

# TruckTag Program

at the Ports of Long Beach and  
Los Angeles



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- **What:** A program that places 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, and to maintain efficient cargo flow
- **Who:** Terminal operators in the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach have RFID card readers that authorize and log trucks entering the terminals
- **When:** Tags are mandatory starting December 1, 2007

# What is TruckTag?

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



# Why TruckTag? Why Now?

- Federally-mandated security requirements
- Need to automate security check-in
- TruckTag provides quick and secure check-in
- PierPASS began implementing the TruckTag program in March 2006 and will continue to keep it simple by having all terminals use the same procedure

# How Does the TruckTag Program Work?

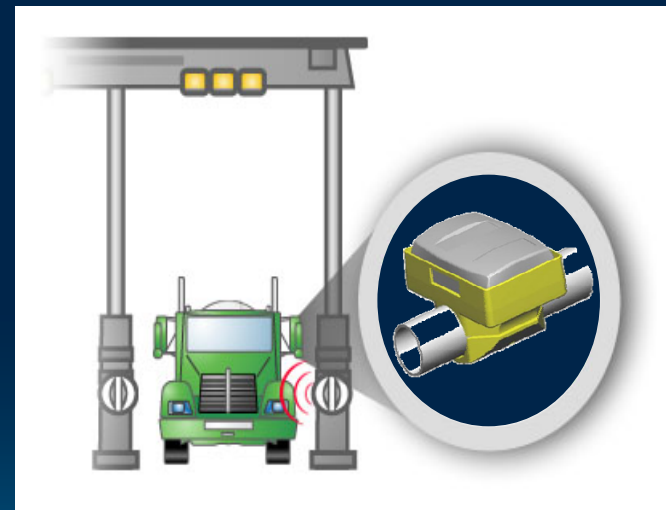
Step 1.

Your truck arrives at the terminal



Step 2.

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



# How Does the TruckTag Program Work?

Step 3.

You 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?

- Yes, participation is mandatory starting December 1, 2007
- All trucking companies are required to use the program
- If you arrive at the ports without a TruckTag, you and your truck will be processed through exception handling, which may include being denied access or processing via a trouble ticket

# What is the Registration Deadline?

- All trucks entering and exiting the Ports must have TruckTags by December 1, 2007.
- Currently tags are free and may be obtained by logging onto [www.emodal.com](http://www.emodal.com) and selecting RFID Tags / More Information or / Request RFID Tag, then following the instructions.

# Contact Information

RFID Program Registration and My Account Maintenance?

→ eModal (Database Administrator)

Use “Contact Us” link at [www.emodal.com](http://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!

