

LEO (Law Enforcement Officer) Escort Information For Tenant Improvements

The current approved FAA/TSA security requirement for SJC is that any contractor working in the sterile area during times (5 AM - 11:30 PM) when the public is present must have a SIDA badge law enforcement officer (LEO) escort if any prohibited items are being used. Essentially any sharp or pointy object including typical construction tools are prohibited including hammers, wrenches, screwdriver, etc. Below are hyperlinks to the TSA's list of prohibited and permitted items.

Items prohibited in aircraft cabin

http://www.tsa.gov/trav_consumers/aircraft_prohibit.shtm

Items permitted in aircraft cabin

http://www.tsa.gov/trav_consumers/permitted_items.shtm.

The procedure for hiring a LEO escort for a tenant improvement is:

- The contractor will have to complete a secondary employment application through the Secondary Employment & Permits Unit. There is a \$349 application fee. Since FAA/TSA security requirements mandate the use of a LEO escort the application fee can be waived. The Airport Project Coordinator will submit the waiver request to the Secondary Employment & Permits Unit.
- After the contractor is approved as a secondary employer, the contractor will be able to schedule off duty officers to provide LEO escorting. Current rate is \$41.50/hour, 3 hours minimum; double time on holidays; time and a half after eight hours. All officers providing LEO escorting must be SIDA badged. The Airport Administrative Sergeant is responsible for scheduling SIDA badge LEOs.

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