

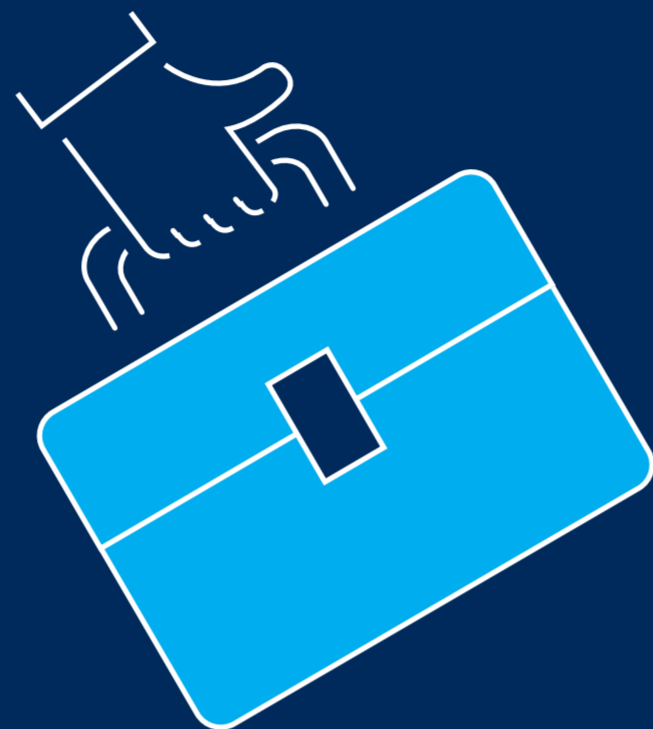
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What to expect from a security search



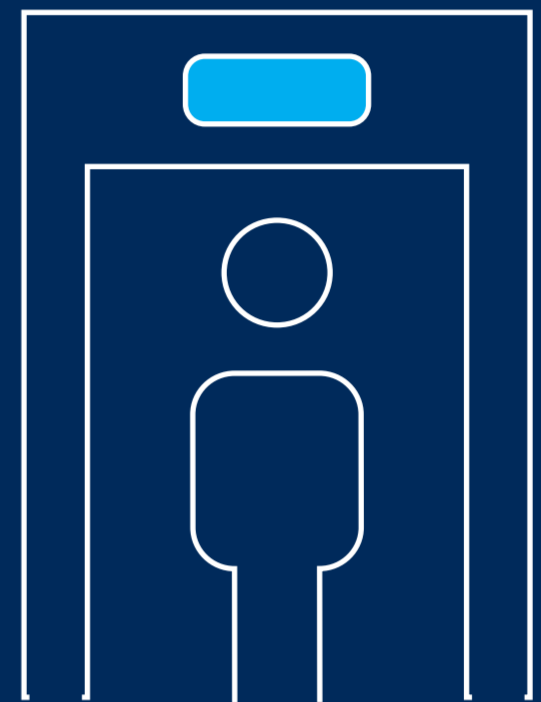
Uniformed officers search everyone on entry

They will treat everyone professionally and with respect.



Bags checked, pockets emptied into trays

Officers shouldn't handle contents inside bags but may ask you to remove items for searching.



Walk through body scanner to enter

Searching equipment is used to identify potential prohibited items.



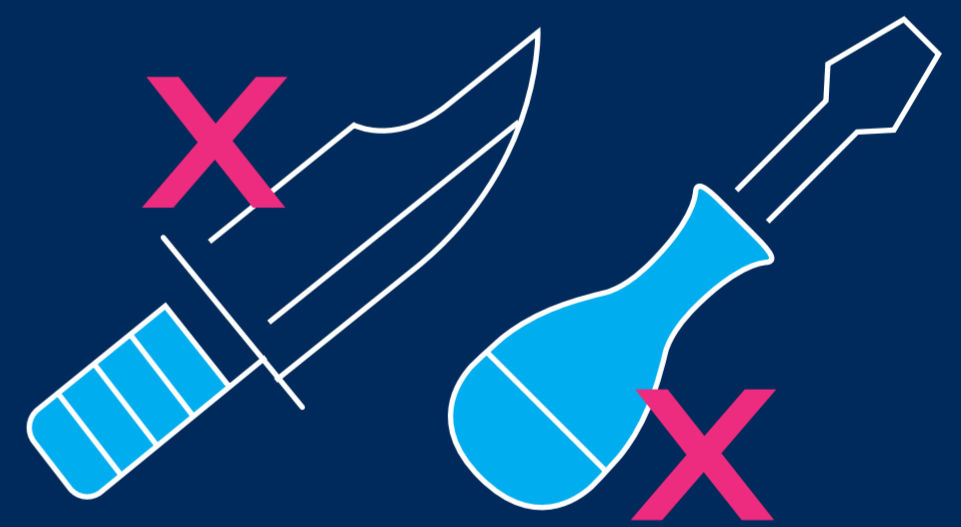
Hand-held security wands used

Stand with feet shoulder-width apart and arms out. Scan covers upper and lower body, with no physical contact.



Liquids examined & sip test applies

Bottles, even if sealed, must be opened and contents sipped. You will not need to sip unopened drinks in cartons and cans.



Security officers confiscate prohibited items

Some items retained and returned later. Knives or blades may be referred to the police.

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