Airport Employee Prohibited Items

Airport employees are not permitted to carry firearms or other prohibited items when attempting to access sterile, secured or air operations areas.

Prohibited items include:

- Guns (firearms, stun, BB, spear, air, flare, replicas, pellet, starter)
- Ammunition
- Explosives (components, materials, fireworks, flares, grenades, replicas, etc.)
- Illegal substances and relative paraphernalia
- Axes, hatchets, swords, sabers or knives (excluding plastic)
- 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, black jacks, etc.)
- Fuels (including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid)
- Scissors – metal and pointed tips greater than four inches from pivot point
- Self-defense sprays (pepper spray, mace, etc.)
- Alcohol

Bringing prohibited items into these areas may result in the loss of access privileges, fines and possible arrest. For a full list of prohibited items, visit tsa.gov.

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If you have questions, please contact the Security Division at SecurityID@atl.com.

Thank you for your continued support of the Airport Security Program.