



There's a knife on its side at the bottom of this briefcase. You may not have noticed it, but our screening officers are expertly trained to spot any potential weapon or suspicious-looking article.

We're the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA), and it's our responsibility to oversee key areas of air travel security. We're a newly-formed government agency made up of some of the most knowledgeable and experienced airline security people in the country.

From business travellers to backpackers, families to flight crew, we inspect everyone with the same degree of thoroughness. In addition to rigorous screening of both passengers and baggage, other measures we've taken include:

- purchasing and installing advanced explosives-detection systems at airports
- implementing new state-of-the-art screening equipment and techniques
- introducing new, universal standards for screening at all airports

We've also put hundreds more screening officers on the ground, and armed RCMP officers on selected flights.

It's CATSA's mission to provide professional, courteous service to Canadian travellers, and we're committed to ensuring ongoing improvements in the future. To learn more, visit our web site at [www.catsa-acsta.gc.ca](http://www.catsa-acsta.gc.ca). And have a safe journey.

