Join The Known Crewmember® Program

The Known Crewmember® (KCM) program is a risk-based screening system that enables Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security officers to positively verify the identity and employment status of flight crewmembers. The program expedites flight crewmember access to airport sterile areas, reduces passenger screening-line congestion, enhances security and makes airport checkpoints more efficient for all who depend on air transportation.

The TSA has identified KCM as a key part of its Risk Based Security approach to aviation security; this initiative helps the TSA focus its resources and improve security by applying new intelligence-driven, risk-based screening procedures and enhancing its use of technology. KCM is presently in use at over 35 airports.

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Who is eligible?

Flight crewmembers of aircraft operators regulated by the Twelve Five Standard Security Program and the Private Charter Standard Security Program are now eligible to participate in the Known Crewmember Program (KCM). KCM is a joint initiative between Airlines for America (A4A) and the Air Line Pilots Association, Int'l (ALPA), with the National Air Transportation Association (NATA) and NATA Compliance Services (NATACS) as participants.

Where can KCM participants use this benefit?

KCM is currently available in over 35 airports nationwide, with more airports being added on a regular basis.

Visit www.knowncrewmember.org for a current list of participating airports and exact location of KCM-designated checkpoint lines.
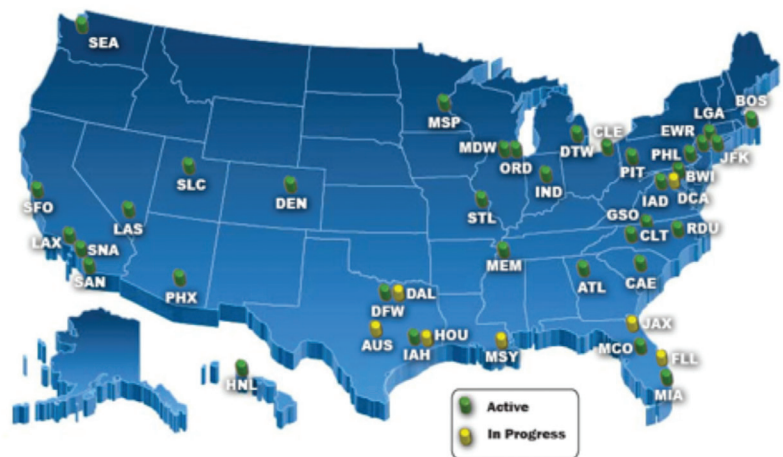
How do eligible crewmembers apply?

Operators and flight crewmembers who wish to participate in this program will apply for a two-year badge online through the secured NATA Compliance Services website at www.natacs.aero. All participants will be issued a new NATACS identification badge and KCM key card through the program. As an added benefit, NATA members will receive a discount on the biannual badge fee as well as the monthly service fee.

How do participants use this benefit?

Participating pilots and other crewmembers may clear security checkpoints at participating airports by using the designated KCM security line.

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Known Crewmember Program Highlights:

- Expedited, risk-based airport screening for participating flight crewmembers

- Available to flight crewmembers of Part 135, Part 121 and Part 125 operators required to comply with a TSA security program

- Available at more than 35 airports nationwide with a growing network