Transportation Worker Identification Credential

First issued by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) in October 2007, the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)® is a biometrically enabled card credential mandated by the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) of 2002. Administered by the U.S. Coast Guard and TSA, TWIC is a security measure designed to limit unescorted access to secure areas of regulated facilities and vessels. Eligible individuals must undergo a security threat assessment to determine that they do not pose a security threat to be granted unescorted access by facility and vessel owners or operators.

Since 2007, TSA processed more than 4.5 million TWIC enrollments, and it manages approximately 2.2 million active TWIC cards. The TWIC card maintains several overt, covert, and forensic features to securely authenticate and validate the card. Also, TSA conducts continuous monitoring on TWIC card holders to determine eligibility based on interim and permanent disqualifying offenses. Please contact TSA at twic.issue@tsa.dhs.gov for more information.

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Design Comparison

In 2018, TSA will discontinue issuance of the "2007 Design." While the "2007 Design" will no longer be issued, TWIC® is a 5-year credential. The "2007 Design" will remain valid until 2023.
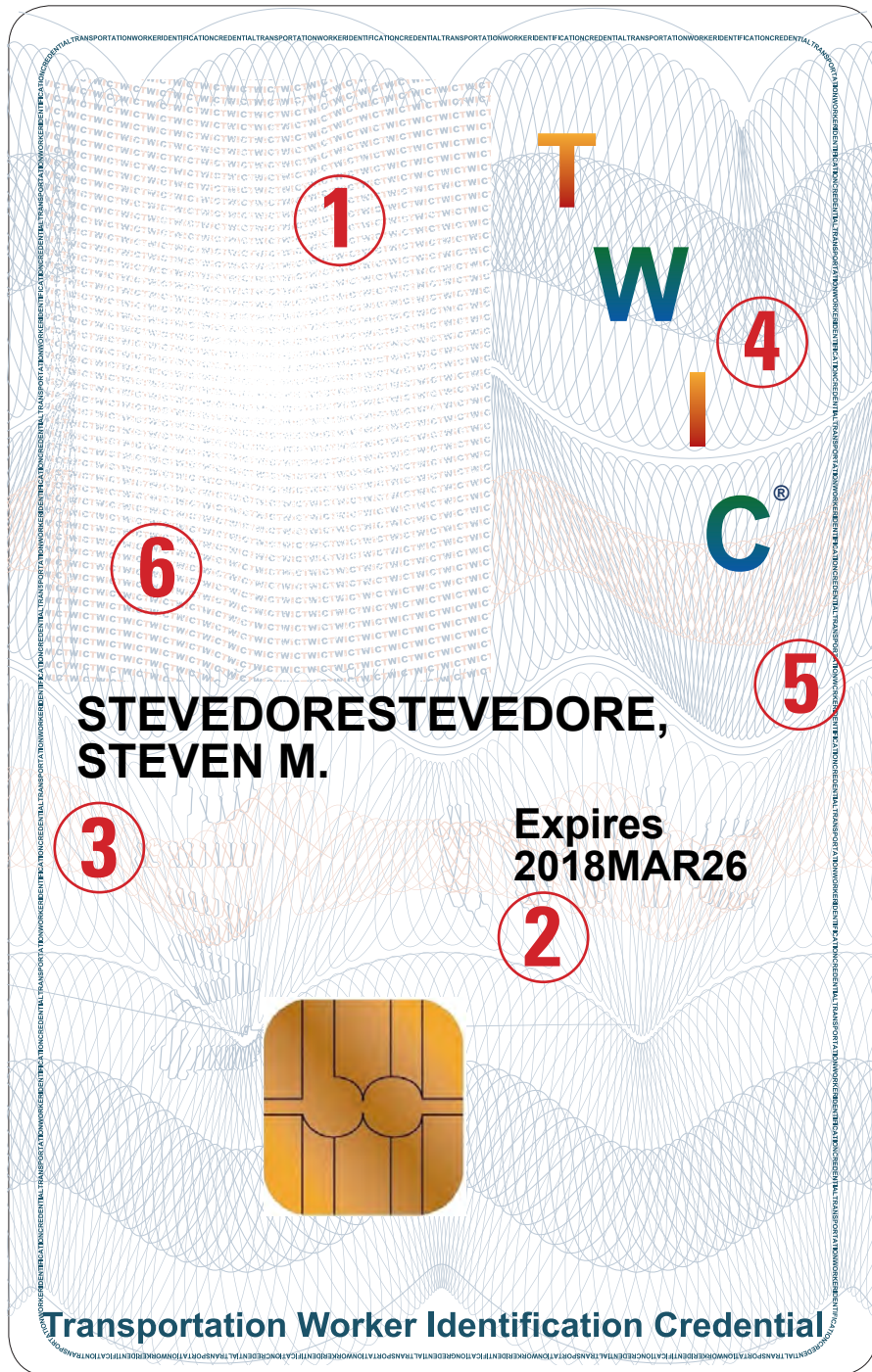
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2018 Design

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TWIC® Authentication Features

Card Design Front

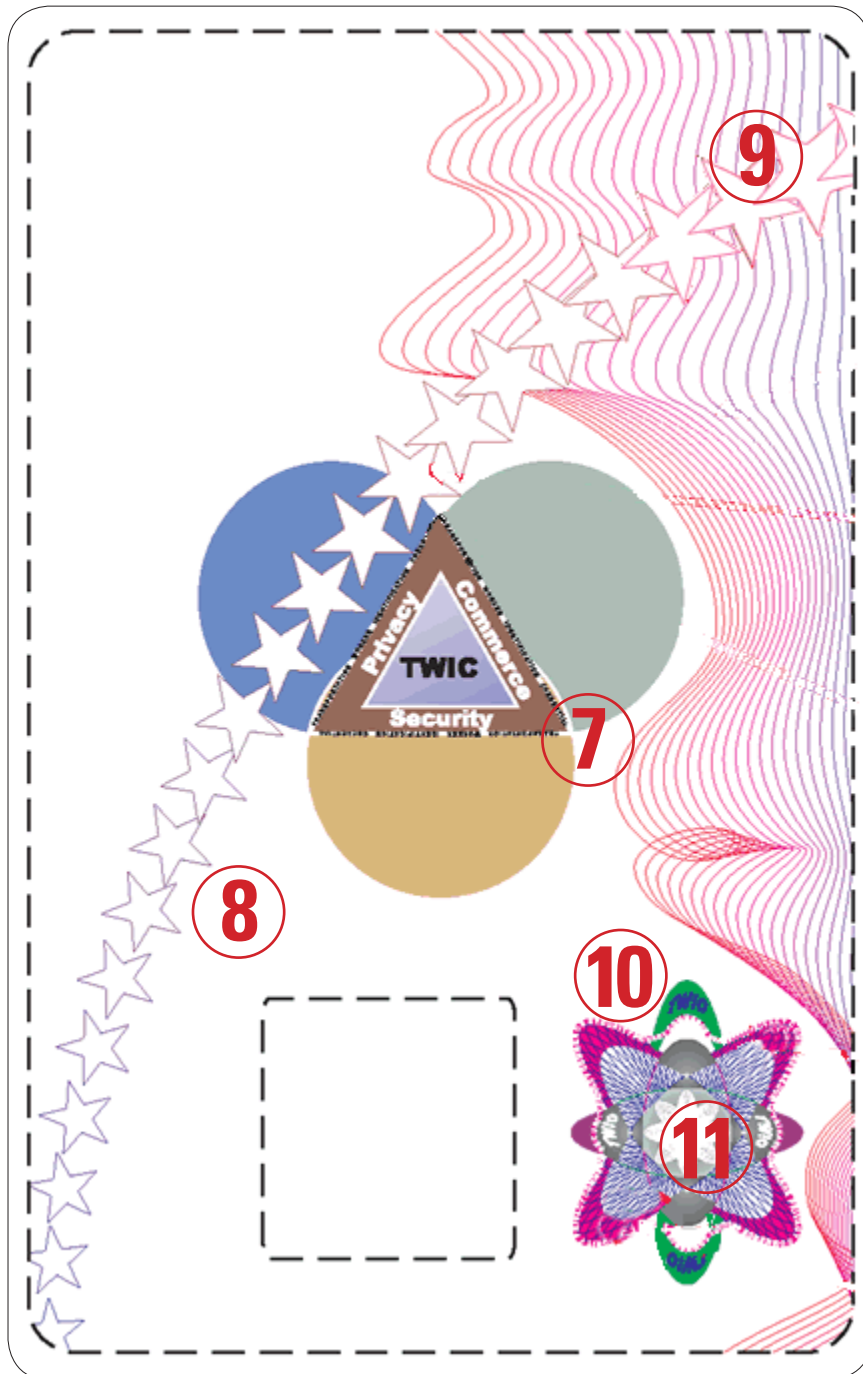The TWIC card maintains several overt design features to promote secure use of the credential.

1. Photograph: Full frontal facial photograph of the card holder.
2. Credential Expiration Date: Year, Month, Day (YYYYMMMDD).
3. Card Holder's Full Name: last name, first name, and abbreviated middle name (first initial followed by period) in capital letters.
4. Color Shifting Ink: TWIC text and registered trademark symbol color shifts between red-gold (T, I) and green-purple (W, C, ®) dependent on lighting conditions when viewed from different angles.
5. Micro-text: "Transportation Worker Identification Credential" micro-text border frames the card design.
6. Repeating Text: "TWIC" text in red and blue font overlays the photograph fading near the eyes, nose, and mouth of the photo.

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Laminate Card Design Front

7. **Kinetic Image:** "TWIC" centered within triangle image with words, "Privacy," "Commerce," and "Security."

8. **Kinetic Image:** Star images cascading from top right to bottom left of card front.

9. **Kinetic Image:** Four (4) solid star images at top right of card.

10. **Kinetic Image:** Four (4) overlapping oval images, including "TWIC" text within oval borders.

11. **Kinetic Image:** Expanding circle image effect when viewed from different angles.

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12. **TWIC Card Version and Card Version Revision Date**
13. **Mint/Card Production Facility Indicator** (New for 2017!)
14. **Section 499, Title 18 Notice**

15. **Return Address**
16. **Card Identification Number**
17. **TSA Specific Codes**

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This credential is issued under authority of the United States Government. Improper use, possession or alteration is subject to penalties under Title 18 of the U.S. Code, sections 499 and 1028.

15 If found, please mail to: TWIC / TSA 10
601 S. 12th Street
Arlington, VA 20598-6025

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Card Version Information
Versions of the card (see reference #12) combine the card version number (vX.X) and the month and year (MM.YY) the version was first issued. For example, TWICv2.3 03.14: Version 2.3 first issued March 2014.

TWIC v2.0 10.11 and v2.3 03.14 are the only valid cards in use!

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1. Frontal facial photograph of the card holder.

2. Credential Expiration Date: Color-coded background that will update on annual basis.

3. Card Holder's Full Name: last name, first name, and abbreviated middle name (first initial followed by period) in capital letters.

4. Color Shifting Ink: TWIC text and Propeller design color shift between red, gold, and green (depending on lighting conditions) when viewed from different angles.

5. Tactility: Card Identification Number (CIN) and Anchor design embossed on the card's laminate. (The CIN is an 8 digit number that can be validated to the CIN printed on the rear of the card, bottom left.)

6. Image Transition Effect: Compass changes to U.S. Flag design when viewed from different angles. (Laminate)

7. Letter Lenses: T, W, I, and C letters visible within circle designs using LED light source. (Laminate)

8. Kinetic image: Rope design color changes when viewed from different angles. (Laminate)

9. Image Glint/Reflection: Anchor image visible within Compass design using LED light source. (Laminate)

10. Shaped Lenses/Images: Star designs partially covering photograph with color changes when viewed from different angles. (Laminate)

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2. **Credential Expiration Date:** Colored-coded background that will update on annual basis.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031

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