

40953**Search vehicles entering, or present, in a security area or a security enhanced area**

Kaupae Level	4
Whiwhinga Credit	5
Whāinga Purpose	People credited with this skill standard are able to search vehicles entering, or present, in 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
1. Search vehicles entering, or present, in a security area or a security enhanced area.	a. Prepare for searching of vehicles.
	b. Conduct physical search of vehicles prior to entering, or present, in a security area or security enhanced area.
	c. 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.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content**Introduction to vehicle searches in security areas**

- Overview of security areas and security enhanced areas.
- Importance of vehicle searches in maintaining security.
- Legislative requirements.
- Relevant policies and procedures.

Preparing for vehicle searches

- Importance of personal protective equipment (PPE) in vehicle searches.
- Maintaining and wearing PPE to professional standards.
- Identifying and complying with legislative requirements.
- Testing and maintaining search equipment.
- Recognising situations requiring vehicle searches.
- Obtaining consent from drivers or vehicle owners.
- Handling non-consenting individuals.

Conducting physical searches

- Procedures for physical searches at designated points.
- Conducting searches with the driver or owner present.
- Searching vehicles.
- Applying occupational health and safety procedures.
- Maintaining customer service standards during searches.

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

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.