



## Port of Chester:

# Enroll for TWIC™ Today

(Transportation Worker Identification Credential)

## Enrollment Starts on June 18, 2008

### ● **What is TWIC?**

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

TWIC enrollment at the Port of Chester starts on June 18, 2008.

-Location: 50 West Powhattan Ave.

Essington, PA 19029-1229

-Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**To schedule an appointment and save time during enrollment, you can still pre-enroll online at <http://twicinformation.tsa.dhs.gov> or call 1-866-347-8942.**

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

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

### ● **What does the Security Threat Assessment involve?**

The security threat assessment involves the following components:

- Finger print-based criminal history check
- Intelligence-related check to identify potential ties to terrorism
- Immigration status

**For a complete list of disqualifying crimes and offenses, please visit**

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## ● How much will the TWIC cost?

The TWIC will cost \$132.50 and is payable by Credit Card, Money Order or Certified Check. Those who hold either a valid MMD issued after February 3, 2003, MML issued after January 13, 2006, HME issued after May 31, 2005, or a FAST card, may pay a reduced fee of \$105.25. Those applicants choosing to pay the reduced fee must present an MML, MMD, HME, or FAST card at the time of enrollment. If the reduced fee is paid, the TWIC expiration date will be 5 years from the issue date of the supporting MML, MMD, HME, or FAST card.

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### ● By what date must I enroll?

USCG will publish in the Federal Register the TWIC compliance dates for each Captain of the Port Zone (COTP). In accordance with the TWIC Final Rule, USCG will provide at least 90 days notice prior to the compliance date. In no case will the compliance date be later than April 15, 2009. The dates for the initial enrollment periods can be found on the current TWIC schedule available on the TWIC website.

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