

# Background check (ZÜP)

## Aviation Security

The following is an overview of the normal and extended ZÜP as of **31 December 2021**. The security checks pursuant to Section 55 et seq. SPG remain unaffected.

## Extended ZÜP

Must be passed **annually**

- **Airport ID Card**  
Holder of an airport identification card with access to the security area
- **Flight crew identification card**  
Holder of a flight crew identification card for a crew member employed by an EU air carrier.
- **Controls in security areas**  
Individuals hired to perform controls in secure areas.
- **Access controls in secure areas**  
Individuals hired to perform access controls in secure areas.
- **Other security controls in security restricted areas**  
Individuals hired to implement other security controls in secure areas and individuals hired to assume responsibility for implementing those controls.
- **Trainer** according to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1998
- **EU validation auditor** for aviation security

## Normal ZÜP

To be repeated **every 3 years**

- **Security controls outside the security perimeter**  
Individuals hired to perform screening and access control or other non-security area security controls or to assume responsibility for the performance of such controls.
- **Transporters**  
Transporter's personnel who have unsupervised access to cargo and mail as defined in 6.6.1.4 of Regulation (EU) 2015/1998 while performing any of the functions specified in 6.6.1.3 or while performing any of the security controls provided for in this chapter.
- **Unescorted access to identifiable air cargo/air mail**  
Persons with unescorted access to identifiable air cargo/air mail who have been subjected to the required security controls in accordance with 6.1.3. of Regulation (EU) 2015/1998.
- **Unescorted access to air cargo and air mail, air carrier mail and materials, in-flight supplies and airport deliveries**  
Persons with unescorted access who have been subjected to the required security controls.
- **Regulated agent**  
Individuals responsible for implementing the submitted security program of a regulated agent.
- **Known senders**  
Persons responsible for implementing security controls and monitoring your compliance with a known sender.
- **Cybersecurity**  
Individuals with unrestricted and unsupervised access or administrator privileges to critical information and communications technology systems and files used for civil aviation purposes.

### Enquiry note

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