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TWIC is Here (Transportation Worker Identification Credential)

TWIC ENROLLMENT AT THE PORT OF BALTIMORE WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 21, 2007

● **What is TWIC?**

TWIC is a common identification credential for all personnel requiring unescorted access to secure areas of MTSA-regulated facilities and vessels, and all mariners holding Coast Guard-issued credentials. TSA will issue workers a tamper-resistant "Smart Card" containing the worker's biometric (fingerprint template) to allow for a positive link between the card itself and the individual.

● **Who needs a TWIC?**

Company, vessel, and facility security officers and personnel responsible for security duties are required to obtain a TWIC. Individuals who frequently access secure areas in the course of their employment will also need to obtain a TWIC. These populations include but are not limited to:

- Non-credentialed mariners in vessel crew
- Longshoreman
- Facility employees who work in a secure area
- Drayage truckers
- Truckers bringing/picking up cargo at a facility
- Surveyors
- Agents
- Chandlers
- Other maritime professionals
- Port chaplains

● **When and where will I be able to enroll?**

TWIC enrollment at the Port of Baltimore will start on November 21, 2007.
Physical Address of Enrollment Center:
2200 Broening Highway, Suite 220
Baltimore, MD 21224

Hours of Operations:
7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

To save time during enrollment, you can pre-enroll online at www.tsa.gov/twic or call 1-866-DHS-TWIC (1-866-347-8942). After pre-enrollment, an applicant must visit an Enrollment Center to complete the enrollment process and pay the enrollment fee.

● **What information will I disclose during pre-enrollment?**

- Name, Date of Birth, Address, Contact information
- Employment information
- Current Mailing Addresses
- Height, Weight, Hair and Eye Color
- City, State, Country of Birth
- Alien Registration Number (If Applicable)
- CDL and State of Application of any HME held
- Passport Number (Optional)
- Social Security Number (Optional but encouraged to reduce turnaround on Security Threat Assessment)

● **What will the enrollment process entail?**

During enrollment, applicants will be required to visit the Enrollment Center to:

- provide biographic information
- sign a disclosure form
- provide the necessary identity verification documents
- provide a complete set of fingerprints
- sit for a digital photograph
- pay the enrollment fee

● **What documentation is required for enrollment?**

Applicants **must** provide the appropriate documents in order to verify their identity. They must provide one document from list A or two from list B:

List A (Any 1 of list below)

- Unexpired U.S. Passport
- Unexpired Permanent Resident Card or Unexpired Alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph
- Unexpired Foreign Passport with one of the following:
 - I-551 Stamp;
 - Attached INS Form I-94 indicating unexpired employment authorization;
 - Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (I-766);
 - OR with one of the following Unexpired Visas: E-1, E-2, E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, L-1, O-1, TN, M-1, C-1/D
- FAST (Free and Secure Trade) Card
- Merchant Mariner Document (MMD)

List B (need two and one must be a government-issued photo ID)

- U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, 561)
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or 570)
- Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
- Voter's Registration Card
- U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- U.S. Military ID or U.S. Retired Military ID
- Military Dependent's Card
- Expired U.S. Passport
- Native American Tribal Document
- U.S. Social Security Card

- U.S. Citizen Card I-197
- U.S. Military Discharge Papers DD-214
- Department of Transportation (DOT) Medical Card
- Civil Marriage Certificate
- MML (Merchant Mariner License) bearing an official raised seal, or a certified copy

● **How much will the TWIC cost?**

The TWIC will cost \$132.50 and the credential is valid for five years. Workers with current, comparable background checks (MML, HME, and FAST cardholders) may pay a reduced fee of \$105.25. The TWIC fee is payable by Credit Card, Money Order or Certified Check.

For more information, visit the TWIC Website at www.tsa.gov/twic or call 1-866-DHS-TWIC (1-866-347-8942). Information may also be obtained by visiting the USCG Website at <http://homeport.uscg.mil> or by calling the USCG Helpdesk at 1-877-MTSA-AID (1-877-687-2243).

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