



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Office of Field Operations

Director, Preclearance
Operations

Director, Field Operations Academy
Office of Training and Development

FROM: Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Program

SUBJECT: Seneca Nation Enhanced Tribal Card

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On April 23, 2014, the Seneca Nation of New York will begin to issue an Enhanced Tribal Card (ETC). U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers (CBPOs) could see travelers with the Seneca Nation ETC from the first day of issue or shortly thereafter. The Seneca Nation have worked very closely with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to develop a secure, highly tamper resistant card that includes a machine readable zone – (b) (7)(E)

The Seneca Nation ETC is an acceptable stand alone Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) compliant document for entry into the United States at all land and sea ports of entry for travelers arriving from a contiguous territory or the adjacent islands. The official designation of the Seneca Nation ETC as a WHTI-compliant document is expected to be published in the Federal Register. The Seneca Nation ETC is available to members of the Seneca Nation who are United States or Canadian citizens.

When the card is presented by a Seneca Nation traveler, no other documentation is required for purposes of proving identity and citizenship. (b) (7)(E)

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. Attached are the Seneca Nation ETC muster, artwork and security features.
If you have any questions, please contact me or have a member of your staff contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sr. Director, Traveler Policies Division (TPD) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Week of Muster: April 20, 2014

Topic: Seneca Nation of New York Enhanced Tribal Card (ETC)

HQ POC/Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . Director, Traveler Policies Division
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Message: Advise U.S. Customs Border Protection Officers of the Seneca Nation
ETC

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- The Seneca Nation have worked very closely with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to develop a secure, highly tamper resistant card that includes a machine readable zone – (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED].
- The Seneca Nation ETC is an acceptable stand alone Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) compliant document for entry into the United States at all land and sea ports of entry for travelers arriving from a contiguous territory or the adjacent islands. The formal Federal Register designation is forthcoming.
- Four readily identifiable features on the Seneca Nation ETC are: (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED].
- If CBP officers encounter a Seneca Nation ETC that is (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED].

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