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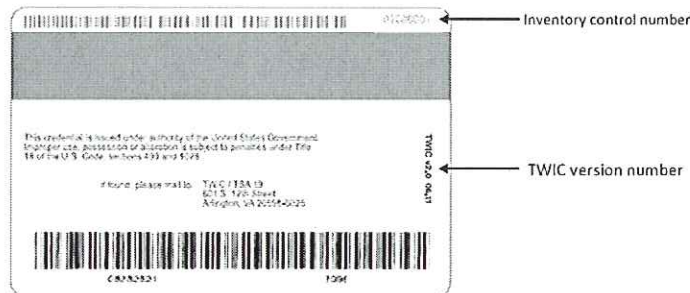
MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL (TWIC) VERSION 2.0

On July 13, 2011, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) began using a new version of the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC). The new TWIC is identified on the back of the card with "TWIC v2.0 06.11."

Except for the change in the version number and date on the back of the card, there are no visible differences between the v2.0 card and the previous version. A new integrated circuit chip is embedded in the V2.01 06.11 card, this new chip is programmed to operate the same as the chip that was used in previous version of the TWIC. Both the TWIC v1.0 09.09 and the TWIC v2.0 06.11 use gold contact plates, visible on the front of the TWIC, that are identical in appearance.

On the back of the TWIC there is a barcode and an 8-digit number in the small space above the magnetic strip. The 8-digit number is an inventory control number and TWICs are issued in sequential order. The first number in the sequence of the TWIC v2.0 06.11 cards is 02086001. Any TWIC v2.0 06.11 cards will have an inventory control number of 02086001 or higher.



Questions about TWIC version 2.0 can be addressed to the TSA's TWIC Program Help Desk at 1-866-DHS-TWIC (1-866-347-8942).

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