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Airport Employee Prohibited Items

Airport employees are not allowed to have in their possession firearms or other prohibited items when attempting to access any sterile, secured or air operations areas or any security screening checkpoint.

Prohibited items include the following:

- Guns (firearms, stun, BB, spear, air, flare, replicas, pellet, starter) and ammunition
- Explosives (components, materials, fireworks, flares, grenades, replicas, etc.)
- Illegal substances
- Axes, hatchets, swords, sabers, or knives except plastic or round-bladed butter knives
- Razor-type blades such as box cutters, utility knives and safety razor blades when there is no discernible reason for the individual to be in possession of such (disposable razors and their cartridges are permitted)
- Bats (baseball, cricket), sticks (hockey, lacrosse, pool), golf clubs
- Martial arts weapons (night sticks, batons, throwing stars, nunchucks, brass knuckles, billy clubs, blackjacks, etc.)
- Fuels (including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel)
- Scissors – metal and pointed tips that are longer than 4 inches
- Self-defense sprays (pepper spray, mace, etc.)
- Alcohol or illegal paraphernalia

Bringing prohibited items into these areas may result in the loss of access privileges, fines and possible arrest.

Remember, security is everybody's business!

The Department of Aviation's Security Division is responsible for managing an effective airport security program that ensures a safe and secure environment at the world's most traveled airport while exceeding customers' expectations and complying with applicable regulations, laws, and codes.

If you have questions, contact the Security Division at SecurityID@Atlanta-Airport.com. We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Airport Security Program.