



Virginia Ship Repair Association

Choices Today...
Open Gates Tomorrow

“Strength Behind the Fleet”





Why Your Choices Matter

Security is an increasing issue in many occupations.

Your DECISIONS TODAY

will allow you to keep

GATES OPEN

for your future employment.



Why Your Choices Matter

Over 40,000 people work in Ship Repair in Hampton Roads. Most are required to pass proper security screening in order to obtain some form of security badge.

In addition, the following jobs also require getting through a security check.



Security Affects:

- **Truck Drivers**
- **Police, Fire and Military Members**
- **People who work in finance, banks**
- **People working at Secured Facilities:
landscaping, construction, warehousing, etc.**
- **People working on secure projects: assistants,
website developers, engineers**
- **Taxi Drivers**
- **Delivery Drivers**



Examples of Security Badges

RAPIDGate

The process across Navy Installation Commands to enroll, vet, credential and electronically control access privileges. In Hampton Roads this applies to:

- NAVSTA Norfolk
- JEB Little Creek/Ft. Story
- NNSY/St. Julien's Creek Annex
- Naval Air Station Oceana/Dam Neck
- Naval Weapons Station - Yorktown
- Naval Support Activity – Norfolk Northwest Annex
- Naval Medical Center – Portsmouth
- Fort Lee



Examples of Security Badges

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)

TWIC is a biometric credential ensuring only vetted workers are eligible to gain unescorted access to secure areas of a Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA)-regulated port or vessel.

The Port of Virginia supports over 35,000 jobs, many of which require having a TWIC card.

As you can see, making sure you make choices that will not affect your ability to gain a security credential is important!



How you Get Approved

Most security badge systems have badging application and enrollment locations. These may be at an office, or more likely an on-site kiosk.

The Company you work for will have specific information for the process.



You MUST Receive a Satisfactory Security Screening!



How you Get Approved

You will have to have the following information for most applications:

- Background check
- Proof of Identity
- 10 year address history
- Photo, fingerprints



How you Get Approved

Screening for proper security access costs money, and this is not cheap! Companies want to be sure you can pass the screening when they hire you, so be honest!

- Cost \$130 to over \$200
- Can take 2-6 weeks for approval



“What PROHIBITS Satisfactory Security Screening?”

Each higher level of security approval has stricter requirements. However, all of them will probably deny you a badge for the following:

- ANY Felony Conviction
- Registered Sex Offender
- Outstanding Criminal Warrant
- Misdemeanor Conviction within a certain period. (This may be case by case)



How Many People are not Approved??

Reasons for Disqualification	2010-2012 (Includes multiple offences)
Total Applications	215,000
Authority/Court	220
Drugs	5689
Miscellaneous	689
Motor Vehicle	805
SSN	463
Theft	3529
Violence	2934
Warrants	638
Total:	15,625 (7%)

Jan. 2010 – May 2012. Source: EID Passport, Inc.



How long is a badge good for?

RAPIDGate and TWIC are good for 5 years.

HOWEVER:

- RAPIDGate checks your records every 92 days. So your badge can be revoked.

Making the RIGHT Choices is a Lifelong Decision for these Careers!



“Can You Depend on Someone Else’s Access?”

Someone who has approval cannot escort other people into a facility with them.

You must have your own access.



Be Ready to Include the Maritime Industry in your Career Choices!

Maritime related jobs, especially in Ship Repair, are high-paying with excellent benefits.

**Make good decisions TODAY,
so you can be part of the
Strength Behind the Fleet TOMORROW!**



Online Information

RAPIDGATE:

www.rapidgate.com

TWIC:

<http://www.twicinformation.com/twicinfo/>

SHIP REPAIR CAREERS:
www.VirginiaShipRepair.org



SAFE.

Safe, clean and smart use of resources. Focused on our people every day.

STRONG.

With \$5 billion in economic impact and 18,000 jobs opening, we keep the region growing.

SECURE.

40,000 professionals working for one mission: the Strength of our Fleet.

Over 230 Virginia Ship Repair Association member companies growing in Hampton Roads...

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