Security Management System (SeMS) Manual

Description of the content distribution from the IATA Security Manual

Why we decided to change?

- SeMS is maturing through airline experience and continuously reviewed IOSA Standards and Recommended Practices
- A need for SeMS guidance for the aviation industry
- Security is part of day-to-day business and operations so it should be reflected in operational manuals (Airport Handling Manual, IATA Ground Operations Manual, Cabin Operations Safety Best Practices Guide, IATA Cargo Handling Manual)
- Commitment to align with existing IATA publications
- Dynamic response to the need of best practices and information sharing on SeMS and inclusion of industry driven case studies

SeMS Manual Ed. 1 Content

Security Manual content, by chapters, except chapter 4

2 - Organization and Management
3 - Security Management System
5 - Resources Management
6 - Threat and Risk Management
7 - Management of Emergencies and Incidents

Additional and updated content on:
Guidance to assist in the implementation of security-related IOSA Standards and Recommended Practices.

IATA Security Manual remaining content relocation

- 39 sections on a range of security measures to be applied in different operational areas

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Comprehensive guide on implementation and improvement of SeMS assisting entities in building effective security posture through a standardized structure.
IATA Security Manual content transition - chapter 4 and elements of chapter 7

- Airport Boundaries and Access Control
- Law Enforcement Officers and IFSOs
- Perimeter Security
- Security Restricted Area Access Control
- Airline Crew, Airport Staff and Other Non-Passengers
- Unruly Passengers
- Background Checks
- Aircraft Security Search/Checks
- Stowaways
- Carriage of Firearms
- Hold Baggage Security
- Planning Hold Baggage Screening (HBS) Facilities
- Passenger Identification and Risk Assessment
- Passenger and Cabin Baggage Screening
- Baggage Reconciliation
- Prohibited Items
- In-Flight/Airport Supplies
- Liquids, Aerosols and Gels (LAGs)
- Handling of Security Removed Items
- Protection of Passengers-Segregation of Screened and Unscrened Passengers
- Transit and Transfer Passengers
- Passenger with Special Needs
- Persons in Custody and under Administrative Control

- Law Enforcement Officers and IFSOs
- Unruly Passengers
- Aircraft Security Search/Checks
- Aircraft Protection
- Carriage of Firearms
- Hold Baggage Security
- Baggage Reconciliation
- Handling of Security Removed Items
- Protection of Passengers-Segregation of Screened and Unscreened Passengers
- Transit and Transfer Passengers
- Passenger with Special Needs
- Persons in Custody and under Administrative Control

- Law Enforcement Officers and IFSOs
- Unruly Passengers
- Aircraft Security Search/Checks
- Aircraft Protection
- Securing the Flight Deck
- Liquids, Aerosols and Gels (LAGs)
- Carriage of Firearms
- Persons in Custody and under Administrative Control

- Cargo Security Rules
- Known Shipper/Known Consignor
- Acceptance Procedures
- Protection of Cargo
- Cargo Security Documentation
- Cargo Screening
- Transfer/Transit Cargo and Mail

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