



National Safe Skies Alliance

Program for Applied Research in Airport Security

Project Statement

PARAS 0048 **Electronic Storage, Submission, and Approval of ASPs and Regulatory Compliance Documents**

<p>Funds: Up to \$125,000 Contract Time: 10 Months Staff Responsibility: Jessica Grizzle Fiscal Year: 2022</p>
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The Project Statement below has been selected by the Safe Skies Oversight Committee and will be the starting point for a panel of experts to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP is expected to be available in early 2022.

An Airport Security Program (ASP) is a mandatory part of each commercial-service airport's compliance with federal regulations. The program must be approved by the local TSA Federal Security Director (FSD), which includes the FSD's signature on each page of the document and frequent re-approvals of certain parts (or individual pages) when security procedures, infrastructure, methods or other circumstances change. Most airports still maintain their ASPs in hardcopy/paper format. Due to the cumbersome administrative process of amending the document, many airports are exploring the option of a dynamic, living document that can be more easily amended for each and every required modification that occurs at an airport.

The objective of the research is to examine potential methods and practices for converting ASPs and other regulatory compliance documents to an electronic format. The research should include considerations for secure submission, approval, and storage of these documents.