

TABLE 10.1

## Degrees of Supervision and Privileges by Custody Level

| ACTIVITY                                      | CUSTODY LEVEL  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | MINIMUM  | MEDIUM   | MAXIMUM  |
| Observation by staff                          | Occasional; depends on situation                     | Frequent and direct  | Always supervised when outside cell  |
| Day movement inside facility                  | Unrestricted   | Observed periodically by staff   | Restricted: directly observed or escorted when outside cell  |
| Movement after dark<br>After evening lockdown | Intermittent observation<br>Intermittent observation | Restricted, with direct supervision<br>Escorted and only on order of watch commander         | Out of cell only in emergencies; in restraints when outside cell or as approved by watch commander       |
| Meal periods                                  | Intermittent observation                             | Supervised   | Directly supervised or in cell   |
| Access to jobs                                | Eligible for all, both inside and outside perimeter  | Inside perimeter only  | Only selected day jobs inside perimeter or directly supervised within the housing unit                   |
| Access to programs                            | Unrestricted, including community-based activities   | Work and recreation inside perimeter; outside perimeter only as approved by CEO              | Selected programs/ activities inside the facility perimeter as approved by CEO                           |
| Visits  | Contact; periodic supervision indoor and outdoor     | Contact, supervised  | Noncontact or closely supervised   |
| Leave the institution                         | Unescorted/escorted                                  | Direct staff escort; handcuffs with chains and leg irons (optional); armed escort (optional) | Minimum of two escorts, with one armed; full restraints; strip search prior to departure and upon return |
| Furlough                                      | Eligible for unescorted day pass and furlough*       | Eligible for staff-escorted day pass or furlough   | Not eligible   |

\*A furlough authorizes an overnight absence from the prison; a day pass only authorizes absence during daylight hours.

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