

# Williams Tank Lines Tanker Times

## 2008 Truck Driving Championships

We would like to thank the driver's who participated in the 2008 California Truck Driving Championships. Special congratulations to Jesus Ramirez for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the regional's and Sebastian Mora for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State Finals. We look forward to having more driver participation in the coming years.



Left to right: Rick Vieira, Sebo Mora, Bud Lawrence, Jesse Manriquez (Arco/BP driver), Dan Clemons



Left to right: Sebo Mora, Mike Williams, Jesus Ramirez, Dan Clemons

## Transportation Worker's Identification Credential

### What is TWIC?

TWIC is an identification credential for all personnel requiring unescorted access to secure areas of MTSA-regulated facilities and vessels, and all mariners holding Coast Guard-issued credentials. TSA will issue workers a tamper-resistant "Smart Card" containing the worker's biometric (fingerprint template) to allow for a positive link between the card itself and the individual.

### What is the enrollment process?

The enrollment process consists of the following components: optional pre-enrollment, in-person enrollment, security threat assessment and notification of the results, and issuance of the TWIC to the applicant. Applicants may pre-enroll online to enter all of the biographic information required for the threat assessment and make an appointment at the enrollment center to complete the process (although appointments are not required). Then applicants must visit the enrollment center where they will pay the enrollment fee of \$132.50 (see Safety about this fee), complete a TWIC Application Disclosure Form, provide biographic information and a complete set of fingerprints, and sit for a digital photograph. The applicant must bring identity verification documents to enrollment and in the case of aliens, immigration documents that verify their immigration status, so that the documents can be scanned into the electronic enrollment record. Badges take up to 8 weeks.

### Where are the TWIC enrollment centers?

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|---|---|
| Benicia<br>2050 Park Road<br>Benicia, CA 94510<br>M-F 7am – 4pm                           | West Sacramento<br>1401 Halyard Drive<br>West Sacramento, 95691<br>M-F: 8am – 5pm     |
| Oakland Shell-Martinez<br>2000 Marina Vista Dr.<br>Martinez, CA 94553<br>M-F 9:30am – 7pm | Oakland, Suite 104<br>1830 Embarcadero Ave.<br>Oakland, CA 94606<br>M-F: 8:30am – 5pm |

Stockton: Coming soon...

### Where can I find more information about TWIC?

For more information and enrollment center locations visit the Safety Department or the TWIC website @:  
<https://twicprogram.tsa.dhs.gov/TWICWebApp>

**DEADLINE TO OBTAIN TWIC FOR ACCESS TO  
TESORO GOLDEN EAGLE IS:  
September 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

First priority is given to drivers who already have a badge at Golden Eagle. If you are badged at Golden Eagle, please see your terminal manager or contact the Safety Department.

## Cell Phone Use While Driving ~~Banned~~

Effective July 1, 2008, drivers will need to use hands free devices to operate their wireless phones while driving. Governor Schwarzenegger cited cell phone use as a dangerous distraction and a leading cause of distracted driving accidents.

The law does allow for a few exemptions, and imposes no penalties for calling emergency personnel like fire and police without hands free devices. The law exempts an individual using a wireless telephone that operates by depressing a push-to-talk feature that does not require immediate proximity to the ear of the user, provided that the individual is an operator of a commercial class vehicle for which a class A or B license is required. This push-to-talk feature exemption for commercial drivers will expire on July 1st, 2011. The law also exempts emergency service personnel driving emergency response vehicles who use cell phones without hands free devices.

Using a cell phone while driving will be an infraction, and the first offense is punishable by a fine of \$20.00 and subsequent offenses carries a fine of \$50.00.

The California Trucking Association worked closely with Senator Simitian to ensure that the exemption for the push-to-talk feature for commercial license drivers was included in the language of the bill. Remember, after July 1st, 2008 put that cell phone away and use only hands-free phone equipment!

Please note that this law does not take precedence over the company policy currently in place which states that any type of communication device is prohibited while the vehicle is in motion.

### DVIR Reminders

- When you're done operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) for the day, you must prepare a DVIR for that vehicle.
- If you operate more than one CMV in a day, then you'll need to prepare more than one DVIR
- A single DVIR can cover a combination unit
- DVIR's must be in writing
- DVIR's must be turned in on a daily basis!!!
- You must sign the DVIR

## ATTENTION- Changes in Highway Watch

The Highway Watch program has closed their call center, in the event of an emergency; notify 911 and your terminal manager/dispatch or the Safety Department.

#### One Year Anniversary

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| San Jose   | Jorge Hernandez  |
| Sacramento | Manuel Maldonado |
| Long Beach | Clayton Smith    |
| Sub-Hauler | Larry Ames       |
| Stockton   | Sao Xiong        |
| Stockton   | Chue Thao        |
| San Jose   | Pablo Morales    |
| Las Vegas  | Clyde Hunt       |
| Sacramento | John Kuykendall  |
| Sacramento | Roger Irwin      |
| Las Vegas  | Wayne Macdonald  |
| Martinez   | Michael Galluzo  |

## May, June and July Anniversaries

#### Four Year Anniversary

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Stockton    | Gerry Cuevas      |
| Stockton    | Balbir Singh      |
| San Jose    | William Bixler    |
| Sacramento  | Patrick Julian    |
| Las Vegas   | Calvin Long       |
| Martinez    | Michael Tate      |
| Sacramento  | Nedeljko Aleksic  |
| Fresno      | Armando Varela    |
| Sparks      | Terry Kim         |
| Stockton    | Richard Gutierrez |
| Chico       | Robin Reese       |
| Chico       | Rick Weathers     |
| Bakersfield | Bernard Winters   |

#### Seven Year Anniversary

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| San Jose | Kuldip Singh  |
| Stockton | Lino Rivas    |
| Fresno   | Dale Worrell  |
| San Jose | Juan Trujillo |
| Fresno   | Alfred Varela |

#### Eight Year Anniversary

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Fresno    | Steve Marquez |
| El Centro | Robert Garcia |
| Stockton  | Kuldip Dulay  |
| Chico     | Richard Lasby |

#### Two Year Anniversary

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| San Jose    | Tomas Toral     |
| Sparks      | Robin O Donnell |
| Stockton    | Karlyn Storms   |
| Stockton    | Miguel Olvera   |
| Las Vegas   | Michael Clayton |
| Bakersfield | Jasbir Pangalia |
| Long Beach  | Eichelle Moses  |
| Stockton    | Robert Hemm     |
| Stockton    | Ahlee Her       |
| Stockton    | Seng Lao        |
| Stockton    | Dennis Lyman    |

#### Nine Year Anniversary

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Sub-Hauler | Glen Dedmon    |
| Stockton   | Shane Greenlee |
| San Jose   | Lorenzo Arce   |
| Fresno     | Ryan Wayte     |

#### Five Year Anniversary

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Fresno      | David Schrank     |
| Stockton    | Avinesh Lal       |
| Sacramento  | Baljinder Singh   |
| Long Beach  | Anthony Aualiitia |
| Stockton    | Richard Connolly  |
| Chico       | Norman Boales     |
| Las Vegas   | Joshua Huff       |
| Paso Robles | Daniel Wallace    |

#### Three Year Anniversary

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Stockton    | Alfredo Eusebio  |
| Bakersfield | Gibson,Justin    |
| Bakersfield | Mitchell,Charles |
| Fresno      | Yates,Robert     |
| San Jose    | Hector Vargas    |
| Chico       | Shane Heller     |
| Bakersfield | Keone Sebresos   |

#### Six Year Anniversary

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| San Jose | Charles Grau |
| San Jose | Sarah Cain   |
| Fresno   | Gary Defehr  |

#### Over 10 Years Anniversary

|            |                 |          |
|------------|-----------------|----------|
| Stockton   | Bill Blakeman   | 26 Years |
| Stockton   | Ken Flory       | 25 Years |
| Stockton   | Mark Lill       | 23 Years |
| Martinez   | Bob Sanford     | 19 Years |
| Stockton   | Geoffrey Sage   | 15 Years |
| San Jose   | Charles Bentley | 13 Years |
| Chico      | Kevin Jatko     | 13 Years |
| Stockton   | Arthur Lee      | 12 Years |
| San Jose   | Dave Teague     | 12 Years |
| Sub-Hauler | Roberto Zarate  | 12 Years |
| Chico      | Lony Marshall   | 12 Years |
| Stockton   | Randy Campbell  | 11 Years |
| Stockton   | John Leahy      | 11 Years |