

Port Corpus Christi



SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Port Corpus Christi is committed to the conservation of our environment and the development of responsible, effective global transportation.



PORTS DELIVER PROSPERITY

For centuries, seaports have served as a vital economic lifeline by bringing goods and services to people around the world. Today, approximately 99% of all overseas goods come into the United States by ships, and seaports continue to be the critical access to the global marketplace. Seaports generate trillions of dollars of economic activities throughout the Western Hemisphere, support employment for millions of people, and import and export more than 4.5 billion tons of different kinds of cargo. To meet the future demands of growth, the American Association of Port Authorities and its members are committed to keeping seaports navigable, secure and sustainable.



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PORT CORPUS CHRISTI

OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS PORT CORPUS CHRISTI has made significant improvements in every aspect of security including state of the art surveillance systems and the implementation of the Security Management System (SMS) Program. The focus of the SMS program is on establishing an organizational structure that assists in the creation of policies and procedures that adhere to the ISO standards (ISO 28000) for security related matters. While the Port and Security Department have made significant progress in improving the overall security of Port Corpus Christi we rely heavily on one of our most important assets and that is YOU. Your support and awareness of security issues at the Port are vital to the success of keeping Port Corpus Christi as safe as possible. We encourage you to contact us on any security matter you have.

All Port users, including Port staff, pilots, tenants, stevedores, agents, longshoremen, contractors and others requiring unescorted access to secure and/or restricted areas within the Port must possess a valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC). For those that require access and do not have a valid TWIC, the individual(s) must be escorted by a TWIC holding person before access will be granted. The Port does not provide TWIC escorts.



The Port is in the process of installing TWIC card readers at secure/restricted facilities. That process is not yet complete. Individuals requiring access to these facilities, that have a TWIC, are permitted to obtain a Port ID Card, with a fee of \$10.00. At most Port facilities Port ID card readers are installed and, when used, may speed up the process of gaining entry to these facilities.

OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON PORT PROPERTY
All vehicles entering Port property are subject to search. If the driver of a vehicle refuses to permit a search, access will be denied.

Only authorized vehicles may be operated on Terminal Facilities. If, in the judgment of the Port, the use, driving, operating or parking of a motor vehicle interferes with the efficient and safe operations of Terminal Facilities, then Port security personnel or other designated Port representative may order such vehicles out of the area. Certain areas have been (or will be) marked for parking. Automobiles or other vehicles must park in these areas. Automobiles or other vehicles that are not parked in designated parking areas may be removed and all towing and storage will be charged to the owner of the vehicle.

VEHICLE PERMITS
 Vehicle Permits/Decals may be obtained at the Port of Corpus Christi Police & Security Headquarters, 1002 East Port Avenue. Applicants must be able to provide proof of current/valid vehicle insurance, and must demonstrate that neither the vehicle registration nor the inspection are both not expired.

Registration Fee for decals is \$10. The only vehicles allowed to enter Port access areas are those vehicles that are clearly marked or are identifiable as being specifically:

- Port owned,
- Official government vehicles,
- Vehicles with Port issued decal,
- *Contractor or vessel servicing company vehicle actively loading or unloading cargo, servicing a vessel or requiring access for other authorized purpose, will be permitted to drive into restricted areas.
- Taxicabs and other conveyances-for-hire must have a decal.

**Identified by exterior sign/company logo & name*

Vehicle decals are not transferable from one vehicle to another. Vehicle decals are valid for one year. Vehicles whose liability insurance expires within the year may obtain one renewal at no charge. Vehicle decals must be affixed to the front windshield of the authorized vehicle in a position where it can be clearly seen. When a vehicle is sold, traded, destroyed or the owner no longer is employed or associated with Port Corpus Christi, the decal must be removed and returned to the Port Police Department.

SECURITY POLICY

Approved by the Port Commission, April 2006

Port Corpus Christi is committed to maintaining a Security Management System that promotes regulatory compliance and prevention of security incidents through a strategy of continual improvement and teamwork while not impeding commerce.

We will strive to:

- comply with applicable federal, state and local regulations and other commitments,
- commit to prevention of security incidents
- continually improve, and
- communicate our performance to the community.

Badges are color-coded to indicate authorized areas of entry:

- Blue** Port Employees
- Yellow** Administration Complex
- Green** Southside Cargo Terminal (Cargo Docks 8, 14 & 15)
- Red** Avery Point (Oil Docks 3, 4, 7 & 11)
- Violet** Viola Point (Oil Docks 8, 9, & 10)
- Black** Bulk Material Docks (BMD), but not including bulk material pads separate from the dock
- Brown** Northside Cargo Terminal (Oil Docks 1, 2, Cargo Docks 9 & 10)
- Orange** CITGO Dock 8

APPLICATION PROCESS

All individuals requesting to be issued a Port ID card must appear in person at the Port Police and Security Headquarters, 1002 East Port Avenue. At the time of application, individuals must present the following documentation:

- Current, valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC),
- A current and valid government issued ID card, e.g. drivers license, state issued ID card, passport, etc.
- A letter, on company letterhead, from a company authorized to conduct business at the Port, stating that the applicant is employed by the company and listing the restricted areas where the individual requires access.

Port ID cards may be paid for by cash, cashier's check, money order or company check. Companies who have an account in good standing with Port Corpus Christi may authorize billing the company for the \$10 ID Card Fee. Port ID card holders must re-apply annually or upon a change of employer. ID cards will normally be issued the same day as the application.

Port ID cards are valid for one year from date of birth, provided employment with the original company is continuous. If an ID card holder changes employers, the ID card will be invalid.

Help Protect Your Port!

**See Something?
Say Something!**

**Suspicious Activity?
Safety Hazards?
If you see it, Report it
to Port Police.**

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