

Screening of non-passengers

Under aviation security regulations, CATSA must randomly screen people accessing restricted areas of airports who are not passengers. These people include flight and cabin crews, airline customer service personnel, baggage handlers, vendors and other airport staff.

Non-passengers are screened using the same equipment used to screen passengers. Bags, tools and other items carried by non-passengers may also be checked with X-ray and/or explosives-detection equipment.

While CATSA is responsible for screening non-passengers, local airport authorities control access to restricted areas.

