

Released Documents

Aviation Incidents 1 May 2014 to 23 February 2015

Subject	Date of Incident	Summary	Photos Y/N
Prohibited item in a sterile area	■/05/2014	A passenger was seen by staff playing with a Swiss Army knife. The staff member reported it to security and security then escorted the passenger back to a screening point. The passenger surrendered the knife and was rescreened.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/05/2014	A passenger handed a butter knife to the cabin crew during the flight. The knife was secured by the crew for the remainder of the flight. The passenger departed the terminal prior to arrival of the authorities. The knife was disposed of by the authorities.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/05/2014	Crew found a pocket-knife on the floor of an aircraft after it had landed and all the passengers had disembarked. Police were requested to attend and a search of the aircraft was conducted with nothing suspicious found. Crew and police were unable to determine which seat the pocket-knife may have originated from.	N
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/05/2014	A passenger was permitted to enter the sterile area with an exposed blender blade in her carry-on luggage. The screening staff member then sought advice from her supervisor, who confirmed that the item was in fact prohibited. Police were notified and attended the screening point. Screening staff located the passenger at ■ and escorted her back to the screening point. The passenger was rescreened and the blender blade was surrendered.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/05/2014	Cabin crew observed a passenger with a pair of scissors in her possession during flight ■. The scissors were handed to cabin crew who placed them securely in the rear galley. On arrival in ■, the passenger was spoken to and cautioned by police. ■ was notified of the screening failure.	N
Weapon on an aircraft	■/05/2014	A passenger was detected with a 10cm knife in her handbag at the screening point. The passenger was interviewed and advised she had travelled from ■ on flight ■ earlier in the day with the item.	Y
Weapon in a secure area	■/06/2014	A toy gun was identified in a passenger's bag. The toy was removed and left unattended in a secure staff area.	Y
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/06/2014	At ■, three box cutters, two hammers and two pairs of scissors were found. The items were at a construction site which was unattended. The terminal was not evacuated.	Y
Disruptive person	■/07/2014	An aircraft en-route to ■ had to return to ■ due a disruptive passenger. It is believed the passenger may have been under the influence of a drug. The flight was subsequently cancelled.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/07/2014	A surgeon escorting a disabled patient was found to have carried a pair of sharp-nosed surgical scissors onto the aircraft for the duration of the flight.	N
Weapon in a secure area	■/07/2014	A passenger was detected at a screening point in possession of a bullet. The passenger was not stopped and they entered the sterile area. CCTV was used to locate the POI and bring them back to the screening point where the bullet was surrendered and they were cleared.	N
Weapon in a secure area	■/07/2014	A passenger was detected at screening point carrying a live round in their jacket pocket. The passenger advised that they had	N

		entered the sterile area at an earlier time and item had not been detected. X-ray imaging records were reviewed and item contained in jacket pocket was clearly visible. The item was surrendered and the passenger was cleared into the sterile area.	
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/07/2014	Contractors working near the International Departures screening point left behind a range of work tools. The tools were discovered by airport security. Airport security made the decision to cease all screening. A flight that was mid-way through boarding was disembarked and passengers were re-screened. Two flights were delayed as a result.	N
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/07/2014	At approximately 1620PM ■ a passenger surrendered a Stanley knife to a ■ employee whilst inside the sterile area of the terminal. Authorities attended and spoke with the ■ employee however the passenger had already boarded their flight which had departed. Authorities were of the opinion that the item had been taken into the sterile area accidentally and no further action was undertaken.	N
Weapon on an aircraft	■/08/2014	Crew found a live round of ammunition on board a ■ aircraft, in ■. It was unable to be determined how long the item had been on board or who may have left it there. The aircraft was cleared by security. The flight was delayed approximately 30 minutes as a result.	N
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/09/2014	A female passenger within the ■ advised the clubs Duty Manager that she had in her possession a 9cm bladed paring knife. Screening staff were contacted and the female was met at the screening point where security took possession of the knife. The female advised she was flying to ■ via ■ and she was permitted to depart for her flight. Police later attended and spoke with the ■ Duty Manager confirming all details. Police at ■ Airport were advised and were planning to speak with the passenger upon her arrival. ■ will be following up with the screening officer who was operating the x-ray when the passenger passed through.	N
Prohibited item in a sterile area	■/09/2014	A passenger was detected with a pocket knife in her carry-on baggage. The passenger collected her bag from the screening point and proceeded into the sterile area. The error was identified by the screening point staff. The passenger was tracked by CCTV footage to flight ■. The passenger boarded the aircraft. The passenger was removed from the flight and re-screened. The item was surrendered.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/09/2014	A person was detected with a Stanley knife in their possession. The aircraft was being diverted for a medical issue and the passenger was offloaded.	N
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/09/2014	A passenger who had just passed through screening stopped and spoke to authorities, wishing to report a failure to detect a knife with a 3 inch blade he had bought back from the ■ as carryon through multiple Australian ports. At the same time of the passengers report the officer noticed a small multi tool hanging from the passengers' back pack with a 35 to 40mm blade when extended. The item was surrendered and passenger was cautioned.	N
Weapon on an aircraft	■/10/2014	An item was identified by x-ray screening which required further investigation. It is believed that the incorrect bag had been set aside for searching and the bag with the item was taken by the owner. The item was possibly a shuriken throwing star or the blades of a small blender. PAX located by AFP, bag searched and item identified as throwing star. AFP interviewed PAX confiscated item and allowed PAX to leave the terminal.	Y
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/10/2014	A box cutter was detected at screening point in a passenger's carryon luggage. The owner collected the bag prior to security	N

		identifying the knife and then entered the sterile area. The passenger was identified via CCTV footage and located a short time later and underwent re-screening with the item being relinquished. The viewed CCTV footage was examined and it was ascertained that at no time during the passenger's duration in the sterile area did she have any contact with any other persons nor was any item left within the sterile area during the breach.	
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/10/2014	An electric drill was not detected in baggage by screening guards at the main screening point. The passenger was located by CCTV and was escorted back to the screening point and was rescreened. The drill was placed in checked baggage and the passenger was granted uplift.	N
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/11/2014	A screwdriver that was located unattended on a window ledge in the sterile area was left buy a contractor. The contractor was reprimanded and reminded of his obligations.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/11/2014	A knife was found within the packaging of a sealed blanket prior to departure of a regular public transport flight. The knife was immediately removed from the aircraft. The blanket was confirmed to have been packaged and loaded on the aircraft in ■.	Y
Prohibited item in a secure area	■/11/2014	An 8 inch knife was found inside the glove box of a stair truck that was used to offload ■. The knife was surrendered for disposal.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/11/2014	A razor blade was handed in to staff when disembarking an aircraft. The item was handed to authorities. A search was conducted of the aircraft with no other suspicious items found.	N
Prohibited item in a sterile area	■/11/2014	A person was detected with a metal cutlery set including butter knives in their carry-on luggage and surrendered the bag containing the items before entering the sterile area. They then returned an hour later to reclaim the bag and it was handed over before being cleared of the prohibited items. The passenger boarded and flew to ■ where the aircraft was disembarked into a non-sterile area. Aircraft was swept afterwards and cleared before next service.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/12/2014	A passenger handed a small pair of scissors to cabin crew once inside the aircraft. The scissors were removed from the aircraft by airline staff before the doors were closed and handed to security. The scissors were not detected during screening.	N
Weapon on an aircraft	■/12/2014	During disembarkation of an international flight, a passenger was found to be carrying pepper spray in their carry-on baggage by cabin crew. The passenger was disembarked into a non-sterile area and proceeded through to Customs.	N
Prohibited item on an aircraft	■/01/2015	A passenger handed a small plastic covered box-cutter with a snap off blade to a member of the cabin crew after boarding their flight. The passenger was removed from aircraft and returned to the screening point. The passenger was re-screened and cleared for uplift.	N
Weapon on an aircraft	■/01/2015	During cleaning of flight ■ cleaners found a bullet casing on board the aircraft. Flight had departed from ■ and terminated in ■. As the aircraft terminated in ■ it would undergo a full security sweep before its next flight.	N

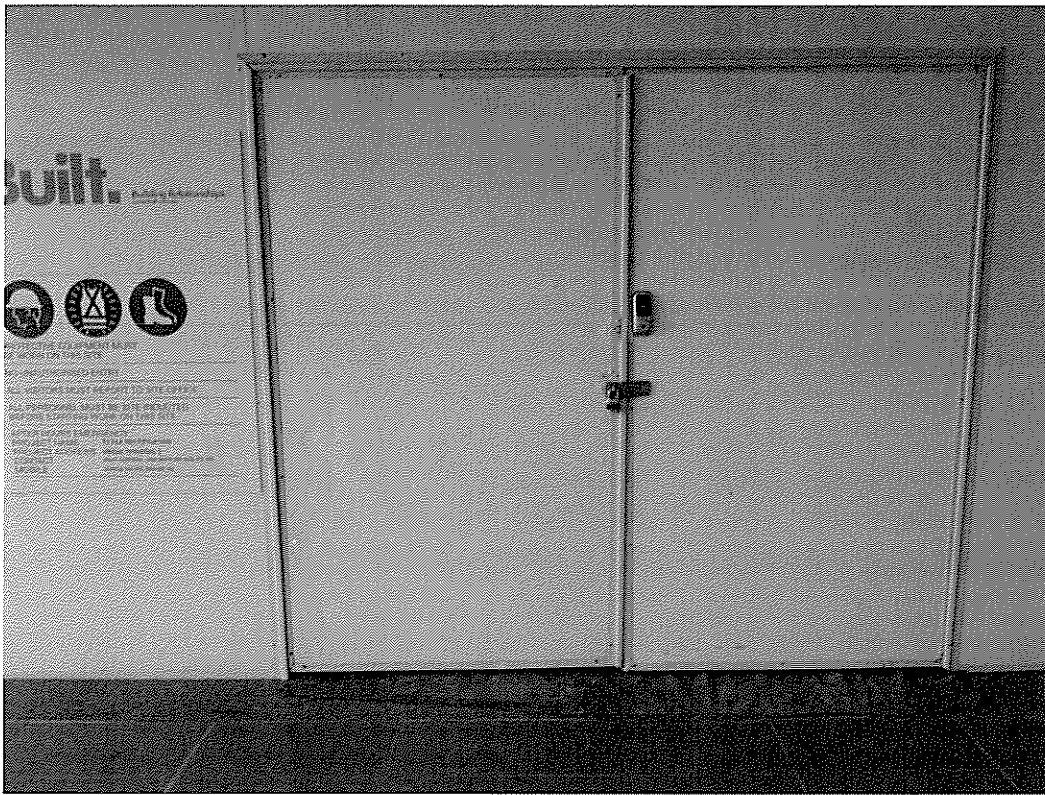
163145 – Weapon on aircraft



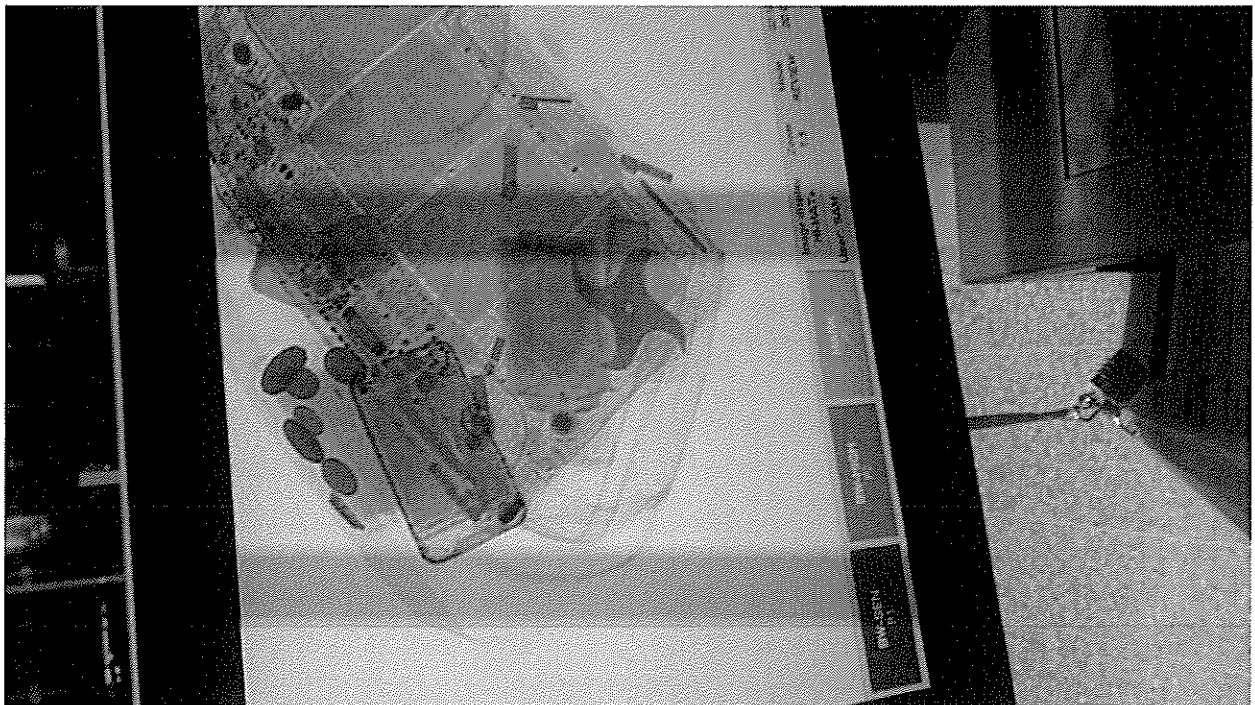
163612 – Weapon in secure area



165564 – Prohibited item in secure area



175878 – Weapon on aircraft



180147 – Prohibited item on aircraft

