

Marine Safety Office Houston-Galveston  
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## Port Security Information Bulletin

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**Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 06-04**

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Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 06-04, "Voluntary Screening Guidance for Owners or Operators regulated under Parts 104, 105 and 106 of Subchapter H of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations", has been signed and released. Information contained in the NVIC is considered Sensitive Security Information (SSI) and will not be available for public disclosure. Individuals who have been cleared to receive SSI information, and can demonstrate a need to know, may submit a request to the Captain of the Port (COTP) for a copy of the NVIC.

Company, Vessel, or Facility Security Officers of U. S. vessels and facilities, and law enforcement personnel, with a need to know, must submit a **signed fax with a contact phone and security officer's personal/company e-mail address**, to request a copy of the NVIC. If the individual has previously been cleared for SSI access, a copy of the NVIC will be e-mailed to the address supplied. A follow-up phone call will be made to provide further access instructions. Individuals not previously cleared to receive SSI information, or unclear about their status should call Marine Safety Office Houston-Galveston or Marine Safety Unit Galveston to establish whether they need to go to the unit to file an application for access to SSI information.

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