



Seattle-Tacoma
International
Airport

SEA Security ID Badge Training

Preparation Class

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PURPOSE OF THIS CLASS

This training is for the use of the Port of Seattle (POS) to prepare individuals for employment at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The POS and local Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Compliance have reviewed the contents of this training and determined that it does not contain Sensitive Security Information (SSI) that is controlled under Transportation Security Regulations, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 15 and 1520. However, future training provided to you by the POS or TSA may contain SSI. SSI is information that you are not permitted to disclose to persons without a “need to know,” as defined by Transportation Security Regulations.



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PURPOSE OF THIS CLASS

- This class will help you get ready for the SEA Security Training for your Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) ID badge.
- This class is not required to take the SEA Security Training.
- The SEA Security Training teaches you about security rules at SEA Airport.
- When you are ready, you will go to the Employee Service Center to take the SEA Security Training.

HOW THE SEA SECURITY TRAINING WORKS

- Watch videos about important security rules at SEA Airport.
- You will answer questions to check your understanding.
- If you answer three (3) questions in a row incorrectly, the course will stop. You will then be required to retake the training on another day. You have 80 minutes to pass the training.

AREAS AT THE AIRPORT

The airport is made up of specific areas:

- 1) Public Area - you do not need an ID badge
- 2) **Sterile Area** - begins at the TSA checkpoint— ID badge is required
- 3) **Secured Area** - the most restricted area of the airport— ID badge required
- 4) **Restricted Area** - Sterile Area + Secured Area— ID badge required

RESTRICTED ACCESS AREAS AT THE AIRPORT

✈ ✈ ✈ **SECURED AREA** ✈ ✈ ✈
(Aircraft are serviced)

STERILE AREA

(Shops, Restaurants & Gate Areas)

TSA Security Screening

Exit Lanes

Exit Lanes

Public Area

Roadway - Car Drop Off

STERILE AREA-begins at the TSA screening checkpoint

- This area includes the shops, restaurants, and gate areas inside the airport.



SECURED AREA-includes parts of the airport



- where aircraft park,
- where aircraft are serviced,
- the baggage make-up area where passenger bags are sorted and loaded onto aircraft.

The Secured Area is the most restricted area of the airport.

Aircraft = airplane

Restricted area = only badge holders with authorization can go there

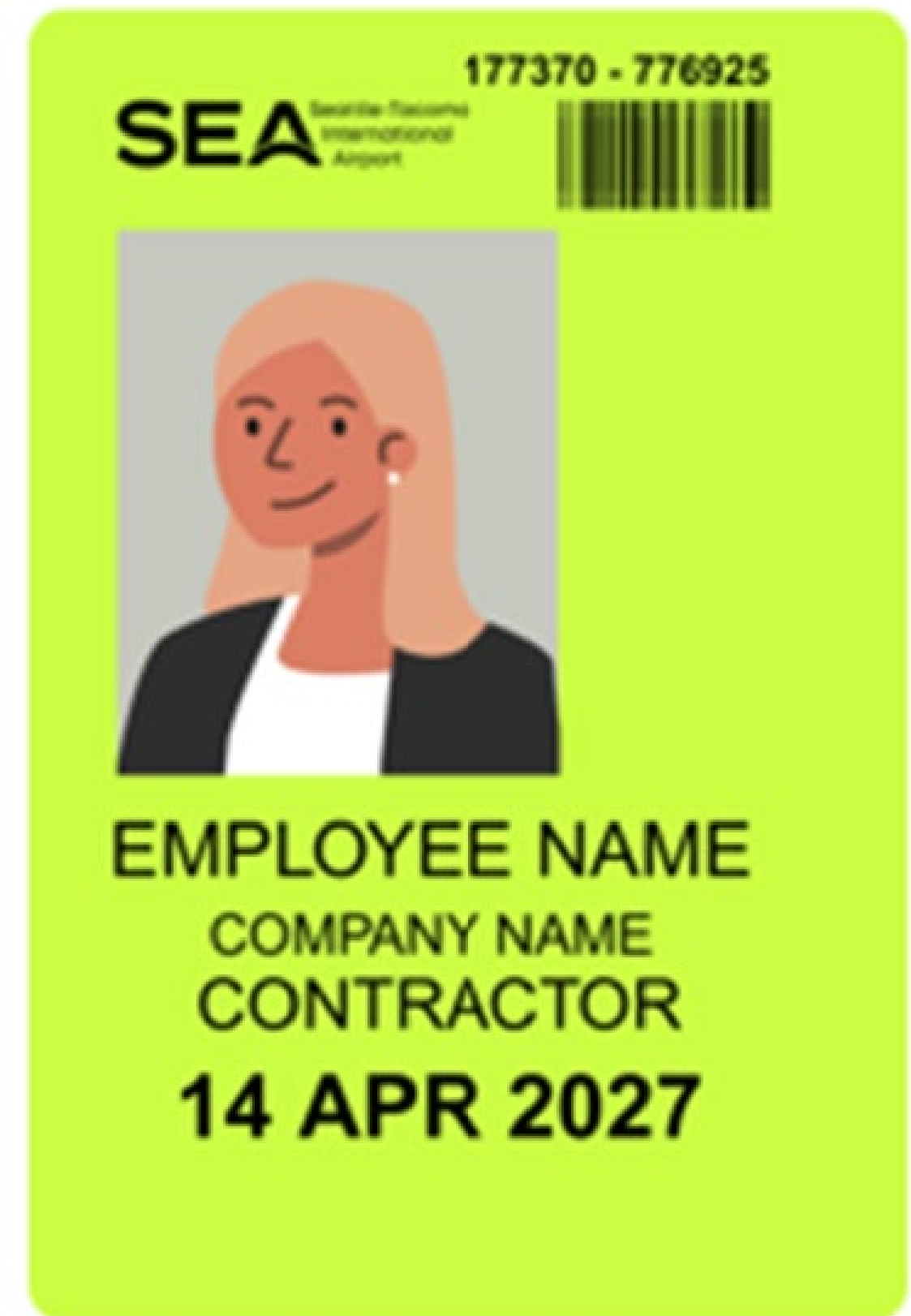
ID BADGES & PROCEDURES

ID BADGE PURPOSE

Your ID badge has two purposes:

1. It provides access to the Sterile Area through the TSA or the Port of Seattle Full Employee Screening Checkpoint.
2. Your ID badge is a form of identification. It shows you have permission to work in the Sterile Area.

Your ID badge is a layer (a part) of airport security. Only use your ID badge for official business while on duty at the airport.



TYPES OF ID BADGES AT SEA

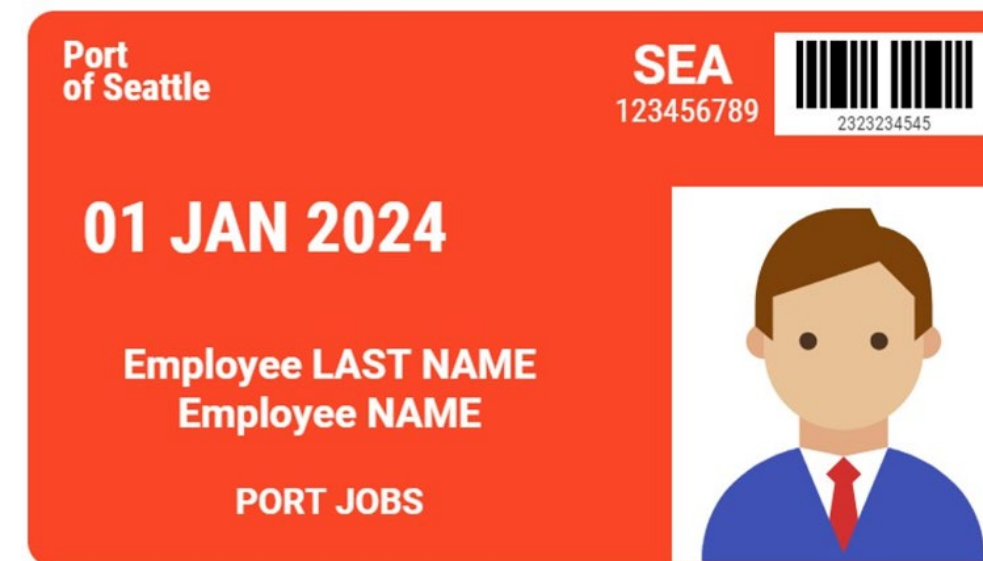
- The below legacy ID badges are valid until expiration date.
- Upon renewal, the new badge type will be issued.
- The ID badge shows what areas of the airport that you can access for your job.

Sterile Area

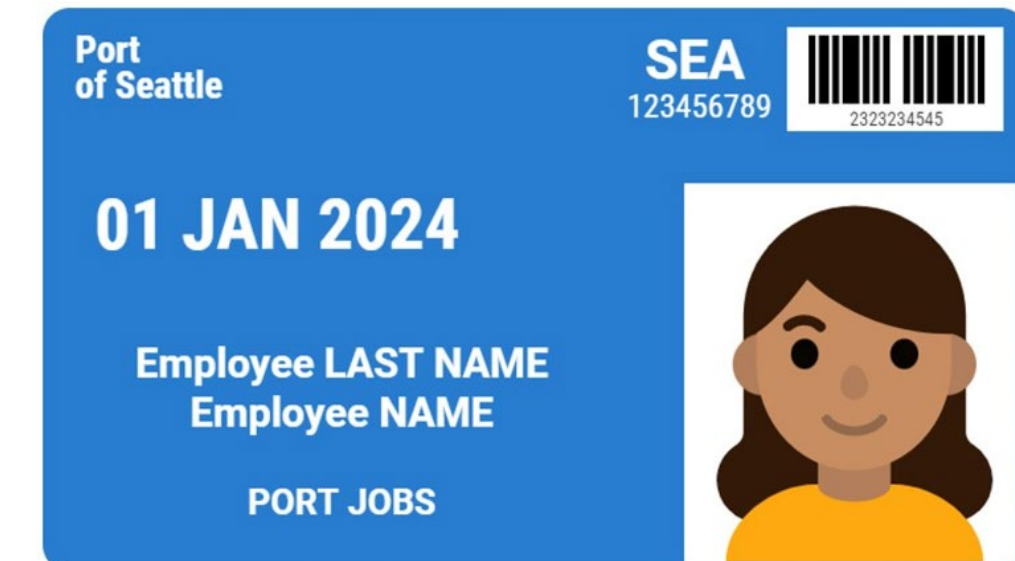


Legacy
Sterile Badge

Security Identification Display Area SIDA/AOA/AMA



Legacy
SIDA Badge

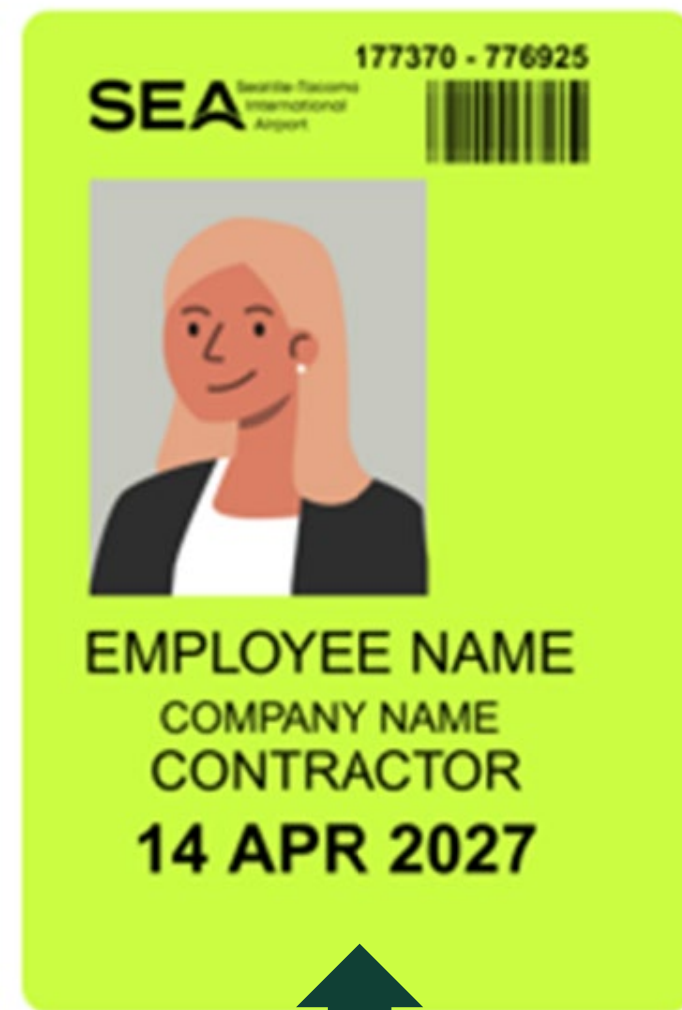


Legacy
AOA/AMA Badge

NEW TYPES OF ID BADGES AT SEA

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- The ID badge shows what areas of the airport that you can access for your job.

Sterile Area



New Sterile Badge

Security Identification Display Area SIDA/AOA/AMA



New SIDA Badge



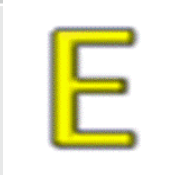
New AOA Badge



New AMA Badge

NEW TYPES OF ID BADGES AT SEA

The new badges will have designations specific to assigned job duties. Below are some examples of SIDA badges with privileges printed on the below badges.

DESIGNATION	DESIGNATION DESCRIPTION
	AOA – NON-MOVEMENT AREA DRIVING
	AMA – MOVEMENT AREA DRIVING
	CUSTOMS SEAL ZONE 1
	CUSTOMS SEAL ZONE 2
	TOOLS
	ESCORT AUTHORITY
	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER



ID BADGE - FRONT

- 1) A photograph of your face
- 2) First and last name
- 3) Employer
- 4) Global ID (Employee number)
- 5) ID badge number
- 6) ID badge expiration date*

*Expiration date = the date your ID badge ends.
You cannot use it after this date.



ID BADGE - BACK

- The mailing address to return an ID badge to the Port of Seattle.
- Airport ID badges are the property of the Port of Seattle.
- Your responsibilities as an ID badge holder.

If Found Return To:
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
Attn: SEA Employee Service Center
P.O. Box 68727
Seattle, WA 98168

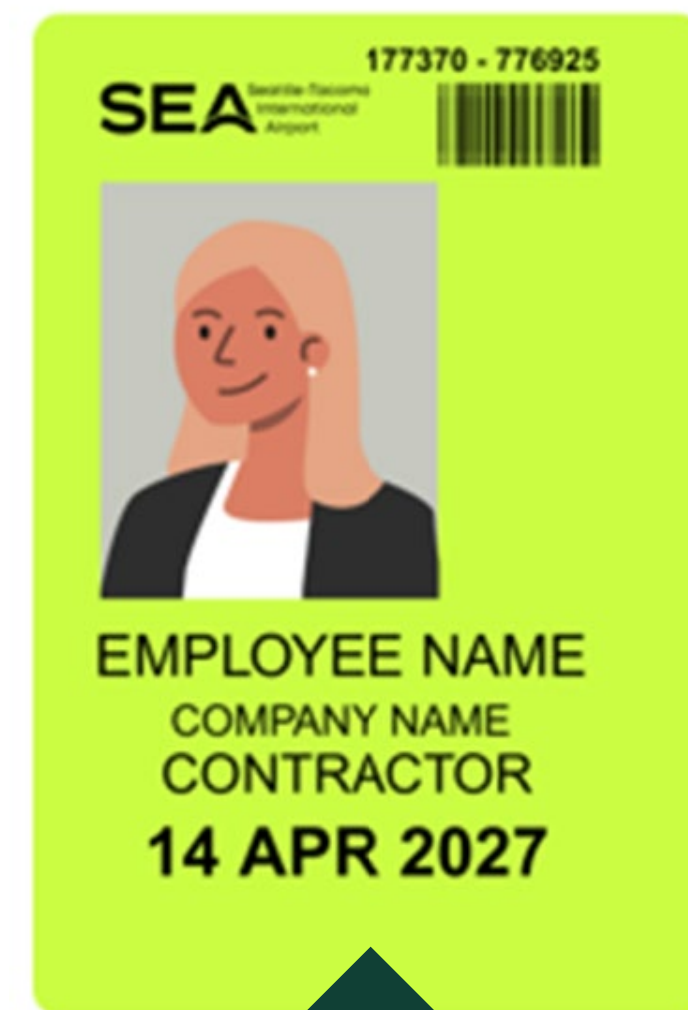
This Airport ID Badge is the property of Port of Seattle Aviation Security and shall be always displayed while in restricted areas. It shall be presented for inspection if challenged, surrendered upon termination of employment or upon demand of the Port of Seattle. You are responsible for keeping this badge current, unaltered, and legible. This badge shall be used for official company business only.

Unusual badge activity-206-787-5229 (Option 3)
Non-emergency Police line-206-787-5401

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Security Identification Display Area SIDA/AOA/AMA



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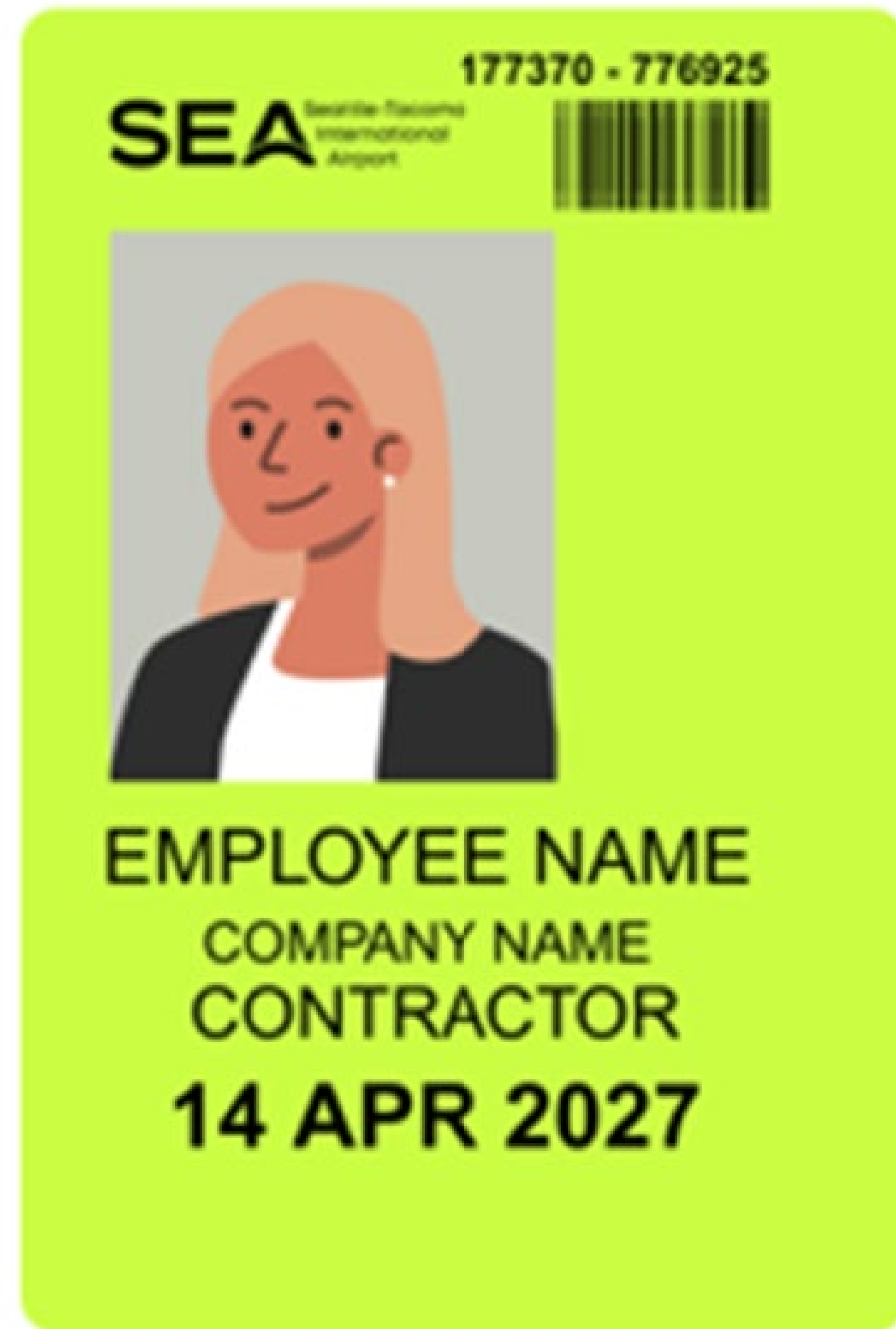


New AOA Badge



New AMA Badge

STERILE ID BADGE



- Lime green ID badge
- For employees who only need Sterile Area access for their job
- These ID badges do not provide access to the SIDA or AOA

SIDA & AOA ID BADGE



- White ID badge
- For employees who need access to the SIDA or AOA

AOA ID BADGE



- White ID badge
- For employees who need driving privileges on the AOA
- The AOA is the area where aircraft are serviced
- If you have an AOA ID badge, you can also access the SIDA and Sterile Areas

ID BADGE TYPE REVIEW

Sterile Area



Sterile Area Access Only

Security Identification Display Area SIDA/AOA/AMA



Sterile + SIDA
Access



Sterile + SIDA +
AOA Access



Sterile + SIDA +
AOA + AMA Access

OTHER AIRPORT-APPROVED CREDENTIALS

There are other credentials that allow employees access to Restricted Access Areas of the airport.

FAA Form 110A	FAA Flight Inspectors
Airline Company ID Badge	Worn by pilots and flight attendants
TSA Security Inspector Credentials	Credential presented by the TSA

HOW TO DISPLAY YOUR ID BADGE

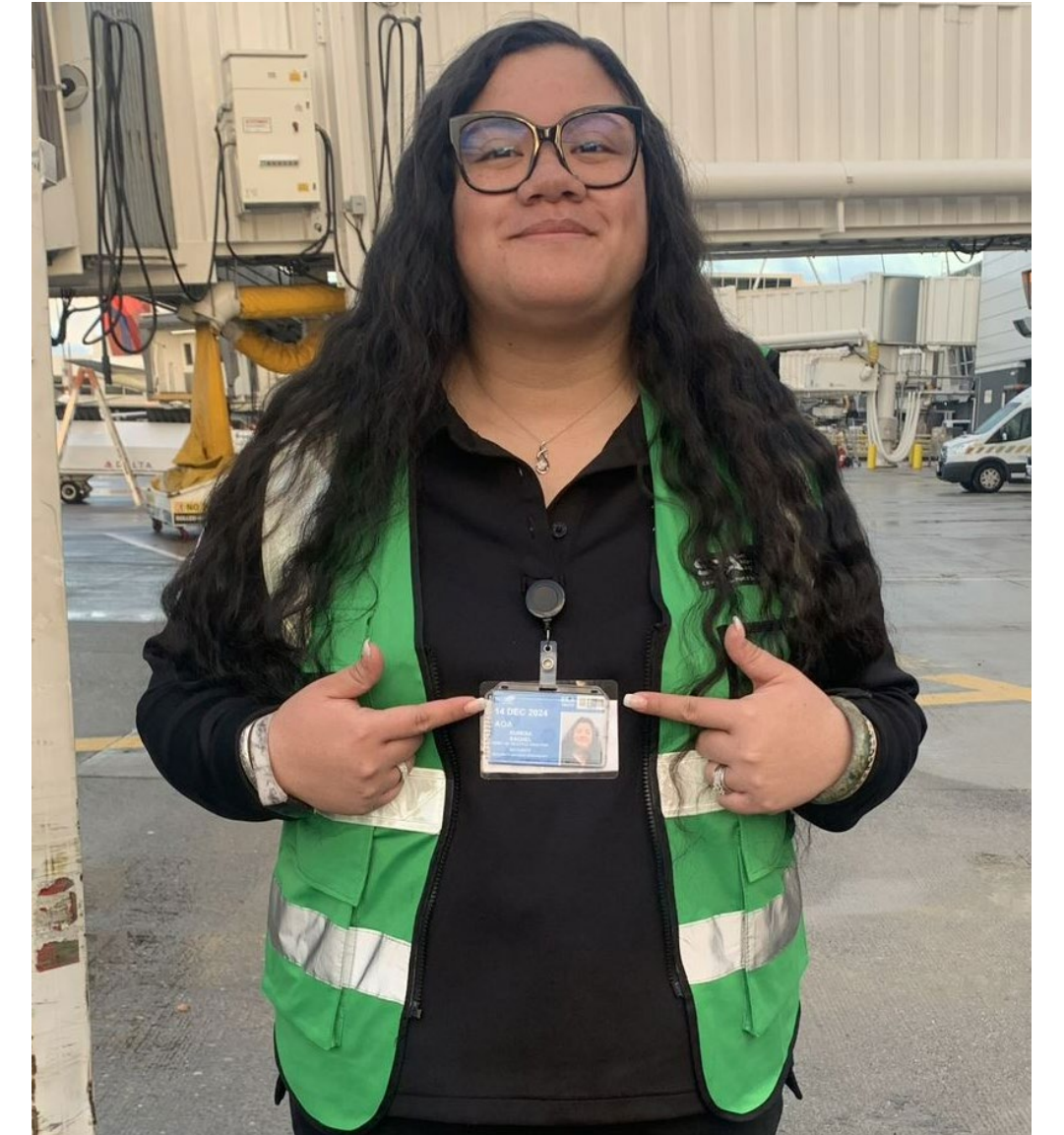
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YOU MUST WEAR YOUR ID BADGE:

- ✓ So it is visible (can be seen)
- ✓ Between your neck and waist
- ✓ On your outermost clothing

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NEVER USE YOUR ID BADGE TO TRAVEL

- When you travel as a passenger, you must always go through the TSA screening checkpoint.
- It is a serious security violation to use your ID badge to bypass the TSA screening checkpoint.
- Your ID badge will be confiscated and are subject to fines by the TSA.

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LOST AND STOLEN ID BADGE

If your ID badge is lost or stolen:

- ✓ Notify your Authorized Signer at your company immediately
- ✓ The ID badge will be deactivated to prevent unauthorized use
- ✓ Never leave your ID badge in your car to prevent theft

If you find an ID badge that belongs to another employee:

- ✓ Take it to the Employee Service Center immediately or mail it to the address on the back of the badge.

EXPIRED ID BADGE



- Your ID badge will expire on the date displayed on the front of the ID badge.
- It is your responsibility to renew your ID badge before it expires.
- It is not your employer's responsibility to renew your ID badge.

CHALLENGING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Challenging means: Stop anyone in the Sterile/SIDA/AOA who is not displaying their ID badge.

You must challenge:

- Any person who is not displaying their ID badge
- Any person without a ID badge who is not being escorted by someone authorized (they should be with an employee with an ID badge).



Ask the question:
May I see your ID badge?

ID BADGE CHALLENGE

If you challenge a person and they do not show their ID badge or their escort:

- Contact the Airport Communications Center immediately at 206-787-5229 (option 3)

If you challenge a person and they are uncooperative:

- Watch the person if possible
- Do not try to physically restrain the person
- Call 911 (police)

CHALLENGE CARD

Help keep the airport secure.
Challenge!



Do you see something unusual?

- Is their badge **visibly displayed** above the waist on the outside of their clothing?
- Is their badge the **correct color** for the work area?
- Does the **photo match** the badge holder?
- Is their badge **expired, altered or damaged**?
- Do they **belong** in the work area?



Dial 911 for emergencies. Call 206-787-5229 (Option 3) for unusual badge activity.

ACCESS CONTROL PROCEDURES

ID BADGE ACCESS PROCEDURE

- 1) Present your ID badge to the access control reader.
- 2) Place your finger on the pad.
- 3) Enter your personal identification number (PIN). If you are approved access, the door will unlock.
- 4) Go through the door by yourself.
- 5) Stop, wait, and turn around to make sure the door is closed and completely secure.



NO PIGGYBACKING

Piggybacking = allowing another person to follow you through a door without demonstrating ID badge access.

Do not Piggyback and never let someone follow you through an access control door.

Piggybacking is a serious security violation. You can be cited for this behavior.

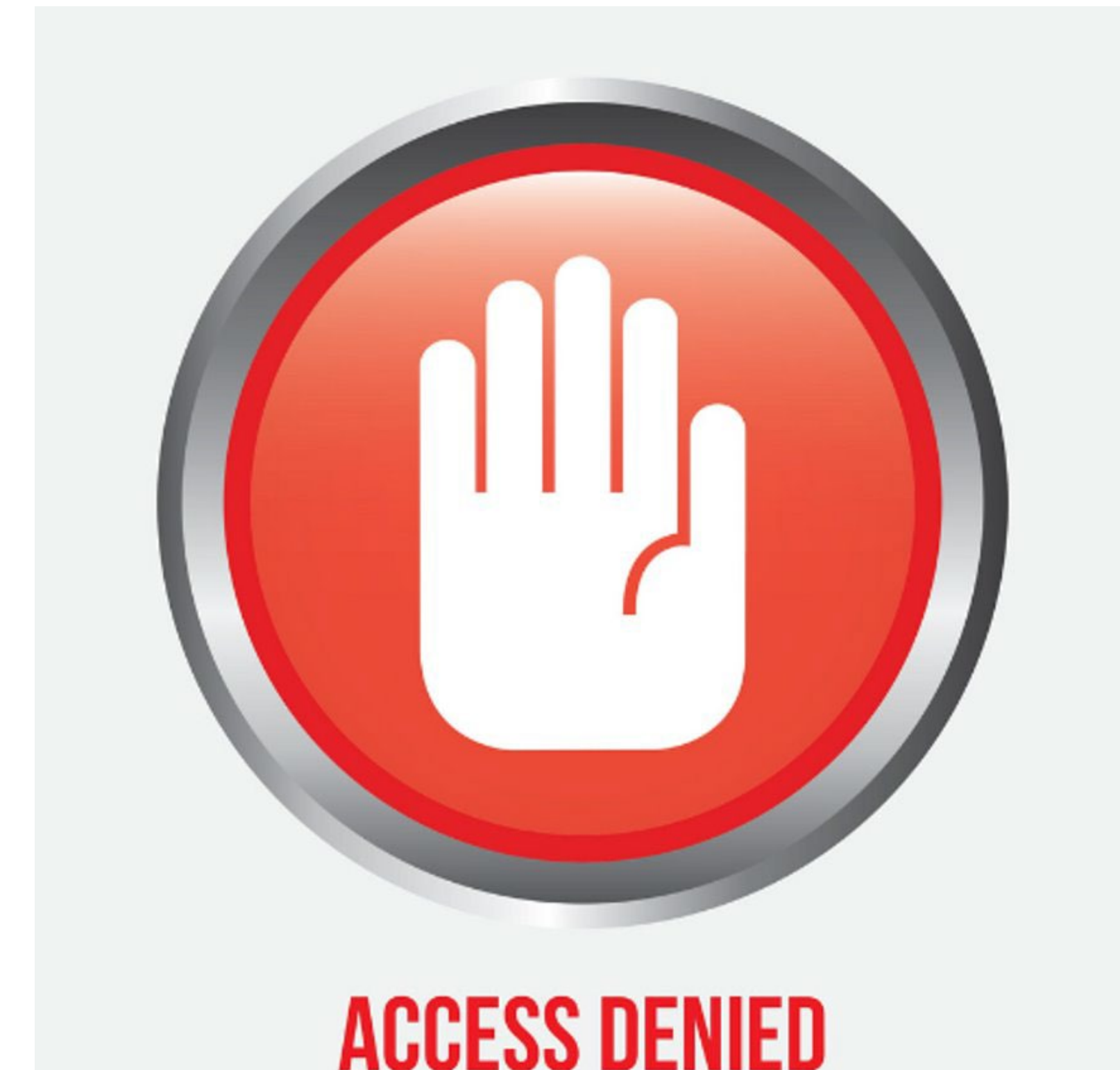


ACCESS DENIED

Sometimes you put your ID badge to the card reader, but you are denied access (red light or audible voice saying “Access denied”).

Possible reasons are:

- You do not have authorization to access that location
- Your ID badge is expired
- You entered an incorrect PIN number
- The card reader is broken and out of service

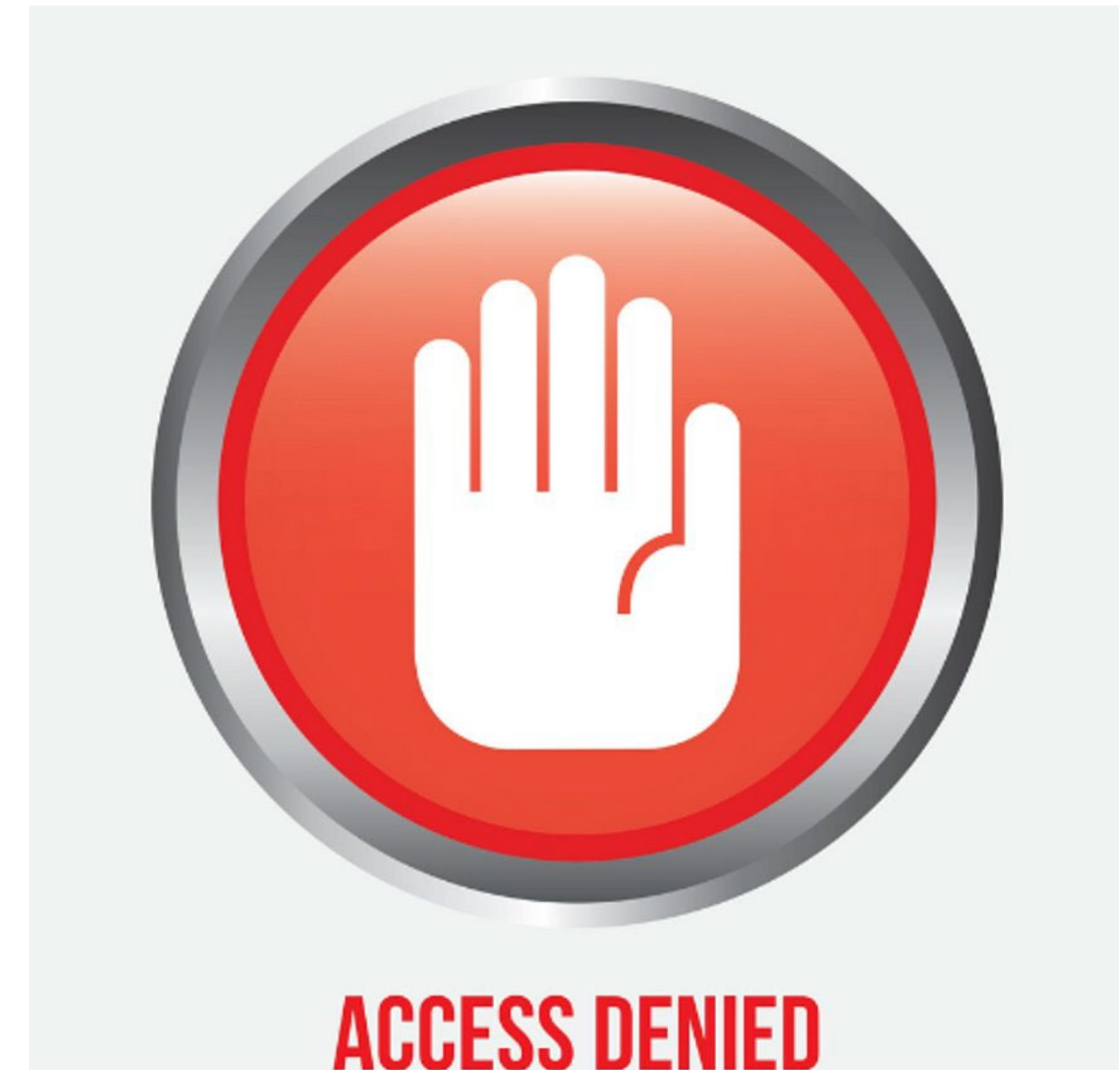


ACCESS DENIED - continued

If the card reader does not grant you access:

- Contact your company's Authorized Signatory, the Employee Service Center, or use the intercom to contact the Airport Communications Center (ACC).

If someone asks you to open an access control door because their ID badge is not working or they left it at home, DO NOT use your ID badge to let them in.



EXIT LANES

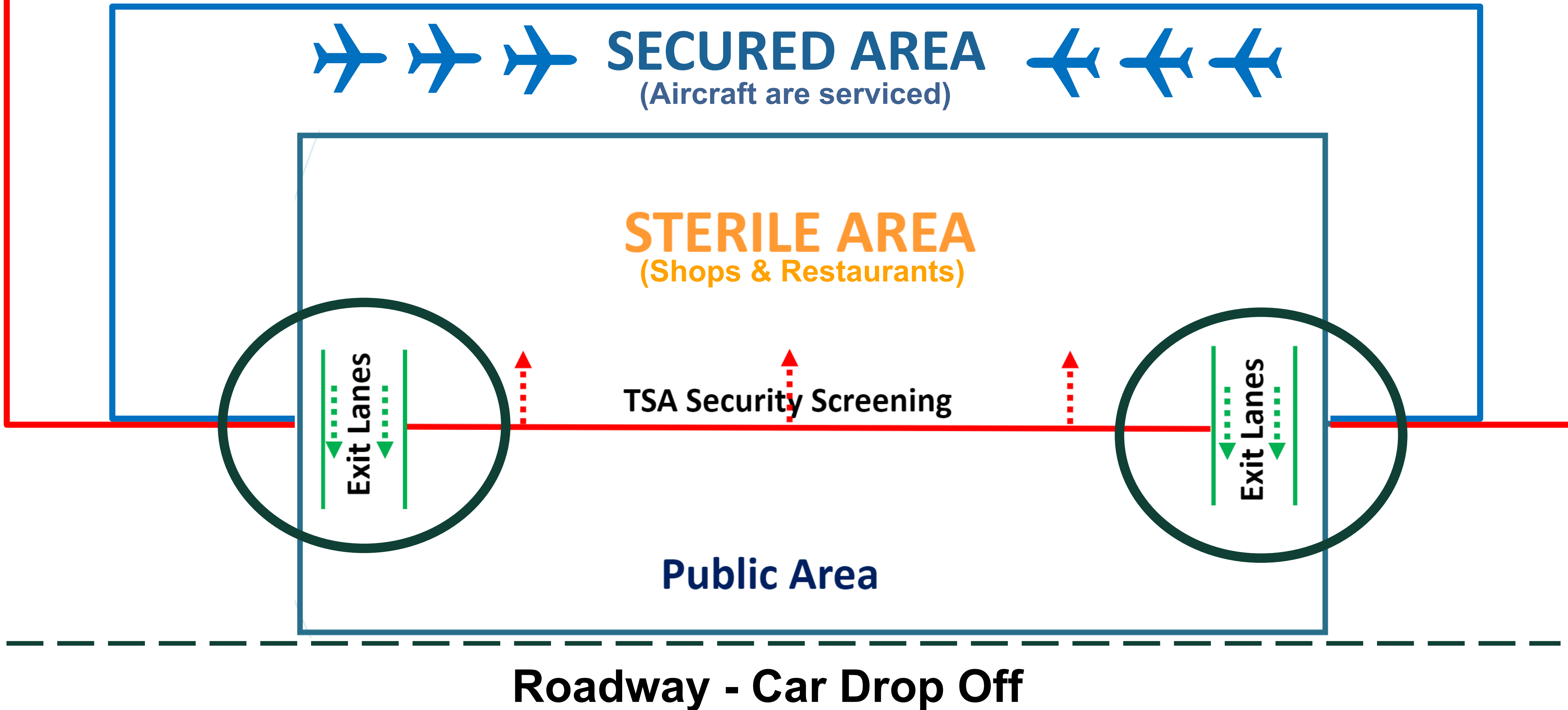
Exit Lanes: Are the corridors that allow passengers and employees to exit the Sterile Area

B EXIT

- Exit lanes connect Sterile Areas to public areas
- Exit lanes are tightly controlled so prohibited items do not enter the Sterile Area
- No one can access the Sterile
- Area through an exit lane, except for TSA and some Port of Seattle personnel.



RESTRICTED ACCESS AREAS AT THE AIRPORT



ESCORTING & PROCEDURES

ESCORTING – WHAT IS IT?

ESCORT: Means to continuously accompany and monitor an individual in the SIDA or Sterile Area who does not have an ID badge.

Only people with SIDA, AOA, or AMA ID badges (Legacy) and those with the new ID badge with the “E” designation on the front of the ID badge are authorized to escort individuals who do not have an ID badge.

- ✓ Sterile (orange) ID badge holders are prohibited from escorting.
- ✓ Continuously accompany = stay with a person at all times.

ESCORT PROCEDURES

Escort procedures include:

- Stay with the person(s) at all times. This includes their equipment and tools.
- Escort no more than five (5) people at a time.
- You must be able to see and hear the person(s) (maintain verbal and visual control).
- Everyone must stay together. If one person needs to leave the area, the entire group must leave together.

NOTIFY THE AIRPORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

WHEN TO NOTIFY THE AIRPORT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Call 206-787-5229 (option 3) if you see any of the below.

- Violations of the security procedures in this training.
- A person without a badge who is in the SIDA, Secured Area, or Sterile Area.
- Open and unattended access-controlled doors or gates.
- Signs of forced entry into the SIDA, Secured Area, or Sterile Area.
- Unattended items such as passenger's bags without their owner.



FULL EMPLOYEE SCREENING

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- All employees with ID badges (and those under escort) must go through Full Employee Screening.
- Port of Seattle Aviation Security personnel screen employees and their belongings prior to entering the Restricted Access Areas at SEA. They ensure that employees do not have prohibited items, such as firearms, incendiaries, explosives, ammunition, knives, etc.)

FULL EMPLOYEE SCREENING LOCATIONS

There are two FES screening locations

North FES



South FES



FULL EMPLOYEE SCREENING

If you fail to comply with Full Employee Screening prior to entering the Restricted Access Areas at SEA

- Your access privileges may be suspended = you will not be able to enter the Restricted Access Areas to do your job.
- Your ID badge may be revoked (taken away).

Thank You!



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