



National Safe Skies Alliance

Program for Applied Research in Airport Security

Project Statement

PARAS 0053 Practices and Considerations for Badge Holder Training in Alternate Languages

Funds: Up to \$150,000
Contract Time: 10 Months
Staff Responsibility: Jessica Grizzle
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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 2023.

The workforce at airports is becoming increasingly diverse and English is a second language for many badge applicants. Airports are beginning to consider how to better accommodate these applicants during required training. However, this presents challenges in ensuring the content is properly understood and applied in the badge holder's daily activities at the airport. Comprehensive guidance is needed to assist airports in understanding and evaluating strategies for such accommodations to ensure informed decision-making and minimize potential impacts to the airport's overall security posture.

The objective of this research is to provide airports with strategies and practices for accommodating badge holders for whom English is not their primary language. The guidance should address related considerations such as testing, auditing, and accountability.