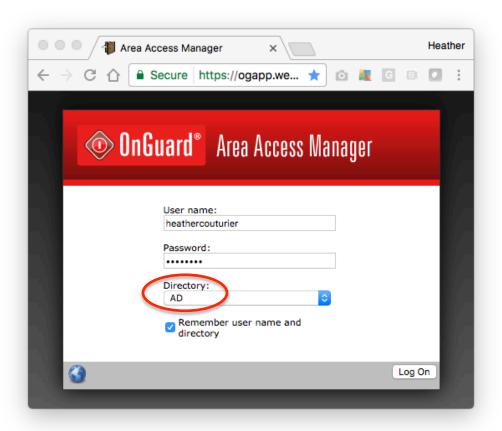
OnGuard Area Access Manager is a web application you can use to assign and remove access levels to an individual's credentials. You must be logged on to the secure server in order to access the program. This means you will be accessing the program while on campus.

A link to OnGuard Area Access Manager is maintained on the Facilities Management Key & Access website at <a href="http://weber.edu/facilities/Keys\_and\_Access.html">http://weber.edu/facilities/Keys\_and\_Access.html</a>

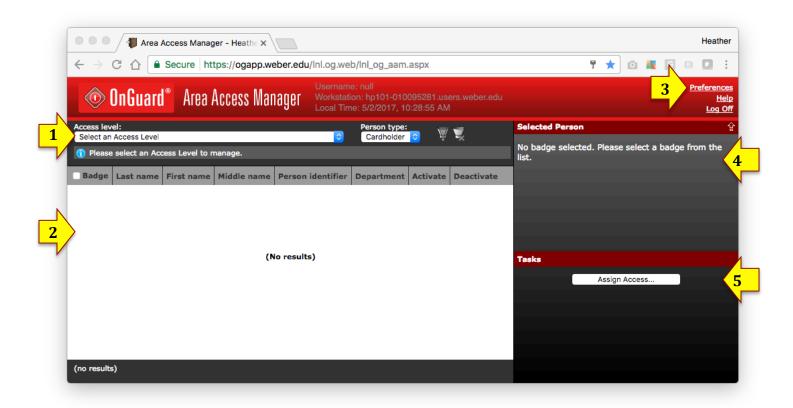
**NOTE:** Weber State University has a limited number of licenses available for OnGuard Area Access Manager. If you have difficulties logging in, please try again later. If you continue to have difficulties, contact the Central Access Manager at CardAccess@weber.edu or call the Lockshop at x8042 or x8095.

#### **Logging In to Area Access Manager**

**Step 1:** Log on to <u>Area Access Manager</u> with your eWeber user name & password. **Make sure to set your directory to 'AD' (See circle below).** 



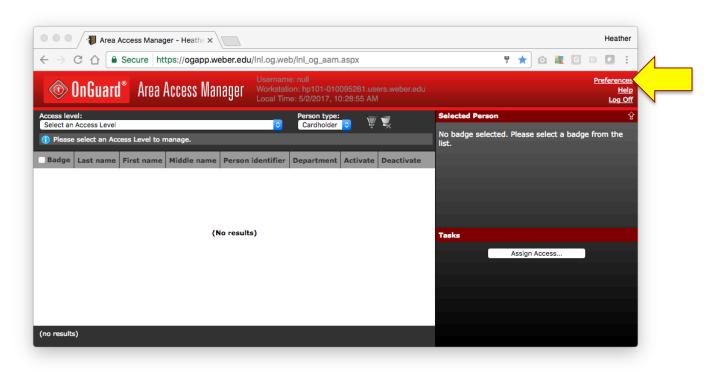
# **Review of OnGuard Area Access Manager Window**



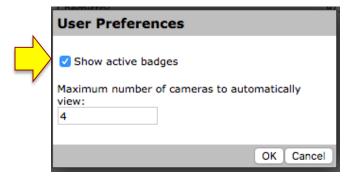
- **1.** The **Access Level** dropdown menu allows you to select and view any access level currently assigned to you.
- **2.** The **Badge Results panel** will populate when you choose one to see all currently assigned individuals in that access level.
- **3.** The **Preferences** link allows you to ensure you will be able to see all badges assigned to an individual.
- **4.** The **Selected Person panel** will populate with information when you have selected an individual badge.
- **5.** The **Tasks panel** shows the currently available tasks and actions available.

## **Getting Started**

**Step 1:** Click **Preferences** in the upper right corner of the OnGuard Area Access Manager window.



**Step 2:** Verify the checkbox next to **Show active badges** is selected. Then click **OK**.

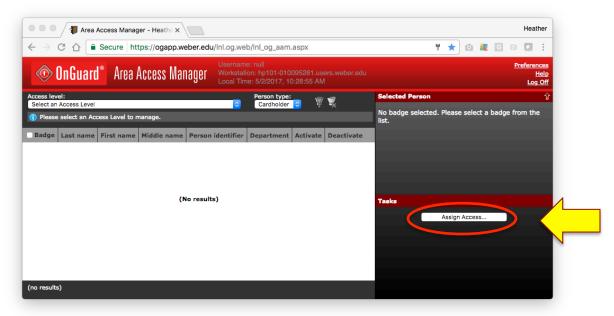




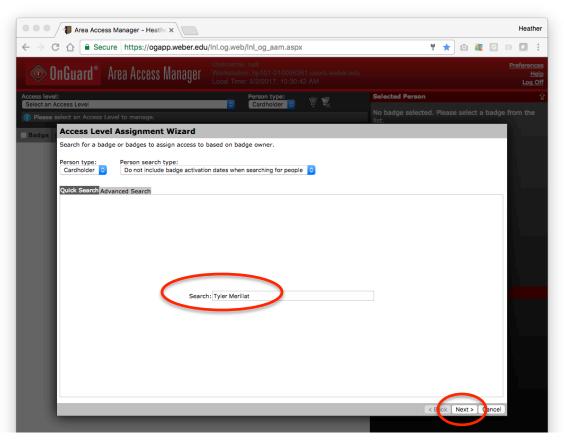
If you aren't able to see a person's badge type (MAG, PROX, or both), this checkbox has **not** been selected. This is important when considering what reader types are within your access levels!

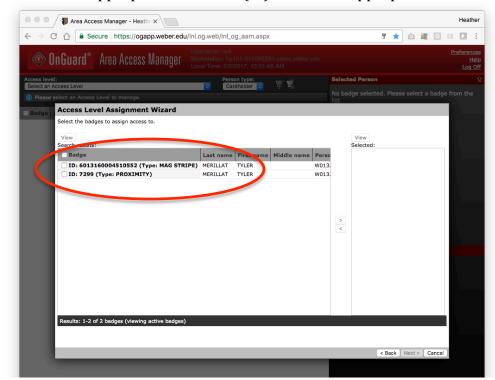
# **Assigning Access in Area Access Manager**

Step 1: Click Assign Access in the Tasks panel



**Step 2:** Enter the individual's name and click **Next** (or press [Enter]).

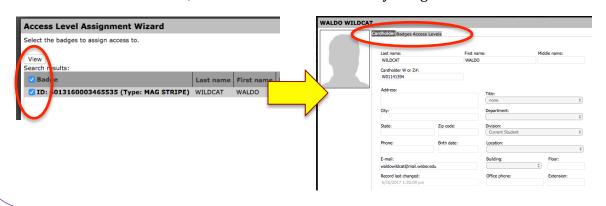




**Step 3:** Select the appropriate check box(es) next to the appropriate individual.

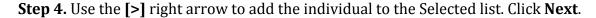


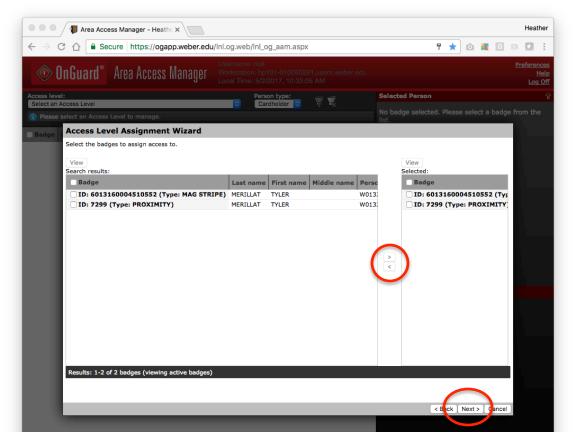
You can verify what access a cardholder already as by clicking the **View** button above the checked box next to their ID. Using this method, you can view tabs containing the information about the cardholder, the badges issued to them, and the access levels already assigned.



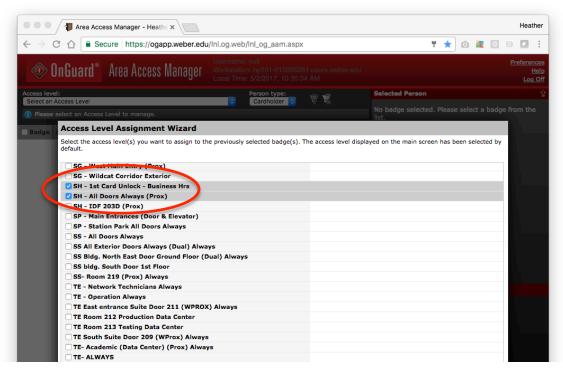
This is extremely useful, as **each card type cannot have more than 6 access levels**. More than 6 access levels assigned to a card will cause the card to not work properly.

Contact <u>CardAccess@weber.edu</u> or call us at x8042 with any questions on specific cardholders. We're happy to help.





**Step 5:** Select the appropriate access level for the individual using the checkboxes.





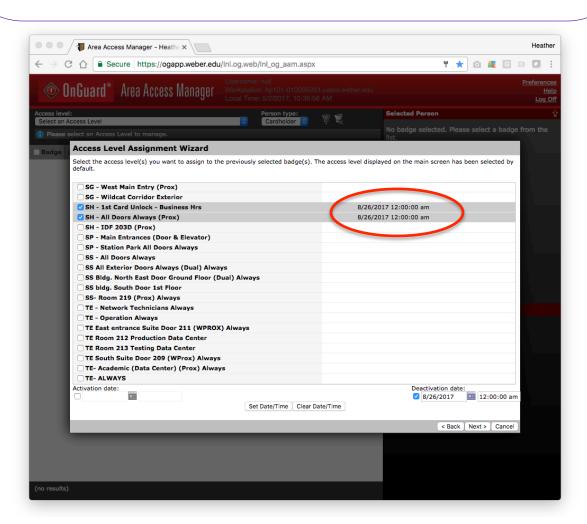
**Remember**: All Student Access must be set to expire each semester.

Set up your deactivation times for students or other short-term access (such as adjunct faculty) in advance to avoid forgetting them later.

**1.** Select the **Deactivation date checkbox** to activate the option

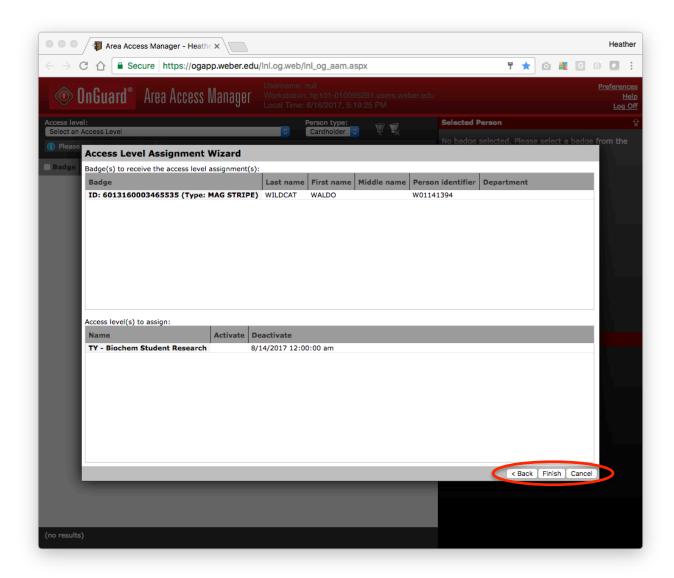


- **2.** Click the **calendar icon** and select the appropriate date for deactivation.
- **3.** Verify the time at which the deactivation will take effect. The default is 12:00 am (Midnight at the beginning of the selected date)
- **4.** Click the **Set Date/Time** button
- **5.** Verify the deactivation date and time is displayed in the wizard before proceeding. An example is circled for you below. When ready, click **Next.**



**Final Step:** Verify the access level assignments for individual, access level, and any activation or deactivation information.

If incorrect, click **Back** and correct the error(s). Otherwise, click **Finish**.

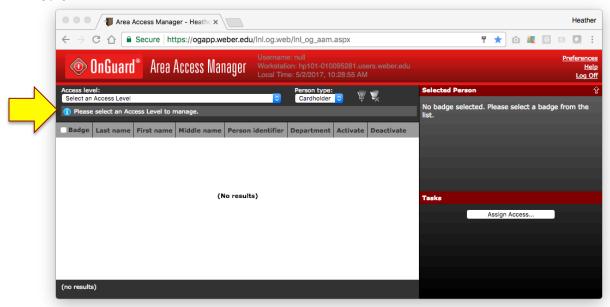


In the above example, Waldo is being granted access to the Biochem Student Research access level in Tracy Hall until 12:00 am on August 14, 2017.

If we click finish, the access will be added and we will be able to view him in the access level as shown in the next section.

## **Reviewing Access Levels in Area Access Manager**

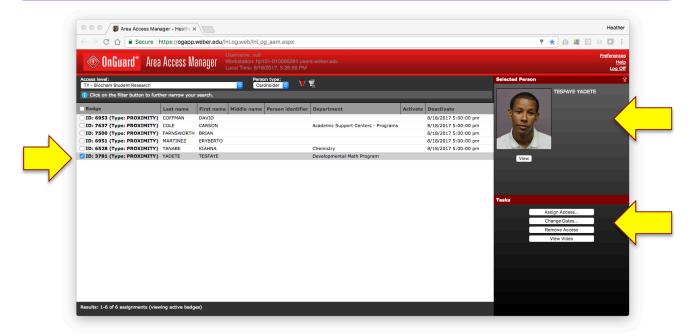
**Step 1:** Click **Select an Access Level** dropdown menu and select an access level to review.



The Badge Results area of the page will populate with all badges currently assigned the selected access level.



Clicking on a checkbox allows you to see the Wildcard photo for the selected individual & opens additional actions in the Task panel, allowing you to change activation or deactivation dates, or to remove the person's access immediately.





The following actions will only affect the single access level you are reviewing. If an individual has more than one access level under your management, you'll need to perform this action in each access level.

#### **Adjusting Activation/Deactivation Dates**

**Step 1:** Click **Select an Access Level** dropdown menu and select an access level to review (as shown on the previous page).

Step 2: Click the **Change Dates** button.

**Step 3:** Click the checkbox for the desired date change to activate the option.

**Step 4:** Click the calendar icon.

**Step 5:** Click the date for the desired activation or deactivate, then click **Select**.



**Step 6:** Verify or update the time of the selected day for the desired action.

Step 7: Click OK

**Step 8:** Verify the activation/deactivation is displayed on the access level list for the selected individual(s)

# **Deactivating Access Levels Immediately**

**Step 1:** Click **Select an Access Level** dropdown menu and select an access level to review (as shown on the previous page).

**Step 2:** Click the **Remove Access** button.

**Step 3:** Read the warning message. Click **Yes** to confirm or **No** to cancel.

Notes:	
Building/Area:	
Area Access Manager:	
Backup Area Access Manager:	