

40955 Carry out surveillance and behaviour detection in an airport environment

Kaupae Level	5
Whiwhinga Credit	25
Whāinga Purpose	<p>People credited with this skill standard are able to carry out surveillance and behaviour detection in an airport environment in support of aviation security and safety, contributing to airport security and operational effectiveness.</p> <p>This skill standard is intended for airport employees or contractors only, as airside assessment opportunities are restricted to those persons holding an Airport Identity Card issued by the New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority under the sponsorship of an airport employer, or New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) equivalent.</p>

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

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Carry out surveillance and behaviour detection in an airport environment.	a. Establish an initial strategy for operations prior to the operational deployment.
	b. Establish environmental and individual baselines.
	c. Utilise positioning, communications, and rotation to identify potentially high-risk individuals.
	d. Assess and report on behaviour observation and analysis.
	e. Conduct active engagement.
	f. Conduct resolution conversation.
	g. Conduct behaviour detection referral screening.
	h. Notify and brief appropriate LEO.
	i. Complete and submit all reporting requirements where appropriate.

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

Assessment specifications:

Assessments must be conducted in an active 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, 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.

The term *LEO* refers to a Law Enforcement Officer.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Introduction to aviation surveillance and behaviour detection

- Overview of aviation surveillance.
- Importance of behaviour detection in airport security.
- Roles and responsibilities of personnel involved.

Legal and regulatory framework

- Civil Aviation Act 2023.
- Relevant Civil Aviation Rules.
- Aviation Crimes Act 1972.
- Aviation Security Service Policies and Procedures.
- Understanding airport exposition and company manuals.
- Compliance with enterprise procedures.
- Reporting requirements and documentation.

Operational strategy development

- Establishing initial strategies for operations.
- Pre-deployment planning and preparation.

Environmental and individual baselines

- Identifying and establishing environmental baselines.
- Recognising individual baselines and deviations.

Surveillance techniques

- Positioning and rotation strategies.
- Effective communication methods.
- Identifying high-risk individuals.

Behaviour observation and analysis

- Techniques for observing and analysing behaviour.
- Reporting and documenting observations.

Active engagement and resolution

- Conducting active engagement with individuals.
- Techniques for resolution conversations.
- Behaviour detection referral screening.

Coordination with law enforcement officers (LEOs)

- Notifying and briefing appropriate LEOs.
- Collaboration and coordination with law enforcement.

Reporting and documentation

- Completing and submitting reports.
- Ensuring accuracy and compliance with 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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