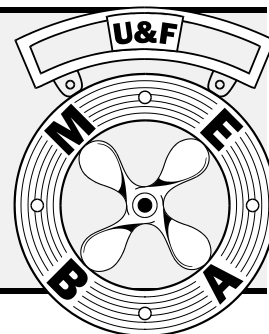


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# ALL PORTS BULLETIN



**To: M.E.B.A. Members**  
**From: M.E.B.A. Headquarters**  
**Date: August 23, 2016**  
**Subject: Security Clearances**

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Security Clearances required for Military Sealift Command-contracted vessels are being delayed due to new US Government regulations. The process may now take several months to complete from the time of application. This delay may affect the ability of our members and applicants to take a job off the board and report to the vessel in the required time period.

To increase the pool of candidates that hold active security clearances within the M.E.B.A., we recommend that members and applicants begin the process of obtaining a security clearance before taking an MSC job.

Patriot Contract Services has indicated they will process your security clearance if you have taken any MSC training in the past, are currently enrolled in MSC training, or have MSC training scheduled for the future.

Therefore, if you desire to work on an MSC contracted vessel for any employer in the future, get your security clearance completed now. If you do not have a security clearance, you may not be able to take the job when it is called – due to the delay in obtaining a security clearance.

To apply for a security clearance through PCS, you must have taken MSC training in the past, be currently enrolled in MSC training or be scheduled to take MSC training in the future.

You can contact Dave Nolan or Margaret Reasoner at (925) 296-2000 to get your security application process started today!

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