

TruckTag Program

at the Ports of Long Beach and
Los Angeles



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- **What:** A program that will place RFID electronic tags on truck cabs entering and exiting the terminals
- **Why:** To enhance security in the terminals as required by the Department of Homeland Security
- **Who:** Terminal operators in the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach will have RFID card readers to authorize and log trucks entering the terminals
- **When:** Starting March 2006

What is TruckTag?

- A technology that uses small radio transmitters to track goods & vehicles
- Also known as Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID)
- TruckTag will be attached to your truck and read electronically



Why TruckTag? Why Now?

- Federally-mandated security requirements
- Need to automate security check-in
- TruckTag will allow quick and secure check-in
- PierPASS is implementing the TruckTag program and will keep it simple by having all terminals use the same procedure

How Will the TruckTag Program Work?

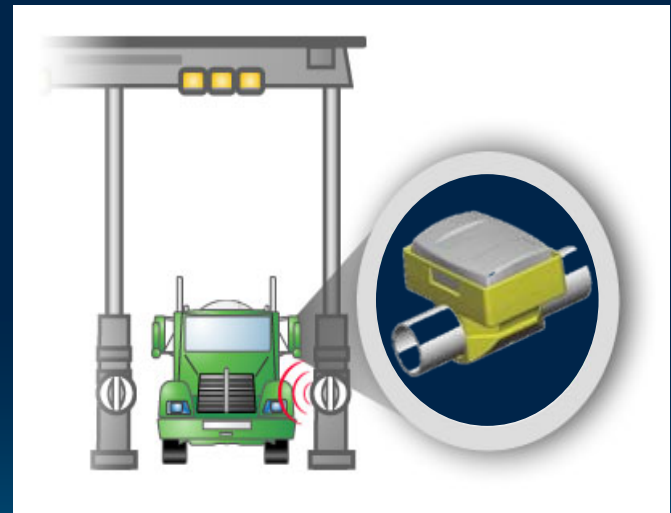
Step 1.

Your truck arrives at the terminal



Step 2.

An electronic reader will automatically read the TruckTag which is installed on your side mirror



How Will the TruckTag Program Work?

Step 3.

You will insert your drivers license into a machine



Step 4.

The machine will verify that you and your truck have authorized business at the terminal and you will be granted entry

How Do I Get a TruckTag?

- You will work with your standard trucking company
- Trucking companies will be responsible for distributing TruckTags to you
- Trucking companies will register through eModal



Is Participation in the TruckTag Program Mandatory?

- Participation at this point is voluntary
- All trucking companies are strongly encouraged to use the program.
- If you arrive at the ports without a TruckTag, you and your truck will be screened manually by terminal security

What is the Registration Deadline?

- All trucks entering and exiting the Ports should have TruckTags by March 15th.
- Between now and March 1st, PierPASS will distribute 10,000 TruckTag transmitters free of charge
- After the initial 10,000 tags are passed out, they must be purchased. The cost has not yet been announced.

Contact Information

RFID Program Registration and My Account Maintenance?

→ eModal (Database Administrator)

Use “Contact Us” link at www.emodal.com

Questions or Problems with my RFID Hardware?

→ eModal

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Distribution of RFID tags to my trucking company?

→ eModal

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Other Information

- Is this technology safe for humans?
 - Yes, the TruckTag technology is safe and has been used for many years. An example of this technology is the FasTrak system used on California freeways.



Other Information (cont'd)

- Does TruckTag collect any new information about me?
 - No. This system just automates current procedures.

What happens if my TruckTag is removed from my truck after I install it?

- The device will become permanently disabled.

Thank You!

