Aviation Public Health Protocols Certification of Compliance Scheme

Building confidence in the travelling public and supporting the aviation industry's recovery

Introducing the Aviation Public Health Protocols – Certification of Compliance Scheme

The COVID-19 pandemic has had industry-changing impacts on the global aerospace economy. In the current climate, aviation organizations need to adapt quickly, adopt new working practices and address new regulations and guidelines to inspire trust that airport facilities and aircraft offer a healthy and safe environment for passengers and aviation staff.

Developed in direct response to these changes, BSI has launched the new Aviation Public Health Protocols – Certification of Compliance Scheme to help enable aviation organizations to rebuild confidence in air travel, and to drive sustainability and resilience for the sector via the independent certification of compliance against global industry guidelines and standards for public health.

The scheme provides airports, ground handlers, commercial airlines and cargo airlines with a best practice approach to mitigating public health risks and is designed to help rebuild consumer trust in aerospace facilities and infrastructure.

What are the benefits?

In the current climate, aviation organizations need to be seen to have adapted quickly, adopted new working practices and addressed new regulations and guidelines to provide a healthy and safe environment for the benefit of their employees and customers alike.

This scheme can help address these challenges by:

- Certifying that industry guidelines for public health are being met
- Helping build trust with passengers and employees
- Rebuilding confidence in air travel
- Supporting organizations to be more resilient and sustainable

Successful certification means that you will be able to display the Take Off: Guidance for Air Travel Certified Mark of Trust from BSI, demonstrating to passengers and employees alike that your facilities meet industry guidelines.
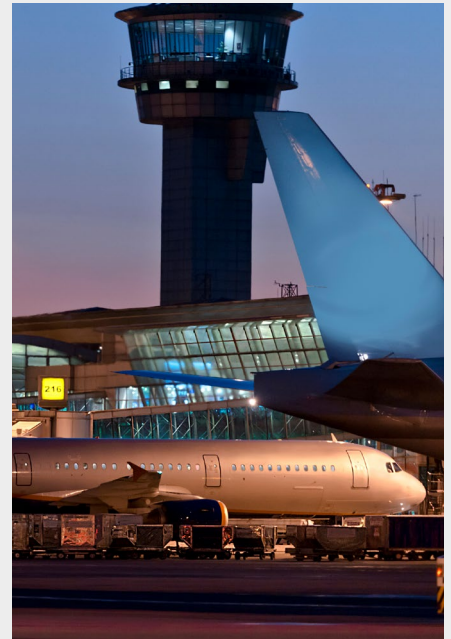
Who is the scheme for?

Airports	Ground handlers	Airlines

The aviation ecosystem is interlinked and interdependent. So, when airports, airlines and ground handlers work in collaboration towards achieving certification of compliance under this scheme, the benefits are multiplied.

Which guidelines can be assessed?

In order to achieve certification, airports, ground handlers, commercial airlines and cargo airlines can be independently certified by BSI against the following guidelines / standards:

- ICAO Council's Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART) (For Airlines, Airports and Cargo Modules)

- The European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) EDCD COVID-19 Aviation Health Safety Protocol (For Airlines and Airports)

- Local Civil Aviation Authority Guidelines deemed appropriate by BSI (For Airlines, Ground Handlers and Airports)

How to achieve certification

1. **Select guidelines** – select which global aviation guidelines you'd like to be certified against and confirm with BSI that these guidelines are covered under the scheme

2. **Audit** – get independently assessed by BSI experts against your selected global aviation guidelines using immersive technology solutions where applicable

3. **Certify** – following a successful audit and review, receive your certification of compliance certificate

4. **Promote** – show your passengers and employees that your facilities / aircraft meet global industry guidelines by displaying the BSI Mark of Trust throughout the terminal building, on board shuttle buses and aircraft, in passenger videos, on boarding passes, and on your website

Why BSI?

- **Aerospace and aviation experts**: we have a rich aerospace heritage and sector-experienced teams, trained to the latest industry guidelines and regulations

- **Trusted industry partner**: we work with aviation governing bodies across the globe to ensure quality and safety

- **Global reach**: we have 84,000 clients operating in 193 countries and 90 offices in 31 countries, meaning we can consistently support clients in international operations and global expansion plan

- **Future-looking**: we are shaping and developing future aerospace and aviation standards in emerging technologies such as unmanned aircraft systems (UAS)

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