

TSA HEADQUARTERS TITLING & ACRONYMS

Office	Acronym
Administrator	ADM
Acquisition Program Management	APM
Chief Counsel	CC
Chief of Staff	COS
Contracting and Procurement	C&P
Civil Rights & Liberties, Ombudsman and Traveler Engagement	CRL/OTE
Deputy Administrator	DADM
Enterprise Support	Enterprise Support
Finance Office	FO
Global Strategies	GS
Human Capital	HC
Intelligence and Analysis	I&A
Information Technology	IT
Law Enforcement / Federal Air Marshal Service	LE/FAMS
Investigations	INV
Inspection	INS
Legislative Affairs	LA
Strategic, Communications and Public Affairs	SCPA
Professional Responsibility	PR
Operations Support	Operations Support
Requirements and Capabilities Analysis	RCA
Security Operations	Security Operations
Strategy, Policy Coordination, and Innovation	SP&I
Security Policy and Industry Engagement	SPIE
Training and Development	T&D

Position Title	Acronym
Administrator	ADM
Deputy Administrator	DADM
Chief Counsel	CC
Chief of Staff	COS
Executive Assistant Administrator	EAA
Deputy Executive Assistant Administrator	DEAA
Assistant Administrator	AA
Deputy Assistant Administrator	DAA
Executive Director	Exec Dir
Chief Financial Officer	CFO
Chief Administrative Officer	CAO
Chief Acquisitions Officer	CAE
Chief Risk Officer	CRO
Chief Information Officer	CIO
Chief Innovation Officer	CInO
Chief Marketing Officer	CMO

TSA Security Equipment-Related Acronyms

Acronym	Phrase
AIT	Advanced Imaging Technology
ALERT	Awareness and Localization of Explosives-Related Threats
ALF	Acquisition Lifecycle Framework
ANL	Argonne National Lab
AOC	Airport Operations Center
APSS	Accessible Property Screening System
ARP	Alarm Resolution Program
ARTF	Acquisition Reform Task Force
ASAC	Aviation Security Advisory Committee
ASL	Automated Screening Lane
ASSET	Aviation System Security Effectiveness Tool
AT	Advanced Technology
ATP	Adversary Threat Portfolio
AVSEC	Aviation Security
BAT	Biometrics Authentication Technology
BLS	Bottled Liquid Scanner
BPS	Boarding Pass Scanner
CAE	Component Acquisition Executive
CAR	Capability Analysis Report
CASP	Capability Analysis Study Plan
CAT	Credential Authentication Technology
CATSA	Canadian Air Transport Security Authority
CBP	U.S. Customs and Border Protection
CCB	Change Control Board
CDP	Capability Development Plan
COA	Course of Action
CoE	Center of Excellence
CONOPs	Concept of Operations
CSS	Checkpoint Strategy Simulator
CT	Computed Tomography
CY	Calendar Year
DARMS	Dynamic Aviation Risk Management Solution
DAU	Defense Acquisition University
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DNDO	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)
EBSP	Electronic Baggage Screening Program
ECAC	European Commercial Aviation Conference
EDS	Explosives Detection System
EMD	Enhanced Metal Detector
ESS	Explosive Skill-Set

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Acronym	Phrase
ETD	Explosives Trace Detector
EU	European Union
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBO	Federal Business Opportunities
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research Development Centers
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GTSC	Government Technology and Services Coalition
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HSARPA	Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency
HSSEDI	Homeland Security Systems Engineering and Development Institute
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IDEA	Innovative Demonstrations for Enterprise Advancement
INL	Idaho National Lab
IT	Information Technology
ITF	Innovation Task Force
iX	Industry Exchange (iX)
JRC	Joint Requirements Council
JRIMS	Joint Requirements Integration and Management System
LBA	Lead Business Authority
LCCE	Lifecycle Cost Estimate
MNS	Mission Need Statement
Next Gen	Next Generation
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OEMs	Original Equipment Manufacturers
OT	Operational Testing
OTA	Other Transactional Agreement
OTAP	Open Threat Assessment Platform
PIR	Post-Implementation Review
PM	Program Manager
PoD	Plan of Day
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution
PPS	Primary Passenger Screening
PSP	Passenger Screening Program
QHSR	Quadrennial Homeland Security Review
QMP	Qualification Management Plan
QPL	Qualified Products List
R&D	Research and Development

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Acronym	Phrase
RBS	Risk-Based Security
RFI	Request for Information
RTSPA	Risk and Trade Space Portfolio Analyses
S&T	Science & Technology
SaS	Screening at Speed
SAWG	Systems Analysis Working Group
SNL	Sandia National Labs
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
START	Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism
STIP	Security Technology Integrated Program
TD	Trace Detection
TPT	Third Party Testing
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSALT	Transportation Systems Analysis Lab Team
TSARA	Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act
TSCAP	Transportation Security Capability Analysis Process
TSE	Transportation Security Equipment
TSIF	Transportation Security Administration Systems Integration Facility
TSL	Transportation Security Laboratory
TSS	Terrorism Skill-Set
UON	Urgent Operational Need
WGIAS	Working Group on Innovation in Aviation Security
WTMD	Walk-Through Metal Detector