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SENT VIA E-MAIL

To All Airport & Tenant Badged Employees,

Subject: Implementation of Screening Process for Badged Employees and Airport Visitors

Sacramento International Airport (SMF) is preparing to implement a new screening process for all badged employees and airport visitors who move between public and secure areas. This initiative is being implemented to comply with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) regulations, specifically the TSA National Amendment 23-02 on Aviation Worker Screening, which requires Category X, I, and II airports regulated under 49 CFR 1542.103(a) to conduct aviation worker screening.

While this screening process is not new, what is new is the addition of a third-party security company that will be conducting the screening at SMF. Starting in March, SMF will contract out services with a security company to perform screenings at access points leading from public areas to sterile and secure areas throughout Terminal A, Terminal B, and Concourse B. The screenings will be random and continuous and will involve both individuals and any accessible property they may have when entering these areas.

This security measure has been thoroughly vetted and approved by TSA to ensure the continued safety and security of all airport operations and to ensure it meets the regulations. The list of prohibited items will be attached to this letter.

Your cooperation is both necessary and appreciated as we implement these required enhanced security protocols. We encourage you to share this information with all employees at your business and we will be sharing more details in the coming weeks.

As a reminder, the airport conducts a monthly security and safety meeting, and we request that a representative from every section, business, or tenant at the airport

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attend. This is an important opportunity to learn more about the new screening process and to stay up to date with the latest safety and security information. Please reach out to Jordanna Stoker at 916-874-0379 for more details about the meeting and to be added to the invitation list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eusebio Madrigal". The script is elegant and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and larger than the others.

Eusebio "Sam" Madrigal
Airport Manager
Airport Security Coordinator

Prohibited Items

Prohibited/Permitted Items List for Employees at Sacramento International Airport

This document outlines the items that are prohibited or permitted for all badged and non-exempt employees while on duty, as well as for escorted individuals. Please note that this list is not exhaustive; additional items may be deemed prohibited based on regulatory requirements. Airport Management reserves the right to prohibit any items not specifically listed.

Important Note: For items marked with an asterisk (*), the screening officer is required to notify the SMF Communication Center. This will trigger notifications to TSA Management, Law Enforcement Officers, and the badged employee's supervisor or manager.

Consequences: Bringing prohibited items through the checkpoint or discovered within the Airport's SIDA or Sterile Areas may result in the suspension of the employee's badge and/or a security violation






Individuals with a yellow construction badge or a tool icon on a grey badge will be allowed to bring tools needed for their duties. Airport Management reserves the right to prohibit items at all times.



Item Category	Allowed	Not Allowed
Explosives		
Ammunition*		✕
Blasting Caps, Dynamite, Gunpowder, Hand Grenades, Plastic Explosives, Realistic Replicas of Explosives *		✕
Fireworks*		✕
Flares*		✕
Guns and Firearms		
Firearms or Parts of Guns Firearms*		✕
Firearm Magazine/Clips*		✕
BB guns, Pellet guns, Realistic Replicas of Firearms, Spear Guns,		✕

Starter Pistols, Flare Pistols*		
Compressed Air Guns*		✕
Gun Lighter*		✕
Stun Guns, Cattle Prods, Shocking Devices*		✕
Club-like Items		
Baseball Bats, Cricket Bats, Golf Clubs, Hockey Sticks, Lacrosse Sticks, Pool Cues*		✕
Item Category	Allowed	Not Allowed
Ski Poles*		✕
Billy Clubs, Blackjacks, Brass Knuckles (including Cat-eyes), Martial Arts Weapons, Night Sticks*		✕
Sharp Objects		
Axes and hatchets, Ice Picks, Meat Cleavers*		✕
Knives of any length	Allowed if the employee has a tool icon or Construction SMF badge.	✕
Razor-Type Blades / Box Cutters	May be used by Aviation Workers within SMF's SIDA and Sterile Areas as provided and approved by their employer. Employees must have direct control or must not be left unattended	✕ Must not be presented for screening at SMF Security Checkpoints.

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Scissors Metal with pointed tips and a blade length greater than 4 inches as measured from the fulcrum		✗
Bows and Arrows, Sabers, Sward, Throwing Stars*		✗
Incendiaries		
Aerosols Any except for personal use in limited quantities		✗
Fuels (cooking fuels) Gasoline, Lighter Fluid		✗
Turpentine, Paint Thinner, Gas Torches	Allowed if the employee has a tool icon or Construction SMF badge	✗
Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries		✗
Lighters	✓	
Matches (Strike-anywhere)		✗
Matches (Safety)	✓	
Liquids, Gels, And Aerosols		
Liquids, Gels, and Aerosols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquids (ex. water, soda, and juice) Gels or frozen liquids required to cool Empty containers 	✓	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquids or gels that are frozen solid 		
Liquids or gels for employees that need such items to address disability or medical condition	✓	
All liquid, gel, and/or aerosol prescription and over-the-counter medications	✓	
Item Category	Allowed	Not Allowed
Tools		
Crowbars, Drills, and Drill bits	Allowed if the employee has a tool icon or Construction SMF badge	✗
Hammers, Saws, and Saw Blades	Allowed if the employee has a tool icon or Construction SMF badge	✗
Tools Greater Than 7 inches in Length	Allowed if the employee has a tool icon or Construction SMF badge	✗
Disabling Chemicals and Other Dangerous Items		
Chlorine, Liquids Bleach, Spillable Batteries, Spray Paint	Allowed if the employee has a tool icon or Construction SMF badge	✗
Cylinders containing compressed gas	Allowed if the employee has a tool icon or Construction SMF badge	✗
Self-Defense Sprays including Mace and Pepper Spray		✗

Medical and Disability-Related Items		
Wheelchairs, Scooters, Segways		
Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crutches • Canes • Walkers • Prosthetic devices • Casts • Support Braces • Support appliances • Orthopedic shoes • Exterior medical devices • Assistive/adaptive equipment • Augmentation devices • Braille note taker, slate, stylus • Automated external defibrillators • Any other disability-related equipment 		
Injectable medication and preloaded dispensing products		
Unused syringes w/ injectable medication		
Diabetes-related supplies/equipment		

Nitroglycerine pill or spray for medical use		
Ostomy-related supplies		
Cochlear implants		
Respiratory Equipment		