

40950**Screen and search items entering a sterile area, a security area, or a security enhanced area**

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| Kaupae Level | 4 |
| Whiwhinga Credit | 9 |
| Whāinga Purpose | People credited with this skill standard are able to screen and search items entering a sterile area, a security area, or a security enhanced area 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 |
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| 1. Screen and search items entering a sterile area, a security area, or a security enhanced area. | a. Prepare for screening and searching of items. |
| | b. Screen items prior to entering, or present, in a sterile area, security area, or security enhanced area. |
| | c. Conduct physical search of items. |
| | d. Respond to the detection of any relevant item or substance. |

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

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:

Dangerous goods refer to substances and articles identified as such in ICAO document 9284 - *Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air*.

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, where applicable, and any relevant legislative and/or regulatory requirements, which may include but are not limited to: Civil Aviation Act 2023, relevant Civil Aviation Rules, Aviation Crimes Act 1972, Aviation Security Service Policies and Procedures, New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Policy.

Relevant item or substance refers to dangerous goods, weapons, explosives, and firearms as identified in Civil Aviation Act 2023 and the Aviation Crimes Act 1972.

Security area refers to a landside security area or an airside security area.

Security enhanced area refers to an area that the Director of Civil Aviation has declared to be a security enhanced area under Civil Aviation Act 2023.

Sterile area refers to the area at an aerodrome, between the passenger inspection and screening station and the aircraft, into which access is strictly controlled.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Preparing for screening and searching of items

- Legislative requirements.
- Relevant policies and procedures.
- Set up and testing of screening equipment.
- Situations requiring a physical search.

Screening items

- Items requiring screening (e.g. bags, cabin baggage, checked baggage, hold baggage, packages, personal effects, work equipment, tools of trade, display or promotional items, vehicles, machinery).
- Use of screening equipment.
- Screening documentation requirements.

Conducting physical searches

- Procedures for physical searches at designated points.
- Conducting searches with the owner present.
- Searching items.
- Applying occupational health and safety procedures.
- Maintaining customer service standards during searches.
- Handling non-consenting individuals.

Responding to relevant items and substances

- Identifying relevant items such as weapons, explosives, or firearms.
- Procedures for responding to the detection of relevant items.
- Ensuring compliance with enterprise procedures.

Rauemi | Resources

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

Enterprise procedures.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

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| Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body | Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council |
| Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai DASS classification | Service Sector > Aviation > Airport Operations |
| Ko te tohutoro ki ngā Whakaritenga i te Whakamanatanga me te Whakaōritenga CMR | 0112 |

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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.