

PORT OF EVERETT SECURITY



MARITIME SECURITY LEVELS

The Coast Guard has a three-tiered system of Maritime Security (MARSEC) levels consistent with the Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS). MARSEC Levels are designed to provide a means to easily communicate pre-planned scalable, responses to increased threat levels.

The Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard sets MARSEC levels commensurate with the HSAS. MARSEC levels are set to reflect the prevailing threat environment to the marine elements of the national transportation system, including ports, vessels, facilities, critical assets and infrastructure located on or adjacent to waters subject to U.S. jurisdiction.

- MARSEC Level 1** means the level for which minimum appropriate security measures shall be maintained at all times. MARSEC 1 generally applies when HSAS Threat Condition Green, Blue, or Yellow are set.
- MARSEC Level 2** means the level for which appropriate additional protective security measures shall be maintained for a period of time as a result of heightened risk of a transportation security incident. MARSEC 2 generally corresponds to HSAS Threat Condition Orange.

- MARSEC Level 3** means the level for which further specific protective security measures shall be maintained for a limited period of time when a transportation security incident is probable, imminent, or has occurred, although it may not be possible to identify the specific target. MARSEC 3 generally corresponds to HSAS Threat Condition Red.

Signage at the seaport entry gate reflects what level the Port of Everett MARSEC level is operating under.

To contact Port Security to verify the MARSEC level, call 425.252.8629.

TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL (TWIC)

The Port of Everett has an on-site TWIC center at 2902 Terminal Avenue that is run by our trained, full-time security staff.

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