

Title	Establish and maintain a sterile area at an airport		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: establish and maintain a sterile area at an airport, recognise and report a breach of a sterile area, and complete required documentation.
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Classification	Aviation > Airport Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Sterile area refers to an area where International and/or Domestic passengers and crew subject to screening are prevented from having access to unauthorised articles or contact with unscreened persons; and areas for the separation of arriving passengers and crew from departing passengers and crew during deplaning to prevent arriving, transit, and transfer passengers and crew having contact with any person who has been subject to screening.

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

- 2 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 1990, relevant Civil Aviation Rules, Aviation Crimes Act 1972, Aviation Security Services Policies and Procedures, New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Policy.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Establish and maintain a sterile area at an airport.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Sterile areas are established as required in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 1.2 Sterile areas are maintained in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 1.3 Sterile areas are re-established following a breach, evacuation or equipment failure as required in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Outcome 2

Recognise and report a breach of a sterile area.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Breaches or potential breaches of sterile areas are recognised in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2.2 Breaches or potential breaches are reported to designated personnel in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2.3 Information about breaches or potential breaches is collected in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2.4 The nature of breaches or potential breaches is determined in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2.5 Appropriate action is taken in the event of a breach in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Outcome 3

Complete required documentation.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Record of actions taken to establish and/or re-establish a sterile area are completed in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 3.2 Records of a breach, potential breach, evacuation, or equipment failure in a sterile area are completed in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 3.3 Written reports of a breach, potential breach, evacuation, or equipment failure and related action to re-establish a sterile area are completed and referred to designated personnel in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by skill standard 40951.
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