

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/USERS AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS/USERS OF PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI
AUTHORITY FACILITIES**

**TRANSPORTATION WORKERS IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL (TWIC) COMPLIANCE
November 19, 2008**

CURRENT STATUTORY AUTHORITIES:

- A. 33CFR101 thru 105
- B. U.S. Coast Guard Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 03-07
- C. Port of Corpus Christi Authority Tariff Item 669

This courtesy notice is being sent to you electronically in an effort by the Port of Corpus Christi Authority (POCCA) to communicate a major change that affects the ability for those commercial, utility, shipping and trucking agencies & companies to enter POCCA facilities and terminals.

The Port of Corpus Christi Authority (POCCA) is a facility regulated by the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2004, and 33CFR101-105 as the statute relates to facilities. Effective November 28, 2008, in accordance with 33CFR105, POCCA must comply with regulations relating to TWIC and access control. Any individual requesting unescorted access to POCCA facilities and/or terminals beginning 11/28/08 MUST have a TWIC, and a POCCA Identification Card. Individuals who have not yet obtained a TWIC may enter our facilities and terminals only when they are accompanied with an individual who is in possession of an approved TWIC. By April 2009, all U.S. Ports, regulated by 33CFR105, will have to be in compliance with TWIC requirements.

POCCA understands that some may experience delays in receiving their official TWIC card. POCCA will recognize the receipt documents (bar coded) that individuals receive from TSA TWIC enrollment facilities that reflect the individual has successfully enrolled in the TWIC process. Individuals that seek unescorted access through our security gates, and who present the proper receipt documents, must also present a current, valid, photo government issued identification (i.e. drivers license, state ID card visa or passport).

Shipping agents, trucking companies, and other business and/or commercial support entities are responsible for providing the necessary TWIC escort personnel to escort their non-TWIC employees into/onto POCCA facilities and/or terminals. POCCA will not provide TWIC escorts for these individuals. Mariners who have an MMD, CG License and valid photo ID, CG COR and valid photo ID will not have to obtain/present a TWIC for unescorted access until April 25, 2009. See Encl. 3, section 3.3(h)(b) of CG NVIC 03-07 for additional info regarding Mariners.

The majority of foreign mariners are not eligible to obtain a TWIC. They will not be permitted unescorted access through our secure areas, but they will of course be permitted to have limited access to the dock immediately adjacent to their vessel out of necessity. Foreign mariners needing shore leave, will need to be escorted. The vessel Master/VSO and/or Ship Agent will be responsible for the escort provision.

For information on TWIC enrollment requirements, policies, and procedures, go to:

www.tsa.gov/twic, or;
<http://homeport.uscg.mil>

Individuals are encouraged, but not required, to “pre-enroll” online at
www.tsa.gov/twic

Additional information regarding TWIC enrollment may be found in Ref B, NVIC 03-07, which may be viewed at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nvic/index00.htm>

Examples of POCCA TWIC Escort authorization and compliance agreement forms are attached to this email. These forms will be presented to the TWIC Escort your company employs to escort your representative(s) into/onto our facilities and/or terminals. Host companies, the escort(s), and the Non-TWIC holding representative are each responsible for any fines or penalties levied against POCCA due to the willful, reckless, or negligent acts committed by the representatives of the host company.