CHECKPOINT™
GRADING STATION
Clear it before you ship it.

Checkpoint Grading Station
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Know what your card will grade before you pay to send it in. Checkpoint pre-grades trading cards against PSA, BGS and CGC standards and tells you, in dollars, whether submitting makes sense.

26.6M
cards graded in 2025, a record

3
grading standards predicted side by side

Same card
same capture, same result, every time

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THE PROBLEM

Grading costs money and weeks. Sending a card to a grading company means fees, shipping and a long wait, and you only learn the grade at the end. The phone apps that try to help often give a different answer every time you scan the same card.

THE SOLUTION

Checkpoint pairs a purpose-built, modular station with a grading app designed alongside it. The station holds each card and camera in a repeatable position under controlled light, so the same card gets the same result. The app predicts PSA, BGS and CGC grades, shows raw and graded prices, and gives a verdict: **Cleared** **Hold** **Stand Down**.

WHAT IT DOES

- **Three grading standards:** predicted PSA, BGS and CGC grades, with centering, corners, edges and surface called out.
- **Submit or not, in dollars:** raw and graded prices next to the predicted grade.
- **Dog Tags:** a QR label for your top-loader or box that opens the card's report, like a vehicle history report for your card.
- **Quartermaster:** a condition mode for sellers and shops (NM to DMG), with batch labels.

NOT JUST AN APP. NOT JUST A STAND.

Price-check apps tell you what a card sells for, and phone holders just hold a phone. Checkpoint does both jobs as one system. The station works with a webcam, a phone or a digital camera. The app also works on its own, with results marked as handheld. Your setup, your choice.

WHO IT'S FOR

- **Collectors** deciding which cards are worth grading.
- **Raw-card sellers** who want condition tags their buyers can trust.
- **Card shops and dealers** sorting, tagging and pricing stock.

Starting with Magic: The Gathering, then Pokémon, One Piece and more. Sports cards come later.

THE MARKET

Card grading is at a record: 26.6 million cards graded in 2025, and 24.5 million in just the first eight months of 2026. Card games now outgrade sports cards. Checkpoint is a companion to the grading companies, not a rival: no app, Checkpoint included, can judge eye appeal or tell a genuine card from a counterfeit. That takes a human expert.

WHERE WE ARE

- Checkpoint Grading Station LLC formed in Ohio, October 2026. Patent pending.
- First station designed and 3D-printed by the founder.
- App in development: first public look at MagicCon Atlanta (Nov 13–15, 2026), test version in early 2027.

FOUNDER

Checkpoint Grading Station is veteran-owned and based in Ohio. It was founded by Jimi Cobb, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who has collected Magic: The Gathering since Revised Edition in 1994.

> **Find us at MagicCon Atlanta, November 13–15.** Look for the founder in the "Ask me about Checkpoint" polo. Say hello and ask your questions.
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