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The Transportation Worker Identification Credential, also known as TWIC®, is required by the Maritime Transportation Security Act for workers who need access to secure areas of the nation's maritime facilities and vessels. TSA conducts a security threat assessment (background check) to determine a person's eligibility and issues the credential. U.S. citizens and immigrants in certain immigration categories may apply for the credential. Most mariners licensed by the U.S. Coast Guard also require a credential. Regarding card usage and facility access requirements, please contact the [U.S. Coast Guard](#).

Important Notice: TSA recommends that all applicants enroll for TWIC® (including renewals) a minimum of 60 days before applicants require a valid TWIC. TSA is experiencing increased demand for TWIC, and the processing times for some applicants may exceed 45 days.

Apply

- 1** Complete the [online application](#) or you can complete the entire process in person at an application center.
- 2** Schedule an [appointment online](#) or call [\(855\) 347-8371](tel:(855)347-8371) weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments take priority.
- 3** Visit a TWIC application center to:
 1. Provide [required documentation](#), be fingerprinted and take a facial photo. Bring your current U.S. passport or a driver's license and birth certificate.
 2. Pay a non-refundable fee valid for five years with a credit card, money order, company check or certified/cashier's check.
 - New applicant: \$125.25
 - New applicant reduced rate: \$93.00*
 - In-Person renewal: \$125.25
 - Online renewal: \$117.25
 - Replacement card: \$60.00