

Five Steps to Joining the Screening Partnership Program



STEP 1

Begin the process by learning about the program. Meet with vendors to learn and dispel myths.



ENGAGE

Contact TSA’s SPP Office and consult with an experienced partner such as VMD, an Xcelerate Company.



EVALUATE

Airport leadership identifies opportunities for greater efficiency, flexibility, and service improvements.

STEP 2

Determine whether SPP aligns with your airport’s mission and improvement goals.

STEP 3

TSA reviews for eligibility, feasibility, and cost-neutrality.



APPLY

Airport submits a formal application and justification to TSA.



APPROVAL

Once approved, TSA and the selected contractor manage a seamless transition from federal to private screening operations.

STEP 4

TSA retains oversight, working hand in hand with the contractor to provide best-in-class service.

STEP 5

Continuous improvement, measurable results, and elevated passenger experience.



OPERATE & EXCEL

The private screening partner delivers daily operations under TSA supervision with a strong focus on performance, efficiency, and passenger service.