

ACI

Airport Council International

Airport authority

An operator of an airport listed in the *Airport Transfer (Miscellaneous Matters) Act*.

Airport operator

A company or other entity or airport authority responsible for the operation of a designated airport.

APO

Aircraft Protective Officer

A specially trained police officer of the RCMP who is present on certain flights to provide on-board security.

ARAP

Airport Restricted Area Pass

ASIC

Aviation Security Identification Card

ATIP

Access to Information and Privacy

ATSC

Air Travellers Security Charge

AVSEC

IATA's international aviation security symposium and exhibition.

Back -of-house

Checked baggage screening equipment installations that are behind the scenes or out of view of the traveling public, as opposed to front-of-house or side-of-house installations, which are typically located in view of the passengers near the check in facilities.

Biometric

A technology that uses a person's physical characteristics, such as a fingerprint or iris to verify the identity of that person.

BI

Business Intelligence

An information management tool that collects, integrates and reports in information from financial, administrative and operational source databases and provides tools for enterprise-wide display of data with performance indicators.

BPR

Behaviour Pattern Recognition

BSC

Balanced Scorecard

A management tool for measuring corporate performance.

CAC

Canadian Airports Council

CACPP

Canadian Air Carrier Protective Program

On-board security services provided by the RCMP.

CASAAC

Canadian Air Security Awareness Advisory Committee

CATSA

Canadian Air Transport Security Authority

CASR

Canadian Aviation Security Regulations

CATSA Act

The Canadian Air Transport Security Authority Act

CBSA

Canadian Border Service Agency

CCTV

Closed-circuit television

CISC

Criminal Intelligence Service Canada

Class I airports

Airports with annual passenger traffic in excess of one million people, or with a high threat/risk potential.

Class II airports

Airports with one or more of the following characteristics:

- ü Annual passenger traffic in excess of 200,000 people
- ü Has a medium threat/risk potential or
- ü Is the primary airport of provincial/territorial capital
- ü Is a transit stop for international flights bound for class I or II airports.

Class other airports

Airports with annual passenger traffic less than 200,000 and a low threat/risk potential.

Combined solution

A combined solution refers to an airport security checkpoint that involves both PBS and HBS operations. Combined solutions are typically used at smaller airports with lower traffic volumes and space constraints.

COP

CATSA Operational Plan

CRC

Contract review committee within CATSA.

CRF

Consolidated Revenue Fund

CSIS

Canadian Security Intelligence Service

CTA

Canadian Transportation Agency

CTFR

Counter first terrorism response

CTX

Computed tomography x-ray

Designated Airports

The 89 airports at which CATSA is responsible for the provision of screening services as provided for in regulations.

DOTARS

The Australian *Department of Transport and Regional Services*

DSOs

Departmental Service Organizations

DSSO

Designated Standards for Screening Officers

EDS

Explosives Detection Systems

Manual or automated systems used primarily to check for explosives in carry-on baggage and checked baggage.

EDX

Explosives Detection X-ray equipment

EP

Emergency preparedness program

ERAP

Enhanced restricted area pass

ETD

Explosive trace detection

FAA

Financial Administration Act

Front-of-house

Checked baggage screening equipment installations that are in view of the traveling public near check-in facilities, as opposed to back-of-house or side-of-house installations.

HBS

Hold Baggage Screening

The screening of checked baggage using explosive detection equipment.

HHMD

Hand-held metal detector

IATA

The International Air Transport Association

ICAO

The International Civil Aviation Organization

IED

Improvised explosive device

IFSSA

International Forum for Security Screening in Aviation

IST

Information systems and technology

IV&V

Independent Validation and Verification

LMS

Learning Management System

LSAs

Legislated Service Agencies

MAP

Multi Airport Council

MOU

Memorandum of Understanding

NDP

National Deployment Plan

A plan developed by CATSA for the deployment of EDS equipment to provide HBS at the 89 designated airports.

NPS

Non-Passenger Screening

The screening of selected non –passengers accessing restricted areas of airports. Non passengers include all airports workers accessing restricted areas of airports such as flight crews, refuelers, caterers, aircraft groomers, maintenance personnel, airport baggage handlers and concession staff.

NRFI

Nuclear Resonance Fluorescence Imaging

NTCP

National Training and Certification Program

PBS

Pre-Board Screening

The screening of passengers, their belongings and carry-on baggage.

OAG

Office of the Auditor General

OJT

On the job training

PIT

Prohibited items test

Point leader

Supervises screening officers at all screening checkpoints.

PSOP

Physical search of person

RAIC

Restricted Area Identification Card

An identification card issued to all employees authorized to enter the restricted areas of Class I and Class II airports.

RAP

Restricted area pass

RCMP

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RDIMS

Records, documents and information management system

RFP

Request for Proposals

SCC

CATSA's Security Communications Centre

Screening Provider or Screening Contractor

A company which has entered into a contract with CATSA for the provision of PBS, HBS and other screening services.

Screening Officer

An employee of a Screening Provider carrying out screening services.

SeMS

Security Management System

A systematic approach to setting annual security targets, clarifying security roles and responsibilities in an organization, assessing and managing risks, developing contingency plans, conducting audits, and measuring and evaluating performance on an ongoing basis.

Side-of-house

Checked baggage screening equipment installations located to the side of the check-in facilities, as opposed to back-of-house or front-of-house facilities.

SITT

Secure identification and time tracking

SOAs

Special Operating Agencies

SOP

Standard Operating Procedures

TBS

Treasury Board Secretariat

TC

Transport Canada

TIPS

Threat Image Projection System

TSA

The United States Transportation Security Administration

An agency of the American federal government responsible for PBS, HBS and other transport security matters in the US.

WTMD

Walk-Through Metal Detector

X-RT

X-Ray Tutor