

TRANSPORT SECURITY INFRINGEMENT NOTICE TRIAL

Maritime Industry information – provided for their website

Use by:	Maritime industry participants, including IBs
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Improper display and invalid Maritime Security Identification Cards (MSICs) may result in issue of an infringement notice

In early 2016, the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (the Department) through its Office of Transport Security will target improper display and validity of MSICs.

If you hold an MSIC, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have it displayed properly and that it is valid.

You may be issued an infringement notice with a penalty of \$180 if you have not met your obligations.

This compliance and potential enforcement action will occur as part of the Department's Transport Security Infringement Notice Trial (the trial). It is a joint-agency initiative between the Department and the Australian Border Force (ABF). During the trial, officers from the ABF may issue infringement notices to people who do not correctly display or hold valid MSICs in active maritime zones at seaports.

The Department expects compliance by individuals to increase due to the introduction of infringement notices.

Obligation of an MSIC holder

As an MSIC holder, you are obliged to:

- Properly display a valid MSIC at all times while in the secure area of a security controlled seaport;
- Notify your issuing body or AusCheck within 7 days if you are convicted of an maritime security related offence;
- Notify your issuing body within 7 days if your MSIC has been lost, stolen or destroyed;
- Return your MSIC to your issuing body within 1 month if it has expired, been cancelled or has been damaged, altered or defaced, or if you no longer have an operational need;
- Notify your issuing body within 30 days if you have changed name.

For information about your obligations when wearing an MSIC visit

<https://infrastructure.gov.au/security/identity/maritime-security-information/obligations-for-msic-holders.aspx>

For more information on the trial, please contact your Port Facility Security Officer, or visit

www.infrastructure.gov.au/idsecurityinfringements

Penalties that may apply include:

Description of Offence	Penalty Amount
Failure by a person for the first time to properly display a valid MSIC or valid temporary MSIC in a maritime security zone.	\$180
Failure by a person for the second time within 2 years of an offence to properly display a valid MSIC or valid temporary MSIC in a maritime security zone.	\$360
Failure by a person for the third or subsequent offence within 2 years of an offence to properly display a valid MSIC or valid temporary MSIC in a maritime security zone.	\$720