



Houston Ship Channel Security District

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Reader Final Rule Compliance Workshop

High Level Agenda

**March 23, 2017
8:30AM – 4:00PM**

- TWIC Reader Rule Background and Purpose
- Review of “Secure Areas” versus “Restricted Areas” for TWIC Reader Applicability
- TWIC Reader Applicability and “Risk Group A” Facility Classifications
- Expansion of “Risk Group A” Facility Classification to Facilities that Handle Certain Dangerous Cargo (“CDC”) by Non-Maritime Means and Current Applicability Status
- Reduction of TWIC Reader Applicability Through Possible Re-designation of TWIC Secure Areas
- Permissible Electronic TWIC Verification Options:
 - Qualified Technology List Readers
 - Non-Qualified Technology List Readers
 - Transparent Readers
 - Physical Access Control System – With Facility Access Card
 - Physical Access Control System – With Biometric Only
- TWIC Reader Placement and Malfunctions Concerns
- Lost and Stolen TWICs and TWIC Reader Implications
- TWIC Reader Recordkeeping Requirements
- TWIC Reader Pilot Program – Lessons Learned to Facilitate Forthcoming Compliance
- Voluntary Use of TWIC Readers and TWIC Compliance for “Non-Risk Group A” Facilities
- Forthcoming Amendments to Facility Security Plans to Incorporate TWIC Reader Requirements

*****Please bring a printed copy of the [TWIC Reader Final Rule](#) to the Workshop*****