

SECURITY ALERT

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Subject: **Display of Aviation Security Identification Card**

Area of Concern: **Townsville Airport Pty Ltd**

Displaying your Aviation Identification Security Card

Townsville Airport is a security controlled airport under the Aviation Transport Security Act (2004) and the Aviation Transport Security Regulations (2005). For an employee that requires frequent access to enter Secure Areas, they must display a valid Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC) as a means of being identifiable. The form of ASICs is nationally consistent.

Valid ASICs for Townsville Airport must display either a **TSV** or **AUS** identifier and have a current expiry date.

Each ASIC has its own conditions of use. To enter Airside/Security Restricted Area (SRA) the ASIC holder must:

- Always display an ASIC correctly:
 - Above waist height
 - On the front side of your outer clothing
 - With the front of the card clearly visible
- Be on duty and have a lawful reason to be there – possession of an ASIC does not automatically entitle the holder to be in a Secure Area.
- Visibly display a valid red ASIC or visibly display a valid VIC and be supervised at all times.
- **Challenge on the spot** anyone who is not wearing an ASIC or a VIC and report them to your supervisor or an Aerodrome Reporting Officer.
- Do not tailgate to enter Airside or allow anyone else to tailgate you
- Never allow anyone else use of one's ASIC, and;



Random and continuous inspections are conducted to ensure ASICs and VICs are being displayed correctly.

Note: Failure to comply with the display requirements is an offence under the ATSRs and may result in the cancellation of your ASIC.