

# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why can't I use my DL/ID that states Federal Limits Apply?

A: The Marine Corps prohibits use of identification cards marked not valid for federal purposes, federal limits apply, or other similar language. (Per MARADMIN 595/18 and DoD Manual 5200.08 V3) **If an individual has a driver's license/state identification card marked not valid for federal purposes, federal limits apply, or any similar language, in addition to that identity document, he/she must present an *unexpired* passport OR original Social Security Card AND County issued Birth Certificate.**

Q: What are the hours for access through the Las Pulgas Gates?

A: The gate is open 24 hours a day, but Monday-Friday the gate allows inbound traffic only from 0600 to 0800.

Q: What is required to obtain a DBIDS credential?

A: Verified sponsorship from sponsoring authority

SECNAV 5512 Form

Valid Identification - DL/ID, passport, Permanent Residency Card

Q: Where can the information for the DBIDS program be found?

A: <http://www.Pendleton.marines.mil/baseaccess> – there are links to all of the required documents and information.

Q: What happens when someone loses his/her DBIDS credential?

A: An authorized sponsor or company point of contact must send an email to [pndl\\_cpendbids@usmc.mil](mailto:pndl_cpendbids@usmc.mil) requesting a replacement badge to be issued until the original expiration date. Extensions will not be granted via this method.

Q: Can you add Camp Pendleton access to my current DBIDS credential?

A: Yes, but if the sponsorship for Camp Pendleton exceeds the expiration date on the existing badge, the Camp Pendleton access will expire when the credential expires.

Q: On the DBIDS credential, it says "Additional Permissions Escort Limit: 0 Vehicle Limit: 0", what does that mean?

A: Individuals with DBIDS credentials do not have the ability to sponsor others onto the base. The DBIDS credential is only for the individual and the vehicle he/she is driving. If there is another person with them in their vehicle or in another vehicle that individual must also obtain a DBIDS credential for themselves.

Q: Who can escort me onto the base?

A: Only military ID card holders are authorized to escort individuals onto the base - Active, Retired, Dependents, and Government Civilians and Contractors.

Q: Do I have access to all gates?

A: DBIDS credential holders have access to all Camp Pendleton gates. They are not able to use the Fallbrook Gate as it is a part of the Naval Weapons Station Detachment of Seal Beach and is not a part of Camp Pendleton.

Q: Can I use my DBIDS credential for recreational purposes? Beach access, golf, Paintball Park, museums, biking, etc.

A: No, the Contractor Category DBIDS credential is for work purposes only. Passes for MCCS and leisure activities are processed through the Visitor Center. For more information please contact the Visitor Center at 760-763-8435

Q: I want to ride my bike through Camp Pendleton what do I need to do?

A: Bike access is processed through the Visitor Center and passes are valid for one year. For more information please contact the Visitor Center at 760-763-8435

Q: How does a company become a non-sponsored contractor/vendor (authorization to self-sponsor)?

A: The company must be approved through the ERBA (Entity Requiring Base Access) process. For more information, please contact the Contractor Security Section 760-763-7604.