



# EJE Official Grading Standards

## **10+ - PRISTINE**

Front: up to 52/48  
Back: up to 55/45  
Virtually flawless eye appeal.  
Razor-sharp corners & edges  
No visible surface flaws under  
Magnification. Exceptional factory quality & print clarity.

## **10 – GEM MINT**

Front: up to 55/45  
Back: up to 60/40  
Outstanding eye appeal.  
Sharp corners and edges.  
Only the most minor, nearly imperceptible surface imperfections.

## **9 – MINT**

Front: up to 60/40  
Back: up to 65/35  
Strong overall presentation.  
Minor corner, edge, or surface flaws visible upon close inspection.

## **8 – NORMAL-MINT**

Front: up to 65/35  
Back: up to 70/30  
Mild corner or edge wear.  
Light surface flaws permitted.  
Clean, attractive appearance.

## **7 – NEAR-MINT**

Front: up to 70/30  
Back: up to 75/25  
Noticeable wear on corners and edges.  
Light scratches or print defects may be present.  
Card remains well-structured.

## **6 – EXCELLENT-MINT**

Front: up to 75/25  
Back: up to 80/20  
Clear signs of handling.  
Multiple areas of visible wear.  
Structurally sound card.

## **5 – EXCELLENT**

Front: up to 80/20  
Back: up to 85/15  
Moderate wear.  
Rounded corners and/or edge chipping.  
Surface scuffing or light creasing may be present.  
No major structural damage.

## **4 – VERY GOOD–EXCELLENT**

Front: up to 85/15  
Back: up to 90/10  
Pronounced corner rounding.  
Surface wear and/or minor creases.  
Eye appeal noticeably reduced.

## **3 – VERY GOOD**

Front: up to 90/10  
Back: up to 95/5  
Significant wear throughout.  
Creases, scratches, and surface degradation present.  
Card remains intact.

## **2 – GOOD**

Front: greater than 90/10  
Back: greater than 95/5  
Heavy wear, creasing, scuffing, or discoloration.  
Structural integrity maintained.

## **1 – POOR**

Centering not a determining factor.  
Severe damage including major creases, tears, stains, or paper loss.  
Significant visual and structural defects.

## **AUTHENTIC**

Card is verified as genuine but does not receive a numerical grade due to alteration, trimming, recoloring, or extreme condition issues.

## **HALF-GRADE POLICY**

EJE may assign half grades (e.g., 9.5, 7.5, 6.5) when a card clearly falls between two grade levels.  
1.5 is designated as “1.5 – Fair.”