

TSA LESSENS SECURITY RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSIENT PILOTS

The Transportation Security Administration confirmed that it has a new security directive signed by TSA Acting Administrator Gale Rossides that tones down proposed security restrictions for transient pilots flying into commercial-service airports.

The new directive, called SD-8G, clarifies and corrects some of the issues that the GA community objected to in SD-8F. The new directive will go into effect June 1. SD-8F would have required pilots based at or flying into commercial-service airports to undergo a background check and receive a security badge in order to continue to have unescorted access to their airports.

According to the new directive, transient pilots who fly into commercial-service airports no longer need to get an airport badge or background check. However, they must remain close to their aircraft, leaving it only to walk to and from the fixed-base operator, service provider, or airport exit. The TSA also has said that it will make provisions for self-fueling operations and grant allowances for emergency situations.

Pilots who are based at commercial-service airports will have to comply with some new rules. If you lease space, like a hangar or tiedown, or are part of a tenant program, you will still need to get a badge in order to have unescorted access to the airport.

But, the good news is that the TSA did leave some wiggle room. The requirement can be waived if the airport operator approves an alternative, such as an escort program.

How do you know if the airports you frequent are considered “commercial service” and need to comply with the new directive? That term refers to more than airports like Chicago’s O’Hare International or New York’s John F. Kennedy International. It also includes certain smaller airports, like Class C and D airports. About 400 airports are affected, but a list has not been released.

Alaska airports are list below.

TSA Regulated 49 CFR Part 1542 Airports

Airport FAA ID	Airport Name	State
BHM	Birmingham International	Alabama
DHN	Dothan Houston	Alabama
HSV	Huntsville-Madison County	Alabama
MGM	Dannelly Field	Alabama
MOB	Bates Field Airport	Alabama
MSL	Muscle Shoals	Alabama
ADK	Adak Naval Air Station	Alaska
ADQ	Kodiak State	Alaska
AKN	King Salmon	Alaska
ANC	Anchorage International	Alaska
BET	Bethel	Alaska
BRW	Will Rogers-Wiley Post Memorial	Alaska
CDV	Merle K. "Mudhole" Smith	Alaska
DLG	Dillingham	Alaska
ENA	Kenai Municipal	Alaska
FAI	Fairbanks International	Alaska
GST	Gustavus	Alaska
HOM	Homer	Alaska
JNU	Juneau International	Alaska
KTN	Ketchikan International	Alaska
OME	Nome	Alaska
OTZ	Ralph Wien Memorial	Alaska
PSG	Petersburg	Alaska
SCC	Deadhorse	Alaska
SIT	Sitka Municipal	Alaska
VDZ	Valdez	Alaska
WRG	Wrangell	Alaska
YAK	Yakutat	Alaska
FLG	Flagstaff Pulliam	Arizona
IFP	Laughlin/Bullhead City	Arizona
IGM	Kingman	Arizona
IWA	Williams-Gateway	Arizona
NYL	Yuma International	Arizona
PGA	Page Municipal	Arizona
PHX	Phoenix Sky Harbor International	Arizona
PRC	Prescott Municipal	Arizona
SOW	Show Low Regional	Arizona
TUS	Tucson International	Arizona
ELD	South Arkansas Regional	Arkansas
FSM	Fort Smith Municipal	Arkansas
HOT	Hot Springs Memorial Field	Arkansas
HRO	Boone County	Arkansas
JBR	Jonesboro	Arkansas
LIT	Little Rock National	Arkansas
TXK	Texarkana Regional	Arkansas
XNA	Northwest Arkansas Regional	Arkansas
ACV	Arcata-Eureka	California
BFL	Meadows Field, Bakersfield	California
BUR	Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena	California
CEC	Crescent City	California
CIC	Chico Municipal	California
CRQ	McClellan-Palomar	California
FAT	Fresno Air Terminal	California
IPL	Imperial County	California
IYK	Indian Wells Valley	California
LAX	Los Angeles International	California
LGB	Long Beach Daugherty Field	California
MCE	Merced Municipal	California

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MMH	Mammoth Yosemite	California
MOD	Modesto City County	California
MRY	Monterey Peninsula	California
OAK	Metropolitan Oakland International	California
ONT	Ontario International	California
OXR	Oxnard	California
PSP	Palm Springs Regional	California
RDD	Redding Municipal	California
SAN	San Diego Intl-Lindbergh Field	California
SBA	Santa Barbara Municipal	California
SBP	San Luis Obispo County	California
SCK	Stockton Regional	California
SFO	San Francisco International	California
SJC	San Jose International	California
SMF	Sacramento Metropolitan	California
SMX	Santa Maria Public	California
SNA	Orange County John Wayne	California
STS	Sonoma County/ Santa Rosa	California
VIS	Visalia Municipal	California
ALS	Alamosa-San Luis Valley/Bergman Field	Colorado
ASE	Aspen Pitkin County Sardy Field	Colorado
CEZ	Cortez Municipal	Colorado
COS	Colorado Springs Municipal	Colorado
DEN	Denver International	Colorado
DRO	Durango-La Plata County	Colorado
EGE	Eagle County Regional	Colorado
FNL	Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal	Colorado
GJT	Grand Junction Regional	Colorado
GUC	Gunnison County	Colorado
HDN	Yampa Valley	Colorado
MTJ	Montrose County	Colorado
PUB	Pueblo Memorial	Colorado
TEX	Telluride Regional	Colorado
BDL	Bradley International	Connecticut
HVN	Tweed - New Haven	Connecticut
DAB	Daytona Beach International	Florida
EYW	Key West International	Florida
FLL	Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International	Florida
GNV	Gainesville Regional	Florida
JAX	Jacksonville International	Florida
MCO	Orlando International	Florida
MIA	Miami International	Florida
MLB	Melbourne International	Florida
PBI	West Palm Beach International	Florida
PFN	Panama City-Bay County Regional	Florida
PGD	Charlotte County	Florida
PIE	St Petersburg-Clearwater International	Florida
PNS	Pensacola Regional	Florida
RSW	Southwest Florida International	Florida
SFB	Orlando Sanford	Florida
SRQ	Sarasota-Bradenton	Florida
TLH	Tallahassee Regional	Florida
TPA	Tampa International	Florida
VPS	Okaloosa County Air Terminal	Florida
ABY	Southwest Georgia Regional	Georgia
AGS	Bush Field	Georgia
AHN	Athens/ Ben Epps	Georgia
ATL	Hartsfield Atlanta International	Georgia
BQK	Glynco Jetport	Georgia

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CSG	Columbus Metropolitan	Georgia
MCN	Middle Georgia Regional	Georgia
SAV	Savannah International	Georgia
VLD	Valdosta Municipal	Georgia
HNL	Honolulu International	Hawaii
ITO	Hilo International	Hawaii
JHM	Kapalua	Hawaii
KOA	Keahole	Hawaii
LIH	Lihue	Hawaii
LNK	Lanai	Hawaii
MKK	Molokai	Hawaii
OGG	Kahului	Hawaii
BOI	Boise Air Terminal/Gowen Field	Idaho
IDA	Idaho Falls Municipal	Idaho
LWS	Lewiston - Nez Perce County	Idaho
PIH	Pocatello Regional	Idaho
SUN	Friedman Memorial	Idaho
TWF	Magic Valley Regional	Idaho
BMI	Bloomington-Normal	Illinois
CMI	University Of Illinois-Willard	Illinois
DEC	Decatur	Illinois
MDW	Chicago Midway	Illinois
MLI	Quad City	Illinois
MWA	Williamson County	Illinois
ORD	Chicago-O'Hare International	Illinois
PIA	Greater Peoria	Illinois
RFD	Greater Rockford	Illinois
SPI	Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport	Illinois
UIN	Quincy Municipal	Illinois
EVV	Evansville Regional	Indiana
FWA	Ft. Wayne Municipal Airport	Indiana
GYG	Gary Regional	Indiana
IND	Indianapolis International	Indiana
SBN	South Bend Regional	Indiana
ALO	Waterloo Municipal	Iowa
BRL	Southeast Iowa Regional	Iowa
CID	The Cedar Rapids	Iowa
DBQ	Dubuque Regional	Iowa
DSM	Des Moines International	Iowa
FOD	Fort Dodge Municipal	Iowa
MCW	Mason City Municipal	Iowa
SUX	Sioux Gateway	Iowa
DDC	Dodge City Regional	Kansas
FOE	Forbes Field	Kansas
GBD	Great Bend Municipal	Kansas
GCK	Garden City Municipal	Kansas
HYS	Hays Regional	Kansas
ICT	Wichita Mid-Continent	Kansas
LBL	Liberal Municipal	Kansas
MHK	Manhattan Regional	Kansas
SLN	Salina Municipal	Kansas
CVG	Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International	Kentucky
LEX	Blue Grass	Kentucky
OWB	Owensboro Davies County	Kentucky
PAH	Barkley Regional	Kentucky
SDF	Louisville International	Kentucky
SME	Lake Cumberland Regional Airport	Kentucky
AEX	Alexandria International	Louisiana

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BTR	Baton Rouge Metropolitan	Louisiana
LCH	Lake Charles Regional	Louisiana
LFT	Lafayette Regional	Louisiana
MLU	Monroe Regional	Louisiana
MSY	New Orleans International	Louisiana
SHV	Shreveport Regional	Louisiana
AUG	Augusta State	Maine
BGR	Bangor International	Maine
BHB	Hancock County	Maine
PQI	Northern Maine Regional	Maine
PWM	Portland International Jetport	Maine
RKD	Knox County Regional	Maine
BWI	Baltimore-Washington International	Maryland
HGR	Hagerstown Regional	Maryland
SBY	Salisbury / Wicomico County Regional	Maryland
ACK	Nantucket Memorial	Massachusetts
BED	Hanscom Field	Massachusetts
BOS	Logan International	Massachusetts
CEF	Westover Metropolitan	Massachusetts
HYA	Barnstable Municipal	Massachusetts
MVY	Martha's Vineyard	Massachusetts
ORH	Worcester	Massachusetts
PVC	Provincetown Municipal	Massachusetts
APN	Alpena County Regional	Michigan
AZO	Kalamazoo Municipal	Michigan
CIU	Chippewa County International	Michigan
CMX	Houghton County Memorial	Michigan
DTW	Detroit Metro Wayne County	Michigan
ESC	Delta County	Michigan
FNT	Bishop International	Michigan
GRR	Kent County International	Michigan
IMT	Ford	Michigan
IWD	Gogebic County	Michigan
LAN	Capital City	Michigan
MBL	Manistee County Blacker	Michigan
MBS	MBS International	Michigan
MKG	Muskegon County International	Michigan
PLN	Pellston Regional	Michigan
SAW	Sawyer International	Michigan
TVC	Cherry Capital	Michigan
BJI	Bemidji City-County	Minnesota
BRD	Brainerd Lakes Regional	Minnesota
DLH	Duluth International	Minnesota
HIB	Chisholm-Hibbing Municipal	Minnesota
INL	Falls International	Minnesota
MSP	Minneapolis-St. Paul International	Minnesota
RST	Rochester International	Minnesota
STC	St. Cloud Regional	Minnesota
TVF	Thief River Falls Regional	Minnesota
GLH	Greenville Municipal	Mississippi
GPT	Gulfport Bilox Regional	Mississippi
GTR	Golden Triangle Regional	Mississippi
JAN	Jackson International	Mississippi
MEI	Key Field	Mississippi
PIB	Pine-belt Regional	Mississippi
TUP	CD Lemons Municipal	Mississippi
UTA	Tunica Municipal	Mississippi
BBG	Branson Airport	Missouri
CGI	Cape Girardeau Municipal	Missouri

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COU	Columbia Regional	Missouri
IRK	Kirksville Regional	Missouri
JLN	Joplin Regional	Missouri
MCI	Kansas City International	Missouri
SGF	Springfield/Branson National	Missouri
STL	Lambert St. Louis International	Missouri
TBN	Waynesville Regional	Missouri
BIL	Billings Logan	Montana
BTM	Bert Mooney	Montana
BZN	Gallatin Field	Montana
GDV	Dawson Community	Montana
GGW	Glasgow International / Wokal Field	Montana
GPI	Glacier Park Intl.	Montana
GTF	Great Falls International	Montana
HLN	Helena Regional	Montana
HVR	Havre City-County	Montana
LWT	Lewistown Municipal	Montana
MLS	Frank Wiley Field	Montana
MSO	Missoula International	Montana
OLF	L. M. Clayton / Wolf Point	Montana
SDY	Sidney-Richland Regional	Montana
WYS	West Yellowstone	Montana
AIA	Alliance Municipal	Nebraska
BFF	Scottsbluff County	Nebraska
CDR	Chadron Municipal	Nebraska
EAR	Kearney Minicipal	Nebraska
GRI	Central Nebraska Regional	Nebraska
LBF	North Platte Regional	Nebraska
LNK	Lincoln Municipal	Nebraska
MCK	McCook Municipal	Nebraska
OMA	Eppley Airfield	Nebraska
EKO	Elko Municipal	Nevada
ELY	White Piines County	Nevada
LAS	McCarran International	Nevada
RNO	Reno/Tahoe International	Nevada
LEB	Lebanon Municipal	New Hampshire
MHT	Manchester	New Hampshire
ACY	Atlantic City International	New Jersey
EWR	Newark International	New Jersey
ABQ	Albuquerque International Sunport	New Mexico
FMN	Four Corners Regional	New Mexico
ROW	Roswell International Air Center	New Mexico
SAF	Santa Fe Municipal	New Mexico
6N5	East 34th Street Heliport	New York
ALB	Albany County	New York
ART	Watertown International	New York
BGM	Binghamton Regional	New York
BUF	Greater Buffalo	New York
ELM	Elmira-Corning Regional	New York
HPN	Westchester County	New York
IAG	Niagara Falls International	New York
ISP	Long Island MacArthur	New York
ITH	Tompkins County	New York
JFK	John F. Kennedy International	New York
JHW	Chautauqua County	New York
JRB	Downtown Manhattan Heliport	New York
LGA	LaGuardia	New York
MSS	Massena International	New York
OGS	Ogdensburg International	New York

Airport FAA ID	Airport Name	State
PBG	Plattsburg International	New York
RME	Oneida County at Rome (Griffiss)	New York
ROC	Rochester-Monroe County	New York
SLK	Adirondack Regional	New York
SWF	Stewart	New York
SYR	Syracuse-Hancock International	New York
AVL	Asheville Regional	No. Carolina
CLT	Charlotte/Douglas International	No. Carolina
EWN	Coastal Carolina Regional	No. Carolina
FAY	Fayetteville Regional	No. Carolina
GSO	Piedmont Triad International	No. Carolina
ILM	Wilmington International	No. Carolina
ISO	Kinston Regional Jetport	No. Carolina
OAJ	Albert J Ellis	No. Carolina
PGV	Pitt-Greenville	No. Carolina
RDU	Raleigh-Durham International	No. Carolina
BIS	Bismarck Municipal	No. Dakota
DIK	Dickinson Municipal	No. Dakota
DVL	Devils Lake Municipal	No. Dakota
FAR	Hector International	No. Dakota
GFK	Grand Forks International	No. Dakota
ISN	Sloulin Field International	No. Dakota
JMS	Jamestown Municipal	No. Dakota
MOT	Minot International	No. Dakota
CAK	Akron-Canton Regional	Ohio
CLE	Cleveland Hopkins International	Ohio
CMH	Port Columbus International	Ohio
DAY	James M. Cox Dayton International	Ohio
LCK	Rickenbacker International	Ohio
TOL	Toledo Express	Ohio
YNG	Youngstown-Warren Regional	Ohio
LAW	Lawton Municipal	Oklahoma
OKC	Will Rogers World	Oklahoma
TUL	Tulsa International	Oklahoma
EUG	Mahlon Sweet Field	Oregon
LMT	Kingsley Field	Oregon
MFR	Rogue Valley International-Medford	Oregon
OTH	North Bend Municipal	Oregon
PDX	Portland International	Oregon
RDM	Roberts Field	Oregon
GRO	Rota International Airport	Pacific Rim
GSN	Saipan International	Pacific Rim
ABE	Lehigh Valley International	Pennsylvania
AOO	Altoona-Blair County	Pennsylvania
AVP	Wilkes Barre/Scranton International	Pennsylvania
BFD	Bradford Regional	Pennsylvania
DUJ	Dubois-Jefferson County	Pennsylvania
ERI	Erie International	Pennsylvania
FKL	Venango Regional	Pennsylvania
IPT	Williamsport Lycoming County	Pennsylvania
JST	Johnstown-Cambria County	Pennsylvania
LBE	Westmoreland County	Pennsylvania
LNS	Lancaster	Pennsylvania
MDT	Harrisburg International	Pennsylvania
PHL	Philadelphia International	Pennsylvania
PIT	Pittsburgh International	Pennsylvania
RDG	Reading Regional	Pennsylvania
UNV	University Park	Pennsylvania
BQN	Rafael Hernandez	Puerto Rico

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PSE	Mercedita	Puerto Rico
SJU	Luis Munoz Marin International	Puerto Rico
PVD	T F Green State	Rhode Island
CAE	Columbia Metropolitan	So. Carolina
CHS	Charleston County International/AFB	So. Carolina
FLO	Florence Regional	So. Carolina
GSP	Greenville-Spartanburg	So. Carolina
HXD	Hilton Head	So. Carolina
MYR	Myrtle Beach International	So. Carolina
ABR	Aberdeen Regional	So. Dakota
ATY	Watertown Municipal	So. Dakota
FSD	Joe Foss Field	So. Dakota
HON	Huron Minicipal	So. Dakota
PIR	Pierre Regional	So. Dakota
RAP	Rapid City Regional	So. Dakota
BNA	Nashville International	Tennessee
CHA	Chattanooga Metropolitan	Tennessee
MEM	Memphis International	Tennessee
MKL	McKellar-Sipes Regional	Tennessee
TRI	Tri City Regional	Tennessee
TYS	McGhee Tyson	Tennessee
ABI	Abilene Regional	Texas
ACT	Waco Regional	Texas
AMA	Amarillo International	Texas
AUS	Austin Bergstrom International	Texas
BPT	Jefferson County	Texas
BRO	Brownsville/South Padre International	Texas
CLL	Easterwood	Texas
CRP	Corpus Christi	Texas
DAL	Dallas Love Field	Texas
DFW	Dallas/Fort Worth International	Texas
DRT	Del Rio International	Texas
ELP	El Paso International	Texas
GGG	Gregg County	Texas
GRK	Killeen-Ft. Hood Regional	Texas
HOU	Houston Hobby	Texas
HRL	Rio Grande Valley International	Texas
IAH	Houston Intercontinental	Texas
LBB	Lubbock International	Texas
LRD	Laredo International	Texas
MAF	Midland International	Texas
MFE	Miller International	Texas
SAT	San Antonio International	Texas
SJT	Mathis Field	Texas
SPS	Sheppard AFB/ Wichita Falls Municipal	Texas
TYR	Tyler Pounds Field	Texas
VCT	Victoria Regional	Texas
GUM	Antonio B. Won Pat International	U.S. Territory
PPG	Pago Pago-American Samoa	U.S. Territory
CDC	Cedar City Municipal	Utah
CNY	Canyonlands Field	Utah
ENV	Wendover Municipal	Utah
SGU	St. George Municipal	Utah
SLC	Salt Lake City International	Utah
VEL	Vernal / Uintah County	Utah
BTV	Burlington International	Vermont
RUT	Rutland State	Vermont
STT	Cyril E. King International	Virgin Islands
STX	Henry E. Rohlsen	Virgin Islands

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CHO	Charlottesville/Albemarle	Virginia
DCA	Washington Reagan National	Virginia
IAD	Washington-Dulles International	Virginia
LYH	Lynchburg Regional	Virginia
ORF	Norfolk International	Virginia
PHF	Newport News/Williamsburg International	Virginia
RIC	Richard E Byrd International	Virginia
ROA	Roanoke Regional Woodrum Field	Virginia
SHD	Shenandoah Valley	Virginia
BKW	Raliegh County Memorial	W. Virginia
CKB	Benedun	W. Virginia
CRW	Yeager	W. Virginia
HTS	Tri-State	W. Virginia
LWB	Greenbrier Valley	W. Virginia
MGW	Morgantown Municipal	W. Virginia
PKB	Wood County	W. Virginia
ALW	Walla Walla Regional	Washington
BLI	Bellingham International	Washington
EAT	Pangborn Memorial	Washington
GEG	Spokane International	Washington
MWH	Moses Lake	Washington
PSC	Tri-Cities	Washington
PUW	Pullman/Moscow Regional	Washington
SEA	Seattle-Tacoma International	Washington
YKM	Yakima Air Terminal	Washington
ATW	Outagamie County	Wisconsin
CWA	Central Wisconsin Regional	Wisconsin
EAU	Chippewa Valley Regional	Wisconsin
GRB	Austin Straubel Field	Wisconsin
LSE	Lacrosse Municipal	Wisconsin
MKE	General Mitchell International	Wisconsin
MSN	Dane County Regional	Wisconsin
RHI	Rhineland-Oneida County	Wisconsin
COD	Yellowstone Regional	Wyoming
CPR	Natrona County International	Wyoming
CYS	Cheyenne	Wyoming
GCC	Gillette-Campbell County	Wyoming
JAC	Jackson Hole	Wyoming
LAR	Laramie Regional	Wyoming
RIW	Riverton Regional	Wyoming
RKS	Rock Springs-Sweetwater County	Wyoming
SHR	Sheridan County	Wyoming
WRL	Worland Municipal	Wyoming