



DASSP – DCA Access Standard Security Program Operator Information and Checklist

History

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) officially reopened to general aviation traffic on Oct.18, 2005. Flights are permitted to/from DCA for Part 91 and Part 135 operators via the DCA Access Standard Security Program (DASSP). DASSP was developed by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to ensure all DCA operators have been properly vetted and adhere to a higher level of security standards.

Eligibility

Part 91 Corporate flight departments and Part 135 Charter operators are eligible for the DASSP. Additionally, operators with an existing Private Charter Standard Security Program (PCSSP) or Twelve-Five Standard Security Program (TFSSP) are also eligible.

Benefits

Besides the convenience and opportunity provided by having access to DCA, approved operators in the DASSP may also be qualified to receive a potential airspace waiver for Non-Presidential TFRs.

Checklist

- 1) Contact the DASSP Program Office via email (DASSP@tsa.dhs.gov) or via phone at (571) 227-1108 to receive the application and Nondisclosure Agreement.
- 2) Submit the Application and Nondisclosure Agreement to TSA Headquarters (Attn: Zach Carder) DASSP@TSA.DHS.gov
- 3) Receive email confirmation from Mr. Carder's office within five business days of submittal.
- 4) Receive a security plan template from TSA HQ. Review the document with your Federal Security Director (FSD) and customize the plan in accordance with the provided TSA guidelines.
- 5) Register your company at www.NATACS.aero. Order DASSP fingerprinting services for your crewmembers.
- 6) Conduct a training course for crewmembers and your company's designated security coordinators
- 7) Coordinate a final compliance inspection with the FSD and/or a TSA Inspector. The FSD then reports to the TSA Airspace Waivers Office with the approval of your operation.
- 8) Receive a Certification number and effective date of operation, via email, from the TSA HQ.