



# American Association of Port Authorities

## Regulatory Updates

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## Office of Port and Facility Activities

- Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA)
- Security & Accountability
- Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)
- Marine Environmental Protection (MEP)
- Port Recovery/Resiliency
- Cargo Security Policy
- Prevention Outreach



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## Transportation Worker Identification Credential

- Influences
  - 361 ports
  - Over 3,200 facilities
  - Over 14,000 vessels
- Enforcement
  - Approximately 145,000 TWICs checked by Coast Guard to date



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# USCG Handheld Readers

- Enables CG to read TWICs, CACs, PIVs & other credentials
  - Facility inspections
  - Vessel inspections
  - Spot checks



- Field Deployment (250 units)
  - 218 units at CG field units
  - 32 units at CG training centers



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# TWIC Reader Requirements

- TWIC Reader Pilot Program
  - Test business processes, technology, and operational impacts
  - 16 participants in 8 geographic locations
- TWIC Reader Requirements Rulemaking
  - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) under development
  - Will be informed by complete pilot data
  - Publish NPRM after the final pilot report is presented to Congress, anticipated late CY2011



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## CG Authorization Act of 2010

- Contains some changes for ports and facilities
  - Follow the required notice and comment process
  - Ensure public are made aware of these changes
- Sections involving TWIC
- Sections getting the most attention:
  - Section 809 TWICs on Vessels
  - Section 811 Seaman's Shoreside Access





# CG Authorization Act

## TWIC Sections

- Section 802 - Transportation Worker Identification Credential
- Section 808 – Pilot Program for Fingerprinting of Maritime Workers
- Section 809 – Transportation Security Cards on Vessels
- Section 814 – Use of Secondary Authentication for Transportation Security Cards
- Section 815 – Assessment of Transportation Security Card Enrollment Sites
- Section 817 – Report and Recommendation for Uniform Security Background checks
- Section 818 – Transportation Security Cards: Access Pending Issuance; Deadlines for Processing; Receipt
- Section 819 – Harmonizing Security Card Expiration
- Section 823 – Transportation Security Cards



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## Policy and Guidance

- Recently Released
  - TWIC Enforcement Informational Bulletin
  - Vigilance Message of TWIC visual identification check
  - TSA's TWIC Technical Advisory (Hotlist → Cancelled Card List)
  - Voluntary Use of Readers Policy Advisory Council Decision 01-11
- Pending Release
  - Breach of Security Instruction
  - Seafarer Access Guidance
  - Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 03-07 Update
  - National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Guidance







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## QUESTIONS?

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