

Regulations requiring individuals to hold and display a valid MSIC are in effect.

AusCheck is the Commonwealth agency overseeing the issue of MSIC's.

First, do you need a Maritime Security Identification Card (MSIC)?

1. Do you work on, or within the Port of Esperance?
2. Do you require unescorted access to the Port of Esperance to deliver or pick up cargo?
3. Do you require unescorted access to the Port of Esperance to provide goods and/or services?
4. Do you need unescorted access to a maritime security zone more than once a year?

If you answered YES to any one of these questions, you will need to apply for an MSIC.

To do this, simply follow the procedure below.

MSIC Applicant Procedure

1. Watch the online Induction at www.southernports.com.au - select Southern Ports Esperance
2. Print a copy of the Certificate – A copy of this Certificate can be printed at your application appointment if you do not have access to a printer.
3. Download and Complete the MSIC Application Form available at www.southernports.com.au - select Southern Ports Esperance – Security/MSIC.

The application form is available at the MSIC office if you do not have access to a printer.

Please note you will be required to supply 10 years of residential address on your application.

4. Obtain a letter of Operational Need from your Employer ensuring to have the following details;
 - Applicants Name,
 - Why you are requiring access to the Maritime Security Zone;
 - How often you require access.

A copy of this letter can be emailed to the MSIC office at msic.esperance@southernports.com.au

5. Gather the following documentation to support your application:

A minimum of **three** identification documents are required (**one** each from category **A**, **B** and **C**)

A category **D** is only required if the Category **A**, **B** or **C** do not display proof of current residential address.

Please note Photocopies of Originals are **NOT** accepted.

- **Category A - start of your identity in Australia**

A Category A document must have your full name, be Australian issued and be one of the following:

- Australian (full) birth certificate
- Australian citizenship certificate
- Australian citizenship by descent (official extract issued by Australian government)
- Australian visa (with supporting passport) must be checked on VEVO
- Australian immicard must be checked on VEVO

- **Category B - your identity linked by photo and signature**

A Category B document must be government issued, have your photo and signature, be current and valid and be one of:

- Passport (Australian, foreign or a CTD)
- Driver licence (Australian or foreign)
- Australian proof of age card

- **Category C - evidence of your identity within the community**

A Category C document must be current, valid and be one of:

- Medicare card
- Marriage or change of name certificate
- ASIC or MSIC
- Bank card (credit or ATM card)

- **Category D - evidence of your current residential address**

A Category D document is only required if the document used for A B or C do not have your current residential address. This document must be less than 6 months old, state your name and current residential address and be one of:

- Utility or bank account statement
- Rates notice
- Current lease or tenancy agreement

6. Payment of \$250 for a 2 year MSIC or \$350 for a 4 year MSIC is required at time of application (EFT, Cheque or Credit Card – **No Cash**).
7. Call (08)9072 3337 to arrange an appointment to lodge your application.

Appointments are available:

- Monday – Friday between 9:00am – 12:00 pm or 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- The MSIC Office is located at Cnr The Esplanade and Bower Avenue, Esperance.

Following lodgement of your MSIC application, Southern Ports – Esperance will request AusCheck to conduct a background check.

Southern Ports - Esperance will advise the applicant of the outcome of this background check.

Please note: After an MSIC application has been lodged, a monetary refund cannot be made.

Please ensure you have read and understood the MSIC Conditions of Use below before you make an application.

MSIC Conditions of Use

You must wear your MSIC at all times when you are in a maritime security zone.

Only YOU can use your MSIC.

DO NOT give or loan it to anyone else.

Your MSIC must:

- be attached to your outer clothing
- be worn above waist height
- be on the front or side of your body
- be wholly and clearly visible, and
- not be altered or defaced.

It is an offence if you contravene the regulations on how and where an MSIC must be worn.

Lost or stolen MSICs

If you lose your MSIC or it is stolen, you will need to provide a statutory declaration or a police report issued by the police before a replacement MSIC can be issued.

It is an offence if your MSIC is lost, stolen or destroyed and you do not advise Southern Ports - Esperance within seven days.

A charge of \$100 will be charged for a replacement card (EFT, Cheque or Credit Card – **No Cash**)

Returning your MSIC

You must return your MSIC within 30 days to Southern Ports Esperance if:

- it expires
- it is cancelled
- it has been damaged, altered or defaced
- if you no longer need to enter a maritime security zone, or
- if you change your name.

It is an offence to retain your MSIC if you no longer need it or it has been cancelled.

Cancellation of MSICs

There are many cases when an MSIC may be cancelled, including:

- the issuing body (Southern Ports - Esperance) determines the MSIC was not issued in accordance with its MSIC plan or the regulations,
- the Department of Home Affairs informs the issuing body that a security assessment of the person was adverse;
- the issuing body becomes aware that the holder does not have a right to work in Australia;
- the holder has been convicted of a disqualifying offence;
- the holder no longer has an operational need for an MSIC.

Renewing your MSIC

Note your MSIC's expiry date and make sure you apply for the renewal of your MSIC through Southern Ports – Esperance 4 weeks before it expires.

Be security aware

Report security breaches to your supervisor or Southern Ports - Esperance Security on 9072 3366/67.

Suspicious activity can also be reported to the National Security Hotline on 1800 123 400

New MSIC Number **SPA3** _____
(Office use Only)

Application Type (Tick one box only)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional (If you are under 18 years of age - When you turn 18 you must apply for a Standard MSIC)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard MSIC (if you are applying for a Standard MSIC for the first Time)				<input type="checkbox"/> 2 year MSIC \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 year MSIC \$350	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of a MSIC (if you have held a Standard MSIC before)				<input type="checkbox"/> 2 year MSIC \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 year MSIC \$350	
Current MSIC Number						
<input type="checkbox"/> ASIC based (If you currently hold ASIC - NB: Your MSIC will expire the same date as your ASIC)						
ASIC No		ASIC Issuing Body			Expiry Date	
Applicant Details						
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Other				Surname:		
Given Name(s):						
Previous Names(s):	Surname		Given Name 1		Given Name 2	
	Surname		Given Name 1		Given Name 2	
Date of Birth:			Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
Place of Birth (City)		Place of Birth (State)			Place of Birth (Country)	
Current Address*						
Residency date from: _____ DD/MM/YYYY						
Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Suburb/ Town	Post Code	State	Country
Previous Addresses - If you have lived at the above address for <u>less</u> than 10 years — provide details of all previous addresses below to total of 10 years.						
Residency date from: _____ To: _____ DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY						
Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Suburb/ Town	Post Code	State	Country
Residency date from: _____ To: _____ DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY						
Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Suburb/ Town	Post Code	State	Country
Residency date from: _____ To: _____ DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY						
Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Suburb/ Town	Post Code	State	Country
Residency date from: _____ To: _____ DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY						
Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Suburb/ Town	Post Code	State	Country

*Postal Address (if different to current address)							
PO Box No.	Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Suburb/ Town	Post Code	State	Country
Applicant Contact Details:							
Home Phone		Work Phone		Mobile Phone		Email	
Employer Details							
Company Name			Contact Person			Phone	
Address			Fax		Email		
What is your requirement to hold a MSIC (e.g Driver, Agent ect):							
If the applicant is under 14 years of age a parent or guardian must provide written consent in order to undergo the security assessment.							
Given Name		Surname	Relationship to Applicant		Phone	Signature of Parent or Guardian	
Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name		Suburb/ Town	Post Code	State	Country
APPLICANT DECLARATION:							
I have read & agree to be bound by the Conditions of Use of an MSIC and Access to Southern Ports – Esperance (if applicable), and:							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I consent to all relevant information being forwarded to AusCheck for the purpose of background checking and assessing my suitability to be issued an MSIC; 2. I consent to my personal details being forwarded by AusCheck to the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) and CrimTrac for the purpose of conducting a security assessment; 3. I understand that my background check will be measured and assessed against a set of Maritime Security Relevant Offences (MSROs), as listed on the DIRD website www.infrastructure.gov.au; 4. I understand that if I change any part of my name, employer details or contact and address information, I am required to advise Southern Ports - Esperance within 30 days of the change; 5. I understand that if I lose my MSIC (i.e. if it becomes lost or stolen) or if I receive a conviction relevant to Point 3 (above) after having received my MSIC, I must notify Southern Ports - Esperance within 7 days or I may receive a penalty; 6. I acknowledge that AusCheck may retain a record of MSIC applicants and that any information provided by me in this form or by ASIO or CrimTrac as a result of the background check may be taken into account by AusCheck in assessing my suitability to receive an MSIC; 7. I consent to my information being used by Southern Ports - Esperance for the purpose of MSIC application and access to Southern Ports - Esperance; 8. I certify that the personal information I have provided within this form pertains specifically to me and is correct; 							
NOTE: The following publications will be given to you at your interview							
I have received copies of:							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MSIC – Information for card holders and applicants pamphlet – Issued by The Department of Home Affairs. 2. AusCheck Privacy Notice pamphlet — Issued by the Australian Attorney General’s Department. 							
This Declaration MUST be signed in the presence of an Issuing Body staff member							
Signed: _____				Date: _____			
Document Verification Service (DVS) Consent:							
“I am authorised to provide the personal details presented and I consent to my identity being confirmed with the document issuer or official record holder via third party systems.”							
Signed: _____				Date: _____			