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Program



- The FAST (Free and Secure Trade) Program is an initiative between the United States, Mexico, and Canada designed to promote free and secure trade while enhancing each country's economic prosperity.
- The three countries have agreed to coordinate their border trade processes to the greatest extent possible to improve inspection efficiency on both sides of the border.



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Program Benefits



- Dedicated Lane at Border Ports of Entry
- Dedicated Inspection Booths
- Fewer Secondary Inspections
- Less Waiting Time at the Border
- Less Waiting Time during Non-Intrusive Inspections
- Priority during heavy traffic, special operations, system outages, etc.



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Procedures at Ports of Entry



- To use the FAST program benefits at Ports of Entry:
 - Operators must be active members of FAST
 - Supply chain components must be active and validated CTPAT program members.
 - High-security seals must be used (cable and bottle).
- Although FAST shipments are considered low risk, they are subject to secondary inspections by CBP.



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Application Process













- Applicants should visit the website <https://ttp.dhs.gov/> and create an account.
- Fill out the application online and pay \$50 dollars.
- Applicant is notified of the determination of their application. If pre-approved, applicant must make an appointment at the nearest enrollment center.
- Applicant must provide all the required documents (Passport, Visa, Birth Certificate, identification, proof of employment and residency, etc.) during the appointment.
- If the applicant is approved, they will receive a FAST program rules and requirements guide in their language. The Operators Agreement will be read and signed by the applicant.



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Choose a Program to Get Started

All memberships are valid for 5 years

				
Departures from U.S. Airports	Entry into the U.S. from International Destinations	Entry into the U.S. from Canada	Entry into the U.S. from Canada and Mexico	For truck drivers entering and exiting the U.S. from Canada and Mexico
\$85 USD	\$100 USD	\$50 USD	\$122.50 USD	\$50 USD
				
Travel by Air	Travel by Air, Land and Sea	Travel by Air, Land and Sea	Travel by Air and Land	Travel for Commercial Trucks
	includes TSA Pre✓	may include TSA Pre✓	may include TSA Pre✓	does not include TSA Pre✓
Eligibility U.S. citizens and U.S. lawful permanent residents	Eligibility U.S. citizens, U.S. lawful permanent residents, and select foreign nationals	Eligibility U.S. citizens, U.S. lawful permanent residents, Canadian citizens, Canadian permanent residents, and Mexican nationals	Eligibility U.S. citizens, U.S. lawful permanent residents and all foreign nationals.	Eligibility U.S. citizens, U.S. lawful permanent residents, Canadian citizens, Canadian permanent residents, and Mexican nationals
Learn More	Learn More	Learn More	Learn More	Learn More
Get Started	Get Started	Get Started	Get Started	Get Started

The **Trusted Traveler Programs** (Global Entry, TSA Pre✓®, SENTRI, NEXUS, and FAST) are risk-based programs to facilitate the entry of pre-approved travelers. All applicants are vetted to ensure that they meet the qualifications for the program to which they are applying. Receiving a "Best Match" or program recommendation based on eligibility or travel habits does not guarantee acceptance into any Trusted Traveler program.



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- Once approved, the operator will receive their FAST card in 14 days.
- The FAST card is valid for 5 years.
- Lost, stolen, or damaged FAST cards cost \$25 dollars to replace.



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Conductor Comercial

Guía del Participante



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Estimado Operador:

Bienvenido al programa FAST y felicitaciones por haber recibido una credencial de chofer de FAST (Driver Card). El ser poseedor de una credencial de chofer FAST, le autoriza a utilizar el carril FAST siempre y cuando reuna los reglamentos requeridos.

Para poder utilizar el carril FAST es requerido que el fabricante de un producto, la línea de transporte, el chofer transportando la carga, y el importador o recipiente de el producto estén afiliados a el programa CTPAT (FAST). También se puede utilizar el carril FAST cuando no se este transportando carga (vacíos) siempre y cuando que la línea de transporte, tractor, plataforma, y el chofer estén afiliados al programa CTPAT/FAST..

Cuando se le entrevisto para el programa FAST, a usted se le informo de las condiciones requeridas para ser chofer de el programa FAST. El ser poseedor de la credencial de chofer FAST le confiere una gran responsabilidad, ya que usted promete adherirse a las reglas de operación de los carriles FAST en los puentes comerciales World Trade Bridge y Colombia en Laredo Texas.

Las condiciones para poder utilizar el carril FAST son las siguientes:

Revisar el trailer (contenedor) en busca de anomalías antes de iniciar el viaje para reportarselas a el oficial de aduana estadounidense tan pronto llegue a el modulo de revision primaria.

Asegurarse que el contenedor tenga o no los sellos (botella o cable) requeridos por el programa FAST y reportarlos a el oficial de aduana estadounidense tan pronto llegue al modulo de revision primaria.

No abusar de el carril FAST (cortar linea) cuando las condiciones para usar el carril FAST no se reunan y venga por los carriles normales.

Obedecer cualesquier o toda orden de un oficial federal de aduana.

Reportar cambios de empleo prontamente.

La violacion de estos reglamentos le expone a diferentes sanciones que incluyen pero no se limitan a la suspension de la credencial de chofer de FAST.

Dependiendo de la severidad de su falta, su credencial de chofer FAST puede ser suspendida de inmediato. También puede estar usted sujeto a la cancelacion de su visa laser o pasaporte aun y cuando no sea poseedor de la tarjeta de chofer FAST.

Ha recibido la guía "Know Before You Go":

(residente o ciudadano de los E.E.U.U. solamente)

Firma del operador

Fecha

Ha recibido la guía del participante del programa FAST: X

Firma del operador

Fecha

Afirmo haber leído este documento y me comprometo a obedecer los reglamentos de el programa FAST y reconozco que si llego a cometer una falta, mi privilegio de ser chofer del programa FAST puede ser temporalmente o permanentemente revocado.

X

Firma

Fecha

Place driver's BBC or other ID in this area and scan as proof that driver made aware of local policies and procedures

Members



FAST members:

- The FAST Card belongs to the Operator, not the company
- An Operator can apply to be part of the FAST program even if the carrier company is not CTPAT.
- Operator acquires more responsibilities by being a FAST member
- Operator must notify the FAST program of any changes: employment, immigration status, residence, etc.
- Operator must keep their documents updated (Visa, Passport, Driver's License, etc.)



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Denied FAST Applications

- Unapproved applicants can submit a new application after 90 days.
- The Trusted Traveler Program (TTP) sends a notification to the applicant's TTP account and to the email that was used to create that account to inform the applicant of the denial.
- The applicant also receives information on the available options through the notification. For example, the applicant can request that his application be reconsidered on their TTP account.
- If the applicant does not have access to the TTP account that was used to submit their application, the applicant can contact the nearest FAST center.



Responsibilities, Requirements, and Consequences

- Importer, manufacturer, and carrier must be members validated by CTPAT.
- Vehicle operator and all occupants must be active FAST program members and be in possession of their FAST card upon arrival at CBP inspection.
- Pay the commercial crossing fee online before arriving at the Port of Entry.
- Transmit the electric manifest through the ACE system for empty trucks and trailers prior to arrival at CBP inspection.



Responsibilities, Requirements, and Consequences

- Use the crossing carrier's SCAC Code , even when the shipment has been outsourced.
- High-Security Seals must be used on all FAST shipments.
- Manifest information must be correct.
- Notify corresponding authorities and the CTPAT Specialist of any threat, security incident or credible suspicion.
- Follow laws and rules established by CBP.



Responsibilities, Requirements, and Consequences

- FAST benefits and membership may be suspended or revoked for different circumstances. For example, if the Operator knowingly:
 - Tries to use FAST benefits for non-FAST shipments.
 - Is unwilling to cooperate during CBP inspection.
 - Does not declare merchandise or important information during CBP inspection.
 - Is not in possession of their FAST card when trying to use FAST benefits.
 - Tries to bring passengers who are not FAST participants into the country in FAST lanes.
 - Illegal activity (transportation of narcotics or undocumented persons, etc.)



FAST Referrals



ACCION EN PROGRAMA FAST

Fecha de Incidente: _____

Debe Presentarse en la Oficina de FAST (World Trade Bridge):

☐ Fecha: _____

☐ Hora: _____

Notificacion: En caso de no poder asistir a la oficina de FAST en la fecha y hora indicada el operador debera contactar la oficina de FAST al numero 956-794-9323 o 956-794-9416 para cambiar la cita. Si no asiste a la cita y no contacta la oficina de FAST previamente, su tarjeta y participacion en el programa de FAST seran sujetos a revocacion.



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FAST Referrals



FAST PARTICIPANT ACTION SHEET

Date: _____ Time: _____ Officer: _____

Driver's Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

FAST ID #: _____ Entry Document # _____

Trip #: _____ Carrier: _____

Reason:

- ☐ In Bond Shipment _____
- ☐ Manifest Discrepancy _____
- ☐ Non FAST Shipment _____
- ☐ High Security Seal Was Not Used _____
- ☐ Document Deficiency (Non-Activated, Expired, Missing) _____
- ☐ Use of FAST Lane to Avoid Traffic in Regular Lanes _____

Please Indicate Action (s) Taken:

- ☐ FAST Participant was advised of violation _____
- ☐ FAST Card was lifted with FAST Enrollment Center Supervisor Approval _____
- ☐ FAST Driver was directed to report to the FAST Enrollment Center on _____ at _____ hours.
- ☐ FAST Driver was advised that failure to report to the FAST Enrollment Center may result in revocation of FAST Card _____

FAST Participant's Signature

FAST Enrollment Center Supervisor

Acknowledgment of Action Taken



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Trusted Traveler Program & COVID-19

- CBP has temporarily suspended all operations at Trusted Traveler Program (TTP) enrollment centers. Center closures are national and began March 19, 2020.
- Centers will remain closed until at least September 8, 2020, in order to minimize the risk of contagion to the public and CBP staff.
- Applicants are advised to monitor their emails and their TTP accounts for updates.
- CBP will continue to monitor this public emergency in order to reopen enrollment centers as soon as possible and in a safe manner.



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Trusted Traveler Program & COVID-19

- Currently, the FAST enrollment center in Laredo has not been conducting interviews since March 19, 2020. The community was notified through the press and applicants received the notification via email.
- Members can continue using their FAST cards according to TTP renewal rules. Members are required to submit their renewal request which will remain in “Pending Review” status. If the FAST card expires, the applicant will continue to receive benefits until the application is approved. The TTP program extended the time available to continue receiving benefits while awaiting approval up to 1 year and 120 days.



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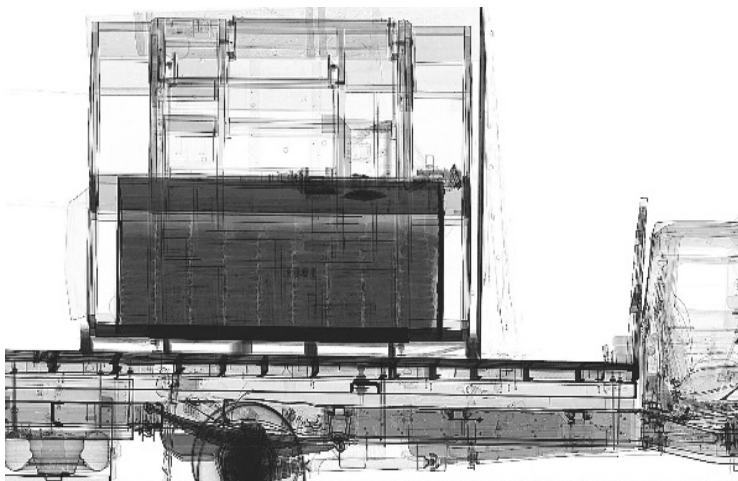
Trade Operations at US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)



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- Primary Inspection: E-Manifest, Operator, Merchandise, Vehicle, etc.
- Secondary Inspection: Open Crate Doors, Unload Merchandise, Canine Inspections, Non-Intrusive Inspections (NII), etc.
- Departures: Full inspections.



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Program FAST

At the Port Of Laredo, Texas

Currently:

- Approximately 24% of trade traffic is FAST shipments
- The World Trade Bridge receives between 1,700 and 1,800 trucks a day in FAST lanes.
- The Colombia Solidarity Bridge receives approximately 170 trucks per day in FAST lanes.
- More than 5,126 FAST participants.



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Locations World Trade Bridge



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Project: DAP/FAST lane



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