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Maintain security integrity of a security designated airport

Kaupae Level	4
Whiwhinga Credit	10
Whāinga Purpose	People credited with this skill standard are able to maintain the security integrity of a security designated airport in support of aviation security and safety, contributing to airport security and operational effectiveness.

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Conduct a security check at a security designated airport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Conduct a security check. b. Report and record any security deficiencies. c. Report any suspicious persons and packages. d. Establish validity of access to security areas of an airport.
2. Control secured access at a security designated airport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Admit only persons with valid documentation. b. Admit only animals and handlers with valid authorisation. c. Detect and respond to any attempts at unauthorised entry.
3. Manage breaches in airport security at a security designated airport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify, record, and report any breaches in security. b. Minimise the effect of the breach by timely response.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

Examples of defects in security could include physical barriers, doors, windows, signs, fences, lighting.

Examples of areas requiring secured access could include international arrival, international departure, domestic arrival, domestic departure.

Assessments must be conducted in an active or simulated airport environment to ensure practical application to reflect the standards of an aviation workplace.

Evidence presented for assessment against this skill standard must be in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Definitions:

Aerodrome means any defined area of land or water intended or designed to be used either wholly or partly for the landing, departure, and surface movement of aircraft; and includes any building, installations, and equipment on or adjacent to any such area used in connection with the aerodrome or its administration.

The term **airport** refers to aerodrome as per Civil Aviation Rules.

Reference to **enterprise procedures** means that all activities must comply with the requirements contained in the current airport exposition, current airport company manuals and procedures, and any relevant legislative and/or regulatory requirements, which may include but are not limited to: Civil Aviation Act 2023, relevant Civil Aviation Rules, New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Policy.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Conducting a security check

- Purpose and scope of airport security checks.
- Types of security areas and their access requirements.
- Identifying and reporting physical security defects.
- Recognising and responding to suspicious persons or packages.
- Validating access credentials.
- Communication protocols for reporting issues.

Controlling secured access

- Overview of secured access points.
- Security access systems and technologies.
- Valid documentation and authorisation requirements.
- Procedures for verifying access credentials.
- Identifying and responding to unauthorised access attempts.
- Use of surveillance and monitoring tools.
- Legal and procedural implications of access control failures.

Manage breaches

- Types of security breaches: fraudulent, inadvertent, intentional.
- Indicators of potential breaches.
- Response protocols for to minimise impact.
- Coordination with other airport and emergency services.
- Legal and regulatory responsibilities in breach response.

Rauemi | Resources

[CAA Advisory Circular AC140-1 Aviation Security Service Organisations – Certification](#)

Enterprise procedures.

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council
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Please contact Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council qualifications@ringahora.nz to suggest changes to the content of this skill standard.