

# **PORT OF PORTLAND TWIC ESCORT TRAINING**

The Port of Portland has set policy for TWIC escorts. This information is provided to train all escorts in the Port rules for escorting. Refer to the TWIC Escort Policy for specific information on how escorts are authorized and who is eligible to be an escort.

## **Required Knowledge for TWIC Escorts**

The following rules apply to any Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) escorts at the Port of Portland:

- Approved escorts may escort a maximum of five (5) individuals at any one time.
- Escorts must ensure that individuals being escorted have a legitimate need to be within the Secure or Restricted Areas by passing through a security screening checkpoint for identification verification and the granting of access.
- Escorting must be accomplished by side-by-side accompaniment. Side-by-side accompaniment requires continuous physical proximity to and visual contact with the escorted individual in order to enable the TWIC holder to witness the escorted individual's actions and identify whether the escorted individuals are engaged in any activities other than those for which the escort was granted.
- Personnel who fail the federal background check and are ineligible for a TWIC are prohibited from being escorted into the Port marine terminals.
- Escorting ratios do not apply when non-TWIC holders are transported in an enclosed vehicle but do apply upon exit from the vehicle.
- If an escorted individual engages in activities other than those for which escorted access was granted, the escort is responsible for immediately reporting the incident to the marine terminal security screening checkpoint (main gate). These numbers are: T2 – 503.240.2102, T4 – 503.240.2104, and T6 – 503.240.2106.

## **Failure to Comply**

Failure to comply with these escort requirements will result in loss of entry privileges at Port of Portland marine terminals and possible trespassing charges by the police for the escorted individual and loss of entry and escort privileges for the escort.