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TWIC ENFORCMENT BEGINS NOV 1ST IN NC JACKSONVILLE, SAVANNAH, CHARLESTON START DEC 1ST



TWIC (Transportation Workers Identification Card) enforcement begins November 1st at North Carolina State Ports in Wilmington, and will be required in Savannah, Charleston and Jacksonville starting December 1st.

In order to ensure there's no service interruption to our customers, effective October 1st, MCO will require all company drivers and contractors, who have not yet received their TWIC credentials, to provide proof of enrollment and payment of the enrollment fee. Also effective October 1st, all driver applicants must already have their TWIC in order to be considered for any company or contract driving positions.

The enrollment process requires two steps. The first step is to fill out the application either online or at a TWIC enrollment center. You can save time by pre-enrolling online at www.tsa.gov/twic or by going to a pre-enrollment location. Once this application is processed, you will schedule an appointment to verify identity, provide a complete set of fingerprints, and pay the enrollment fee. Scheduling appointments is not mandatory but will reduce the time you spend waiting at the centers.

The full enrollment fee is \$132.50, payable at the time you bring your documents to the enrollment center for identification and fingerprinting. Company drivers may be reimbursed for the cost of their initial enrollment fee by providing a copy of their payment receipt prior to October 1st.

TWIC is valid for 5 years. Drivers who have undergone background screening for their CDL Hazmat endorsements may obtain their TWIC at a reduced cost of \$105.25. However, their TWIC will expire 5 years after the date of the Hazmat credentialing. For instance, if you got your Hazmat credentials in September, 2006, your TWIC will expire in 3 years, instead of 5 years. So, if you got your Hazmat credential more than 12 months ago, it's more cost effective to pay the full amount for a five-year TWIC.

TWIC ENROLLMENT CENTERS

WILMINGTON, NC

SUITE 107
5704 OLEANDER DRIVE
WILMINGTON, NC 28403

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9AM-1PM

CHARLESTON, SC

3236 LANDMARK DRIVE
SUITE 114
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC
29418

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8AM-12PM/1PM-4:30PM

SAVANNAH, GA

5214 AUGUSTA ROAD
GARDEN CITY, GA 31408

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8AM-3PM

BRUNSWICK, GA

777 GLOUCESTER STREET
SUITE 402
BRUNSWICK, GA 31520

HOURS OF OPERATION:

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
8AM-4:30PM

MCO Participates in Truck Day at Blair Elementary



Seth and Jimmy pose with the Blair Students

Wilmington, NC~ On June 3rd, MCO participated in Transportation Truck Day 2008 at Blair Elementary School.

Transportation Truck Day is a program designed to explain the importance of transportation and its relevance in the workplace. Also, this program created awareness for these students about job opportunities in the transportation field.

We delivered a 6700 Series Volvo Sleeper Truck to Blair Elementary School. Jim Jordan and Seth Wells were on hand to answer questions about our truck and show them the inside of the truck. The "truck tour" gave these students an up-close glimpse into the work life of an over-the-road truck driver.

They loved it!! We had kindergartners all the way to 5th graders checking out our sleeper truck. They were able to go inside the truck, lay on the sleeper bed and imagine what the world might look like from behind the wheel of a big rig!



Jimmy and Seth helping out the kids



Welcome Aboard!

Drivers:

- Michelle Best– CHS
- Michael Giordano– SAV
- John Cornwell– WIL
- Donald Haines– WIL
- Williams Good– CHS
- Chris Barthelmess - SAV
- John Newman - WIL
- Johnnie Robinson– WIL
- Ricky Sapp– SAV
- James Carver– SAV
- Donald Kite– SAV

Lease Drivers:

- David Harper – SAV
- Pedro Duran - SAV
- LeRoy Head - CHS

Maintenance:

- Manuel Vargas– WIL
- Lee Tuttle– WIL

Safety Meeting Schedule

**Wilmington Terminal
Sat, Sept 6th**

Chris’s Restaurant– 8am

**Wilmington Warehouse
Tues, Sept 9th**

Warehouse Conference Room– 12PM

Wilmington Shop

Thurs, Sept 11th

Break Room– 3PM

Savannah Terminal

Wed, Sept 17th

Perkins Restaurant– 6:30PM

Brunswick Terminal

Monday, Sept 22nd

Tuesday, Sept 23rd

Brunswick Holiday Inn– 6:30PM

Charleston Terminal

Tues, Sept 30th

Grand Buffet Restaurant 6:30PM

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If you have any suggestions, or ideas for the newsletter, we’d love to hear from you!

You can email info@mcotransport.com or call Penny Tertzagian at 800-626-3290, ext. 6015 or Debbie Kern at 800-239-0869, ext. 6017.



**SAFETY BITS FROM BILL
Dock Dangers for Forklift Drivers**

Loading and shipping docks are vital to the movement of product and resources but they are dangerous, too. They are busy places where trailers and trucks can arrive and depart around the clock. Because of their potential for injury, safety is priority.

Risks to be aware of include:

- **Premature departure:** Trailers can cause injuries when tractors prematurely pull the trailer away. The tractor operator must be certain that the work in the trailer has been completed before pulling away. If a forklift is entering or exiting the trailer at the moment of departure, the operator could drive off the dock.
- **Trailer Creep:** A second hazard occurs when the trailer “creeps” away from the dock. Creep is the result of the constant impact caused by the forklift entering and exiting the trailer.

Safeguards:

- **Wheel chocks:** The wheel chock should be placed against the rear of the trailer wheels to prevent movement. While tractor operators place them, forklift operators have the final say in safety before entering a trailer. He or she must check to ensure the wheels are properly chocked.
- **Trailer restraints.** With the restraint, a hook or bar moves up the ICC bar on the rear of the trailer after a button is activated from inside the building. Workers don’t have to bother manual chocking when restraints are used.

Docks are places filled with potential danger for workers and visitors. Caution must always be the order of the day!

Celebrations!

July Birthdays

- Bernard Peterson July 1
- Jim Jordan July 4
- Johnny Skipper July 7
- Mike Scott July 11
- Ken Donahoe July 12
- Stefan Fink July 20
- Stephen Cain July 21
- Joe Porter July 22
- John Cornwell July 22
- Jim Phlegar July 24
- Lori Overton July 27
- Joseph Whitley July 31

August Birthdays (Continued)

- Tony Hardison August 7
- Gary Henry August 7
- Robert Estep August 9
- Jim Straight August 11
- David Wright August 11
- Elaine Lunsford August 13
- Michael Giordano August 14
- Michael Vick August 18
- Mark Thorndike August 22
- Beth Hiatt August 28
- Mark Marbley August 29

MCO Anniversaries– July

- Jim Prince, Jr. WIL 33 years
- Dayo Akinjobi CHS 12 years
- Larry Coates WIL 10 years
- Lawrence Nugent WIL 4 years
- Bruce Rozier BRU 4 years
- Perry Copley WIL 1 year
- Mike McNutt SAV 1 year
- Willie Sheffield, Jr SAV 1 year

MCO Anniversaries– August

- Horace Devane WIL 25 years
- Debbie Kern WIL 25 years
- Don Lawson WIL 12 years
- Stevie Ormond CHS 9 years
- Harold Frazier BRU 6 years
- Jim Phlegar CHS 5 years
- Tony Hardison WIL 4 years
- Lydell Terrell CHS 4 years
- Dean Smith WIL 3 years
- Darell Young BRU 2 years
- Dorian Sheppard CHS 1 year
- Seth Wells WIL 1 year

August Birthdays

- James Stephens August 2
- Jimmy Hewett August 3
- Dale Bean August 5

Learn about the great benefits available from your Employee Assistance Program. Log in to www.lifehub.com and click on the [CorpCare EAP Training link](#) for an overview of the help available through the EAP. Help is free, confidential and available to all MCO employees and dependents.