

Documentation required when enrolling for a TWIC

Applicants must provide the appropriate documents in order to verify their identity. They must provide one document from list A, or two from list B, one of which must be a government-issued photo ID:

List A:

- Unexpired US passport
- Unexpired Permanent Resident card or Unexpired Alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph
- Unexpired foreign passport with one of the following: I-551 Stamp; Attached INS Form I-94 indicating unexpired employment authorization; Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (I-766); Unexpired Employment Authorization Card (INS-688B); OR with one of the following Unexpired Visas: E-1, E-2, E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, L-1, O-1, TN, M-1, C-1/D
- Free and Secure Trade (FAST) Card
- Merchant Mariner Document (MMD)

List B (need two and one must be a government-issued photo ID):

- U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, 561)
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or 570)
- Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority, or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
- Voter's registration card
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- U.S. Military ID or U.S. Retired Military ID
- U.S. Military Dependent's Card
- Expired U.S. passport
- Native American Tribal Document
- U.S. Social Security card
- U.S. Citizen Card I-197
- U.S. Military Discharge Papers DD-214
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) medical card
- Standards of Training Certification and Watch Keeping (STCW Certification)
- Certificate of Registry (COR)

- Merchant Mariner's License (MML)
- Civil marriage certificate

Previous Equivalent Background Checks

In addition to the Citizenship/Identity document requirements, if an applicant has undergone an equivalent background check, they can provide the following documents to qualify for a discounted enrollment fee.