

TWIC – How is it Working?

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Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)



- The TWIC program was established by Congress through the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA).
- Common credential for all personnel requiring unescorted access to secure areas of MTSA regulated facilities and vessels.
- Administrated by TSA and enforced by USCG.

TWIC Compliance

- Owners and operators of facilities and all U.S. credentialed mariners will be required to comply by September 25, 2008.
- Compliance for facilities will be phased in by Captain of the Port Zone.
- 90 day advance notice in the Federal Register.

Enrollment Anecdotes

- Addresses that you can't find and signs you can't see.
- Parking an 18 wheeler on Ocean Blvd. in Long Beach.
- Truckers ticketed in Oakland.
- Fingerprints accepted for enrollment and rejected by FBI.
- Wait time for issuance.
- Cards that can't be read.
- Population of enrollees?

APL's TWIC Dashboard – April 24

<u>Port</u>	<u>Total Estimated Enrollment</u>	<u>Current Enrollment</u>
LA/LB	100,000	18,682
Seattle	25,000	3,386
Oakland	13,000	7195
Dutch Harbor, AK	500	0

Next Steps

- Intensify Outreach Program.
- More mobile enrollment units.
- Realistic Compliance Date schedule.
- Communicating Escorting Policy.

Thank you