

SECURITY ALERT

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Subject: **Defence Identification**

Area of Concern: **Defence Identification Validation**

Townsville Airport is a Joint User airfield with RAAF Base Townsville. The airport also facilitates training with Defence personnel and have military charter movements. Therefore you may encounter military personnel airside and within the Security Restricted Area (SRA).

Uniformed military personnel on duty and displaying their military identification are exempt, under the Transport Security Regulations, from the Aviation Security Identification Card requirements. To meet this exemption they must also:

- Have a lawful requirement to enter the SRA or airside area.
- Have specific authorisation to enter the SRA or airside area.
- Have duties or other lawful functions to perform in the SRA.

It is an offence under the *Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005* if these requirements are not met.

Defence personnel have the same requirement as ASIC holders for the display of their Identification – that is it is in a prominent position above the waist and in front of their body **at all times** when in the SRA or airside.

It is the responsibility of ALL personnel at Townsville Airport to challenge any person not wearing an identity card. It is also the responsibility of ALL personnel to ensure that the identification card is that of the person wearing it.



If a Defence member cannot provide or display their military identification or if you are suspicious of the validity of their photograph, the Aerodrome Reporting Officer and/or the Security Contact Officer **must** be notified immediately

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