

Enhanced Airport Worker Screening Protocols and Regulations

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) is implementing measures to prevent and detect potential insider threats and vulnerabilities at its airports. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) introduced new regulations to improve aviation employees' screening protocols, to ensure a higher safety level for all passengers and airport personnel.



Effective September 25, 2023, all aviation employees entering Sterile or Secured areas within a terminal building will undergo an enhanced screening process. This process will include a thorough inspection of individuals and their belongings, utilizing either physical or technological methods. Additionally, security personnel at all terminals will authenticate Airport Security ID Cards.

Non-compliance with Aviation Worker Screening regulations may result in a Breach of Rules (BOR) and/or Airport Security ID Card suspension/revocation of your unescorted access privileges. Additionally, TSA may take enforcement action, which may lead to civil penalties.



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