Security Training: Airside Pass Holders

The UK Department for Transport (DfT) and EU regulation 2015/1998 dictate that staff who require a compulsory airside pass, complete a General Security Awareness Training course before applying for their security pass.

Our GSAT course covers scope for a wide range of airport employees - from shop workers and cleaners, to contractors; it has been designed and developed by accredited DfT trainers, in accordance with the strict UK DfT requirements, on the scope and content of GSAT training syllabus.

GSAT General Security Awareness Training

EU regulation 2015/1998, the UK Department for Transport (DfT) and EU legislation state that all airport staff that require an airside staff pass (i.e. who require access to the Security Restricted Area) must first complete a GSAT course before they can apply for their airport security pass.

Our GSAT course has been designed to comply with the specific DfT requirements on the scope and content of GSAT, ensuring that your staff fulfil the GSAT requirements as part of the process for airside access and:

- Understand their role and responsibilities in relation to aviation security
- Are able to recognise prohibited articles, explosive and incendiary devices, and respond correctly to threat warnings
- Have the knowledge and skills necessary to understand, comply with and enforce security controls and restrictions
- Adopt and adhere to effective security practice and procedures in accordance with relevant legislations

Reducing costs

DfT training can be expensive. A certified or accredited trainer will charge the same amount whether they train just 2 or 10 of your members of staff. To this, you have to add the expense of providing a suitable training room and the costs of taking your staff offline and providing cover. If, at a later date, you need to train additional staff, you incur the same costs all over again.

By utilising the online availability of our GSAT course, you can organise training around your staff's spare time. And as our GSAT online courses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, scheduling training for everyone at the same time is no longer a headache - each individual member of your team can undertake training whenever and wherever is most convenient.

Our online GSAT course will dramatically reduce your training overheads. The unit price of our GSAT course is extremely low, especially when compared to the expense of hiring a DfT trainer. The GSAT course only costs as much as you use - if you only have one or two staff members that need training, all you need to pay for is 1 or 2 units. There are no other costs involved!

Partnering with the experts

Once the Security Awareness training has been completed, employees will have a clear understanding of airport security measures, their obligations, and what they are expected to do in the event of an incident. Upon successful completion of the
assessment exam, employees will receive full GSAT certification, qualifying them to receive their airport security pass quickly and easily. Our GSAT certification allow staff to:

- Understand their roles and responsibilities in relation to aviation security
- Understand threats to aviation and the type of people who pose a threat
- Have the knowledge and skills necessary to understand, comply and enforce security controls and restrictions
- Respond correctly to threat warnings
- Recognise prohibited articles, explosive and incendiary devices and their components, that could be used in unlawful interference of civil aviation
- Understand the meanings of the different colour coded passes and the procedure to follow if presented with an invalid pass
- Understand the meaning of the security controls that are put in place to ensure no prohibited articles are introduced
- Recognise the importance of general awareness in suspicious circumstances
- Adopt and adhere to effective security practice and procedures in accordance with relevant legislations

GSAT course overview

Module: The Threat to Aviation

Module 2: Security in the Aviation Industry

Module 3: The Trainee's Role

Module 4: Access Control and the Screening Point

Module 5: Escorting Temporary Passholders

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